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Idiom Worksheet

Figuring It Out

Idioms are common expressions. Idioms also use figurative language.

Directions: Read the sentences. An idiom is bolded in each. Figure out what each idiom means based on how it is used. Write your answer.

1. This rooster will make sure that you wake up at **the crack of dawn**.

What does this **idiom** mean?

2. We wanted to move the deal forward but the **ball was in her court**.

What does this **idiom** mean?

3. Johnny wanted to reply to the teacher, but he had a **frog in his throat**.

What does this **idiom** mean?

4. I like Bradley so much. Every time he calls, I get **butterflies in my stomach**.

What does this **idiom** mean?

5. **Get off your high horse**, Yolanda. You eat sunflowers seeds too!

What does this **idiom** mean?

6. Mom saw Bobby take the candy from the jar, now he is **caught in a jam**.

What does this **idiom** mean?