

Name: _____

Class _____

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Idiom

Part 1: Matching (Matching Meanings)

Directions: Match the idioms on the left with their correct meanings on the right by writing the letter (A-O) in the blank.

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| _____ 1. under the weather | A. To stop working for the rest of the day |
| _____ 2. kick off | B. Extremely happy / delighted |
| _____ 3. beat around the bush | C. Very easy |
| _____ 4. I don't buy it. | D. To start / begin |
| _____ 5. over the moon | E. Feeling sick / unwell |
| _____ 6. a piece of cake | F. To avoid talking about what is important / speaking indirectly |
| _____ 7. jump to conclusions | G. I don't believe it |
| _____ 8. call it a day | H. To judge or decide something too quickly without all the facts |
| _____ 9. let the cat out of the bag | I. To accidentally reveal a secret |
| _____ 10. cry over spilt milk | J. What you do is more important than what you say |
| _____ 11. Actions speak louder than words | K. To waste time worrying about something that has already happened and cannot be changed |
| _____ 12. Bark up the wrong tree | L. There is a good side to every bad situation |
| _____ 13. Every cloud has a silver lining | M. To misunderstand or blame the wrong person |
| _____ 14. Hit the road | N. To accomplish two things at the same time with a single action |
| _____ 15. Kill two birds with one stone | O. To depart or start a journey |

Part 2: Fill in the Blanks (Context Clues)

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms from above.

1. It was supposed to be a surprise birthday party, but Peter accidentally _____ by showing her the guest list.
2. I know you are sad about losing your old watch, but it's gone now. There is no use _____.
3. Don't just promise me that you will study harder. _____, so show me your progress.
4. If you are looking for the person who took your pen, you are _____. I wasn't even in the classroom today.
5. Losing my job was tough, but _____—it forced me to start my own successful business.
6. We need to wake up early tomorrow and _____ before the morning traffic rush starts.
7. By cycling to work, I can exercise and save money on fuel at the same time. It really helps me _____.