



*I love working for Jay,  
he's the salt of the earth.  
He might be the boss  
but he works harder  
and longer than us all!*

*meaning: a simple, honest and worthy person*

# Idioms

**Directions:** Match the Idiom to its correct meaning. Using letters **ONLY**.

## Idiom

1. Sorry, guys, I have to hit the hay now!
2. My plans for my birthday are still up in the air for now.
3. David isn't the only guilty one here! After all, it takes two to tango.
4. Why not go to the post office on your way to the mall and kill two birds with one stone?
5. Ha, that assignment was really a piece of cake!
6. Matt, I really want that car, but it costs an arm and a leg. I don't think I should get it for now.
7. Hey, don't you have a recital today? Break a leg!
8. As a rule of thumb, you should usually do your homework afterschool.
9. Hey, I'm feeling pretty angry right now. I'm going to go blow off some steam and go for a walk.
10. I have a test today that I forgot to study for. This snow is a blessing in disguise so I have more time to study.

## Meaning

- a. the situation being planned is still undecided
- b. based off common experience and common sense
- c. if there's a suspicious situation, then there's more than one person involved.
- d. costs a lot of money
  
- e. really tired and want to go to sleep
- f. wishing the person good luck
  
- g. it's so simple
- h. doing something or taking a break to help get rid of the stress
- i. a good thing that seemed bad at first
  
- j. accomplish two different things at the same time