

**Instructions:** Read each idiom in Column A and match each one with the appropriate context in Column B. Write the corresponding letter of the context next to each idiom.

Column A (Idioms)	Column B (Examples)
1. ___ Every cloud has a silver lining	A. "The project failed, so we have to start again."
2. ___ There is an elephant in the room	B. "My grandmother passed away last year, and we all miss her very much."
3. ___ Kick the bucket	C. "The new software is extremely expensive, but it's worth it."
4. ___ Spill the beans	D. "He's been my best friend through good times and bad."
5. ___ Go back to the drawing board	E. "I was extremely happy when I got accepted into my dream university."
6. ___ A blessing in disguise	F. "The exam was very easy; I finished it quickly!"
7. ___ Costs an arm and a leg	G. "I'm feeling a bit ill, so I'm going to stay home today."
8. ___ Water under the bridge	H. "Learning to speak Spanish is like something you never forget once you learn it."
9. ___ The apple of my eye	I. "My daughter is the person I love more than anything."
10. ___ Break a leg	J. "I didn't mean to reveal the surprise party, but I couldn't contain my excitement."
11. ___ Hit the sack	K. "It's not difficult to figure out how to use this app."
12. ___ It's not rocket science	L. "We only see our cousins from England very rarely."
13. ___ Once in a blue moon	M. "Losing my job was good because it gave me time to start my own business."
14. ___ On cloud nine	N. "You might not get the promotion."
15. ___ Through thick and thin	O. "Just get to the point and tell me what you really want."
16. ___ Like riding a bicycle	P. "I suddenly realized that I had forgotten my keys."
17. ___ Under the weather	Q. "Even though they were sick, they managed to win."
18. ___ A piece of cake	R. "I'm so tired, I'm going to go to bed."
19. ___ Bite more than you can chew	S. "You can't always win."
20. ___ Cut to the chase	T. "The news came unexpectedly; no one expected it."
21. ___ Out of the blue	U. "There is an obvious problem, but no one wants to talk about the company's financial problems."
22. ___ That's how the cookie crumbles	V. "Even though losing the game was painful, we learned a lot."
23. ___ dawn on someone	W. "You have taken on more responsibility than you can handle with this project."
24. ___ Hit the town	
25. ___ Beat around the bush	
26. ___ Don't count the chickens before they hatch	
27. ___ The ball is in your court	
28. ___ Against the odds	

- X.** "I wish you good luck with your performance tonight!"
- Y.** "We went out last night and had a great time!"
- Z.** "It's your decision now, let us know what you decide."
- AA.** "Stop avoiding the issue, just tell me the truth."
- BB.** "The argument is in the past, let's move on."