

What's The Saying? Answer Key

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| 1. Piece of cake | 6. Feeling blue |
| 2. On cloud nine | 7. Bite off more than you can chew |
| 3. Let the cat out of the bag | 8. Hit the nail on the head |
| 4. Raining cats and dogs | 9. Break the ice |
| 5. Bite the bullet | 10. Keep your cool |

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Understanding and applying **idioms** through reasoning and context clues, promoting deeper figurative language comprehension.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or emerging learners, provide multiple-choice options or draw literal vs. figurative meanings together.
 - For older or advanced students, challenge them to write short paragraphs using each idiom correctly.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Play "Idiom Mystery" - read clues aloud and let students buzz in with answers.
 - Use picture cards to represent idioms literally and have students match them to meanings.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students find idioms in songs, TV shows, or books and share their meanings.
 - Ask them to invent a new idiom and explain what it could mean figuratively.