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## Mystery Meanings Answer Key

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| 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.