

Mystery Meanings Answer Key

1. Piece of cake	6. Raining cats and dogs
2. On cloud nine	7. Break the ice
3. Break the ice	8. Keep your chin up
4. Bite your tongue	9. Let the cat out of the bag
5. Hit the roof	10. Hit the nail on the head

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Understanding **idioms** through **riddles and contextual reasoning** to develop deeper figurative language comprehension.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or emerging learners, read riddles aloud and discuss clue words together (e.g., "What does this sound like?").
 - For advanced learners, have them create their own idiom riddles for classmates to solve.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Use a "Riddle Round" format where students work in pairs to guess idioms before time runs out.
 - Display idioms on the board and have students act them out as others guess.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Encourage students to write a short story or comic strip using three idioms from the worksheet.
 - Have students research idioms from other cultures or languages and share their meanings with the class.