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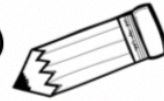
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Then do the worksheet over idioms.

Name _____

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What are Idioms?



An idiom is a well-known phrase that means something different than what the words seem to mean.

Examples:

Don't rock the boat. (don't make trouble)

That was a piece of cake. (it was easy)



Lend me your ears. (listen to me)

I'm on the fence. (I can't decide)

A. Write the letter that matches the meaning for each idiom.

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| 1. _____put your foot in your mouth | A. It is your decision |
| 2. _____pulling your leg | B. tell a secret |
| 3. _____all in the same boat | C. get married |
| 4. _____my hands are tied | D. tricking you |
| 5. _____let the cat out of the bag | E. It is over and done with |
| 6. _____on pins and needles | F. not feeling well |
| 7. _____the ball is in your court | G. say something foolish |
| 8. _____tie the knot | H. I can't do anything about it |
| 9. _____under the weather | I. nervous |
| 10. _____water under the bridge | J. all in the same situation |

B. Choose two idioms from above to use in sentences. Underline the idioms.

1. _____

2. _____

Answer Key

What are Idioms?

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| A. | 3. J | 5. B | 7. A | 9. F |
| 1. G | | | | |
| 2. D | 4. H | 6. I | 8. C | 10.E |
| B. Answers will vary | | | | |