



Primary 1/2

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IDIOM BOOSTER



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LIVEWORKSHEETS

IDIOMS WE WILL COVER

1. On cloud nine	2. down in the dumps	3. feeling under the weather
4. down in the dumps	5. see red	6. green-eyed monster
7. hit the sack	8. face the music	9. a bitter pill to swallow
10. Raining cats and dogs	11. Let the cat out of the bag	12. Fell on deaf ears
13. To escape by the skin of your teeth	14. Cold feet	15. Cost an arm and a leg
16. Eat a horse	17. Let someone off the hook	18. Behind bars
19. A couch potato	20. Piece of cake	21. Don't cry over spilt milk.



SET A

word/phrase	meaning
On cloud nine	
Down in the dumps	
See red	
Green-eyed monster	
Feeling under the weather	

Sad	Angry
Sick	Happy
Envious / Jealous	



On cloud
nine

Feel sad

See red

Happy

Down in the
dumps

Envy /
Jealousy

Feeling
under the
weather

Feel sick

Green-eyed
monster

Become
angry



Fill in the blanks

monsters	weather
red	down
nine	

1. I was on cloud _____ when I won first prize in the competition. I grinned from ear to ear,
2. Cinderella's step sisters were green- eyed _____. They were envious of Cinderella's good looks.
3. Playing in the rain was a bad idea. Susie caught a cold and is now feeling under the _____.
4. When my teacher discovered we had not completed her homework, she began to see _____.
5. Sarah felt down in the _____ when she failed her examination. She would not stop crying.



Choose the most suitable answer

1. Which one has the same meaning as envious / jealous?

Green-eyed
monster

See
red

Under the
weather

2. Which one has the same meaning as very happy?

Down in the
dumps

On cloud
nine

See
red

3. Which one has the same meaning as angry?

See
red

On cloud
nine

Green - eyed
monsters

4. Which one has the same meaning as feeling sick?

Down in the
dumps

Under the
weather

See
red

5. Which one has the same meaning as feeling sad?

On cloud
nine

Down in the
dumps

See
red



SET B

word/phrase	meaning
Hit the sack	
Face the music	
A bitter pill to swallow	
Raining cats and dogs	
Let the cat out of the bag	

get punished	painful lesson
tell someone's secret	sleep
raining heavily	



Fill in the blanks

music	bitter
cat	sack
raining	

1. Janine was so tired that she decided to hit the _____.

2. John was caught red-handed stealing a pen from the bookstore.

Now, he has to face the _____.

3. After losing her precious book, Susie decided to keep things safely. It was a _____ pill to swallow.

4. The weather was stormy. It was _____ cats and dogs.

5. I was angry at Timmy for telling everyone my secret. He let the _____ out of the bag.

