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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 _____

- b _____

- c _____

- d _____

- e _____
