

Name _____

Phrase Finishers Answer Key

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| 1. leg | 6. beans |
| 2. hay | 7. weather |
| 3. dogs | 8. cucumber |
| 4. bag | 9. moon |
| 5. cake | 10. court |

Teacher's Guide

Skill Focus: This worksheet develops understanding of **common expressions** and **figurative language**, helping students connect words with their cultural meanings instead of literal ones.

Teaching Tips:

- **Warm-Up Idea:** Say the first half of an expression aloud and let students shout the missing word.
- **Context Practice:** After students complete the worksheet, ask them to explain what each phrase *really means*.
- **Visual Connection:** Have students draw one of the expressions literally (e.g., cats and dogs falling from the sky) to spark humor and discussion.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Younger students can be given word banks or visual cues.
 - Older or advanced learners can write short stories or sentences using three of the expressions correctly.
- **Extension Activity:** Start a "Phrase of the Week" board where students add and illustrate new expressions they learn in books, shows, or daily life.