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Idiom

Part 1: Matching (Matching Meanings)

Directions: Match the idioms on the left with their correct meanings on the right by writing the letter (A-O) in the blank.

_____ 1. under the weather	A. To stop working for the rest of the day
_____ 2. kick off	B. Extremely happy / delighted
_____ 3. beat around the bush	C. Very easy
_____ 4. I don't buy it.	D. To start / begin
_____ 5. over the moon	E. Feeling sick / unwell
_____ 6. a piece of cake	F. To avoid talking about what is important / speaking indirectly
_____ 7. jump to conclusions	G. I don't believe it
_____ 8. call it a day	H. To judge or decide something too quickly without all the facts
_____ 9. let the cat out of the bag	I. To accidentally reveal a secret
_____ 10. cry over spilt milk	J. What you do is more important than what you say
_____ 11. Actions speak louder than words	K. To waste time worrying about something that has already happened and cannot be changed
_____ 12. Bark up the wrong tree	L. There is a good side to every bad situation
_____ 13. Every cloud has a silver lining	M. To misunderstand or blame the wrong person
_____ 14. Hit the road	N. To accomplish two things at the same time with a single action
_____ 15. Kill two birds with one stone	O. To depart or start a journey

Part 2: Fill in the Blanks (Context Clues)

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms form above.

1. It was supposed to be a surprise birthday party, but Peter accidentally _____ by showing her the guest list.
2. I know you are sad about losing your old watch, but it's gone now. There is no use _____.
3. Don't just promise me that you will study harder. _____, so show me your progress.
4. If you are looking for the person who took your pen, you are _____. I wasn't even in the classroom today.
5. Losing my job was tough, but _____—it forced me to start my own successful business.
6. We need to wake up early tomorrow and _____ before the morning traffic rush starts.
7. By cycling to work, I can exercise and save money on fuel at the same time. It really helps me _____.

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