



Primary 5/6

Week 1

The Write Tribe

IDIOMS



Write the meanings

word/phrase	meaning
Wolf in sheep's clothing	
Familiarity breeds contempt	
Spill the beans	
You can't have your cake and eat it too	
Don't beat a dead horse	

Give away a secret	Let go of a hopeless situation
You must make a choice, you cannot have it both ways.	Someone who hides malicious intent under the guise of kindness.
The better you know someone the less you like him	



word/phrase	meaning
Open a can of worms	
A snowball's chance in hell	
Slow and steady wins the race	
Look before you leap	
There are other fish in the sea	

No chance at all	Take only calculated risks
You will have more success if you take your time rather than rushing ahead to meet your goal	To attempt to solve one problem, or to do something, that creates a whole litany of other problems that were not there in the first place
It's ok to miss this opportunity. Others will arise.	



MATCH!

There are other fish in the sea

Assess the situation before taking a risk

Look before you leap

Impossible

Slow and steady wins the race

Complicate a situation and create more problems

A snowball's chance in hell

Do not rush, take your time and you will be successful

Open a can of worms

There are plenty of other opportunities out there



MATCH!

Wolf in sheep's
clothing

Someone who is
pretending to be nice
to make use of you

Familiarity
breeds
contempt

Move on from a
situation that is
hopeless

Spill the beans

Make a choice. You
can't have everything.

You can't have
your cake and eat
it too

The more you know
something, the less
you like it

Don't beat a
dead horse

Reveal a secret

