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Expression Explorer Answer Key

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

Teacher's Guide

Skill Focus: This worksheet builds understanding of **figurative language** through **common expressions**, helping students interpret meaning beyond literal words using **context clues**.

Teaching Tips:

- **Context Clue Practice:** Before starting, review how surrounding words can help identify the correct missing word.
- **Read Aloud:** Read the sentences dramatically to help students hear the expression's rhythm and tone.
- **Peer Challenge:** Let students quiz partners by reading sentences aloud and pausing before the blank.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Provide a word bank for younger learners or English language learners.
 - Challenge advanced students to create new sentences using each expression.
- **Extension Idea:** Encourage students to find expressions from books or family sayings, write them down, and explain what they mean literally and figuratively.