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Everyday Expressions

Directions: Read each short scenario below and choose the idiom that best fits the situation. Write the correct idiom on the line. Pay attention to clues that hint at feelings, actions, or outcomes!

1. When Liam told everyone about the surprise party by accident, the secret was ruined.

Idiom: _____

(a) *Break the ice* (b) *Spill the beans* (c) *Burn the midnight oil*

2. Sam didn't want to present in front of the class, but he decided to face his fear and do it anyway.

Idiom: _____

(a) *Bite the bullet* (b) *Go with the flow* (c) *See red*

3. The new science club members were shy at first, so Mr. Lopez told a funny story to help everyone relax.

Idiom: _____

(a) *Pull someone's leg* (b) *Hit the books* (c) *Break the ice*

4. Jenna had too many chores and couldn't handle them all at once.

Idiom: _____

(a) *Cry over spilled milk* (b) *Bite off more than you can chew* (c) *On cloud nine*

5. After practicing all week, Maya's dance routine went perfectly at the show.

Idiom: _____

(a) *On cloud nine* (b) *Hit the books* (c) *Raining cats and dogs*

6. Everyone laughed when the class clown made a silly joke during lunch.

Idiom: _____

(a) *In hot water* (b) *Lighten up* (c) *Pulling our leg*