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## Say It Differently

**Directions:** Each sentence below says something in a plain, literal way. Rewrite each one using a **common expression** that means the same thing. Be creative, and make sure your new sentence sounds natural!

1. Don't tell anyone about the surprise party before it happens.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. The test was so easy that I finished it in five minutes.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. I'm feeling sick and don't want to go to school today.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. She's always calm, even when everyone else is panicking.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
5. That new phone was extremely expensive.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
6. I'm going to study really hard tonight for the big math test.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
7. He was caught doing something wrong by the teacher.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
8. My dad told me to go to bed because it was getting late.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
9. We don't see our cousins very often.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
10. Before the meeting started, she told a joke to make everyone comfortable.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_