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Words In Disguise Answer Key

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| 1. under the weather | 6. piece of cake |
| 2. spill the beans | 7. hit the nail on the head |
| 3. break the ice | 8. bite the bullet |
| 4. costs an arm and a leg | 9. let the cat out of the bag |
| 5. once in a blue moon | 10. hit the books |

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students strengthen understanding of **idiomatic expressions** and how context helps determine nonliteral meanings.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or struggling learners, review each idiom's meaning using short examples before starting.
 - For advanced learners, challenge them to write new sentences using the same idioms in different contexts.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn it into a "Guess the Idiom" game where students act out the expressions.
 - Encourage students to draw one idiom literally and one figuratively for a fun visual comparison.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Invite students to find idioms used in songs, TV shows, or stories and share them with the class.
 - Have students write a short paragraph using three idioms correctly in context.