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I invite you to answer this pre-test to know what is your level of knowledge in this topic.

1. Draw a line from the idiom to the correct meaning



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What does it mean? Draw a line from the idiom to the correct meaning.

copy cat

bookworm

blow the test

teachers pet

cram

make up

drop a class

Ace a test

cut class

to do very bad on a test

a test or assignments that
it done at a later time

the student that the
teacher likes the best

to NOT go to class

Someone who looks at
someone else's work and
uses it as their own

to do very well on a test

someone who likes to read a lot

to study hard for a short
period of time

to take a class off your schedule

2. Read the story below. Drag the correct idiom to the blank where it goes.

A. Hey Dan! How are you? Are you ready for the test today?

B. No! I think I am going to [] and have to [] the class.

A. Why? I thought you were a [] and loved to read. Did you [] yesterday and go to the beach?

B. No, but I did not study all week. I had to [] all night! How about you? Did you study?

A. I did. I'm going to [] for sure.

B. You're such a []! Maybe I will sit close to you so I can see your answers.

A. Don't be a [] Dan. Maybe you can talk to the teacher and see if you can do a [] test on another day.

B. I'm sure you're right. Thanks for your advise.

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3. Fill the gaps with the correct idiom.



IDIOMS

IDIOMS are not to be taken literally. Study their meaning and then complete the sentences. You may need to make some changes.

a) I have to tell you something that will

b) He _____

when he accidentally told her about the surprise party.

c) Okay, I'll tell you what I'm going to do, although you'll probably think that I have _____

d) I'm _____

with my teacher because she caught me cheating in the test.

e) I'd better _____

now. I'm feeling really exhausted.

f) He is so cute that when he looks at me I get _____

g) We're all packed and ready to go - we can leave _____

h) I am feeling a bit _____

- I think I'm getting a cold.

i) Is Samantha really getting married or are you just _____?

j) Was your Math exam hard? - No, it was really _____

k) My friend got _____

and decided not to do a bungee jump.

l) Just _____

Let's think about this for a moment.

m) Tell me who was at the party. I am _____

n) If you try to please both your father and mother, you can end up _____

o) I don't know how you could afford this sports car. It must have _____



in hot water

• to be in difficulties, especially in serious trouble



hold your horses

• to wait / slow down / consider things carefully



let the cat out of the bag

• to reveal a secret, usually unintentionally



pull one's leg

• to play a joke, tease, trick someone in a friendly way



hit the sack

• to go to bed



butterflies in one's stomach

• to be very nervous and anxious



a piece of cake

• something very easy to do



at the drop of a hat

• immediately, without any delay or hesitation



caught between two stools

• to be unable to choose between two alternatives



all ears

• to be eager to hear / listen attentively



under the weather

• to be or feel ill / sad or lack energy



knock one's socks off

• to delight, thrill, amaze / impress



cost an arm and a leg

• to be very expensive



lose one's marbles

• to act in a crazy or strange way



cold feet

• to lose courage to do something you had planned

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