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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	to do very bad on a test
bookworm	a test or assignments that it done at a later time
blow the test	the student that the teacher likes the best
teachers pet	to NOT go to class
cram	Someone who looks at someone else's work and uses it as their own
make up	to do very well on a test
drop a class	someone who likes to read a lot
Ace a test	to study hard for a short period of time
cut class	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.

cut class

copy cat

pick words

ace the test

blow the test

crash

teacher's pet

make up

drop

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



**butterflies in one's stomach**  
 • to be very nervous and anxious



**under the weather**  
 • to be or feel ill / sad or lack energy



**hold your horses**  
 • to wait / slow down / consider things carefully



**a piece of cake**  
 • something very easy to do



**knock one's socks off**  
 • to delight, thrill, amaze / impress



**let the cat out of the bag**  
 • to reveal a secret, usually unintentionally



**at the drop of a hat**  
 • immediately, without any delay or hesitation



**cost an arm and a leg**  
 • to be very expensive



**pull one's leg**  
 • to play a joke, tease, trick someone in a friendly way



**caught between two stools**  
 • to be unable to choose between two alternatives



**lose one's marbles**  
 • to act in a crazy or strange way



**hit the sack**  
 • to go to bed



**all ears**  
 • to be eager to hear / listen attentively



**cold feet**  
 • to lose courage to do something you had planned

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