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## Worksheet 1A: Working with figurative expressions

1 Match each commonly used expression to its meaning.

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| a It's raining cats and dogs. | Let's finish now.                 |
| b You're a dark horse.        | I am listening.                   |
| c That came out of the blue.  | You've done something unexpected. |
| d I'm all ears.               | That happened unexpectedly.       |
| e Let's call it a day.        | It's raining very hard.           |

2 Use each expression in question 1 in a sentence to show you understand what it means.

- a \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d \_\_\_\_\_  
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- e \_\_\_\_\_  
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