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## Idiom Connections

**Directions:** Each pair of words below shows a relationship using idioms. Use the **word bank** to complete each analogy so that the second pair has the same relationship as the first. Think about what each idiom means-not just the words themselves!

honest or easy to  
understand

work late or study  
hard

dwelling on something  
that can't be  
changed

reveal a secret

jealous

feeling sick

1. hot potato : avoided :: open book : \_\_\_\_\_
2. break the ice : begin talking :: spill the beans : \_\_\_\_\_
3. piece of cake : easy :: burn the midnight oil : \_\_\_\_\_
4. hit the nail on the head : accurate :: green with envy : \_\_\_\_\_
5. storm brewing : trouble coming :: under the weather : \_\_\_\_\_
6. elephant in the room : ignored topic :: cry over spilled milk : \_\_\_\_\_

