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Idiom Meanings Matching

Directions: Read each idiom below. Match it to its correct meaning by writing the letter of the meaning next to the idiom. Think carefully-these phrases don't mean exactly what they say!

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| 1. A piece of cake | A. To start talking in an awkward situation |
| 2. Hit the hay | |
| 3. Under the weather | B. To stop yourself from saying something |
| 4. Break the ice | |
| 5. Hold your horses | C. Extremely happy |
| 6. Raining cats and dogs | D. Go to bed or sleep |
| 7. The ball is in your court | E. Easy to do |
| 8. Cry over spilled milk | F. Feeling sick |
| 9. Bite your tongue | G. Take your time and be patient |
| 10. On cloud nine | H. No use being upset about something that already happened |
| | I. Heavy rain |
| | J. It's your turn to make a decision |