

Idioms

Idioms are common phrases that have a different meaning from the actual words used. They are combination of words that has a figurative **meaning**, due to its common usage. Use the list in the boxes to help answer the question below. Write your answers in the space provided.

Possible Idioms:

That's a piece of cake
Give me a hand
Under the weather
Break a leg
You're pulling my leg
Pass the buck
On your high horse
Give the cold shoulder
Talk a mile a minute
Elbow grease
Hold down the fort
Hit the ceiling
Spitting image
I'm feeling blue
In one ear and out the other

Tie the knot
Out of the blue
Pull the plug
A piece of cake
Bite off more than you can chew
Crack someone up
Drive someone up the wall
Hit the nail on the head
Back to the drawing board
Cat got your tongue
Raining cats and dogs
Wear your heart on your sleeve
You can't judge a book by its cover
I'm on top of the world
I'm in a pickle

Idiom fill-ins

Choose the idioms that complete the sentences.

1. Are you guys going to tie the _____ this year?
2. After disappointing sales, the company decided to pull the _____ on the new SUV.
3. This could never happen; are you pulling my _____?
4. I just got a nice promotion at work, now I feel like I'm on top of the _____!

5. After the unsuccessful test, we had to go back to the _____ board.
6. That test was a piece of _____!
7. These hyper dogs are driving me _____!
8. Can you get off your high _____ and give me a _____.
9. With a little bit of elbow _____ we can have this car up and running in no time.
10. It was like I was talking to a wall, in one _____ and out the _____.