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Everyday Sayings Answer Key

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| 1. Very easy to do | 6. Something that happens rarely |
| 2. Start a friendly conversation or make people comfortable | 7. Accidentally reveal a secret |
| 3. Go to bed | 8. Very calm and relaxed |
| 4. Feeling sick | 9. It's your turn to act or decide |
| 5. Tell a secret | 10. Caught while doing something wrong |

Teacher's Guide

Skill Focus: Understanding **common expressions** helps students move beyond literal meaning and recognize figurative language used in everyday speech.

Teaching Tips:

- **Model First:** Read one or two expressions aloud and talk through what they mean literally vs. figuratively.
- **Use Visuals:** Have students draw what they think each expression means before explaining its real meaning.
- **Pair Work:** Students can act out one expression while partners guess its meaning.
- **Differentiation:**
 - For younger learners, reduce to five expressions and provide multiple-choice meanings.
 - For older or advanced learners, ask them to write their own short sentences using each expression correctly.
- **Extension Idea:** Create a "Classroom Expressions Wall" where students add new expressions they hear or read, along with their meanings and sample sentences.