

Name _____



Mystery Meanings

Directions: Each riddle below gives clues about a common idiom. Use your reasoning and imagination to figure out which idiom it describes. Write your answer on the line.

1. I sound like something you eat, but I really mean something that's super easy to do.

2. I sound like I belong in the sky, but I actually mean that someone is very happy.

3. I involve a piece of furniture and mean that someone should start talking.

4. I sound like I'd make your mouth hurt, but I really mean that you should stay quiet.

5. I include something you'd use to hit a baseball, but I really mean that you're very angry.

6. I sound like you're comparing cats and weather, but I actually mean it's raining hard!

7. I include something cold and hard, but I mean to help people relax and get comfortable talking.

8. I sound like I'm made of glass, but I mean you shouldn't lose hope or give up.

9. I sound like a wild animal escaping a bag, but I really mean someone revealed a secret.

10. I sound like something you'd hit with a hammer, but I mean someone got the exact right answer.