Idioms Practice Worksheet

Section 1: Match the Idiom with Its Meaning

Match each idiom in Column A with its corresponding meaning in Column B.

Column A: Idioms	Column B: Meanings
1. A penny for your thoughts	A. Take a risk
2. Break the ice	B. Feeling of hesitation
3. Cold feet	C. Something that will never happen
4. The ball is in your court	D. Asking for opinion
5. When pigs fly	E. Be patient
6. Go out on a limb	F. Your move or decision
7. Hold your horses	G. Reveal a secret
8. In the blink of an eye	H. Act too quickly
9. Jump the gun	I. Initiate social interactions
10. Let the cat out of the bag	J. Very quickly

Section 2: Review the Idiom in Context

Use the idioms from Section 1 to complete the sentences below. Choose the idiom that best fits each context.

1. Before the meeting started, John told a joke to _____ and make everyone feel comfortable.
2. She was about to make her presentation but suddenly got _____ and reconsidered.
3. I'll give you some time to think, but remember, _____, so decide wisely.
4. He always talks about getting a promotion, but that will happen _____.
5. You've been waiting for hours; just _____, the results will be announced soon.
6. During the discussion, she _____ to support her friend's argument, despite the risks.
7. He wanted to start the project immediately but was told not to _____ and wait for approval.
8. The magician's trick was over _____; no one saw it coming.
9. After trying to keep it a secret for weeks, she finally _____ about the surprise party.

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10. I'm curious to know your thoughts on the new policy – _____.

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