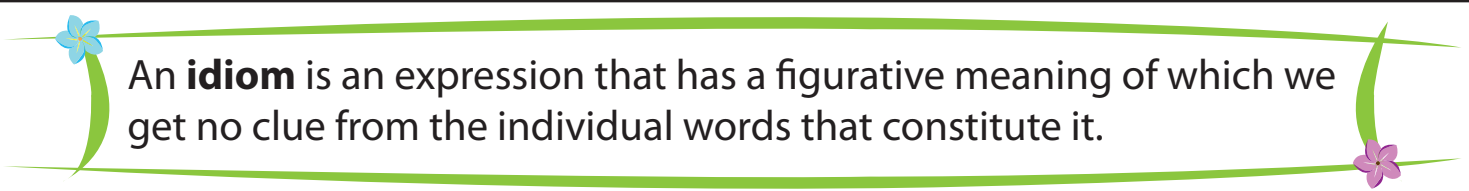


Idioms

An **idiom** is an expression that has a figurative meaning of which we get no clue from the individual words that constitute it.

Underline the idiom in each sentence, and write its meaning.

- 1) Jenna gets butterflies in her stomach before every stage performance.

- 2) The math test was a piece of cake for Richard.

- 3) Gavin is always ready to help at the drop of a hat.

- 4) Little Noah was so tired he hit the hay by 7 p.m.

- 5) There were so many stores that I couldn't separate the wheat from the chaff.

- 6) When Olivia won the Spell Bee competition, she was on top of the world.

- 7) Edgar failed the chemistry test, so he had to face the music.

- 8) Sheryl kept pulling Martha's leg at the school reunion.
