

Name _____



Figurative Fill-In

Directions: Read the passage below carefully. Each blank space should be filled with the correct idiom from the word bank. Use the clues in each sentence to decide which idiom fits best.

hit the books	break the ice	on cloud nine
under the weather	in hot water	cost an arm and a leg
once in a blue moon	the ball is in your court	
spill the beans	bite the bullet	

When Mia started her new school, she was nervous about making friends. At lunch, her teacher encouraged her to (1) _____, and soon she was laughing with a new group of classmates. Later that week, her mom noticed Mia was (2) _____ and told her to rest before she got sick.

The next morning, Mia remembered she had a big history test. "I'd better (3) _____ tonight," she said, grabbing her notebook. Her friend Zoe called to ask if she'd studied, but Mia didn't want to (4) _____ about her secret study guide.

On Friday, Mia's parents surprised her with concert tickets. "Wow, these must have (5) _____!" she gasped. Her dad just smiled and said, "Don't worry-it's your reward for all your hard work." When the weekend came, Mia was (6) _____ because her favorite band was performing live-a dream that only happens (7) _____.

But when she forgot to do her chores, her mom said, "You're really (8) _____ this time, young lady." Mia sighed and promised to do better. Her mom replied, "Alright, (9) _____ -prove you can be responsible." Mia nodded, ready to (10) _____ and do what needed to be done.