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## Idiom Clue Hunt

**Directions:** Each sentence below uses an idiom. Even if you don't know the idiom, you can figure out its meaning by looking at the **context clues** in the sentence. Write what you think the idiom means in your own words.

1. After running five miles in the hot sun, Jordan was ready to **hit the sack**. He went straight to his room, brushed his teeth, and fell asleep.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_
2. It was **raining cats and dogs**, so the baseball game was canceled, and everyone had to run for cover to stay dry.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rosa studied hard all week, but when she saw the surprise quiz, she knew it was a **piece of cake** because she answered every question with confidence.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mark was nervous to meet new people at camp, but the counselor told a funny story to **break the ice** and make everyone relax.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_
5. When David spilled his juice at lunch, his mom told him not to **cry over spilled milk** because accidents happen, and it couldn't be undone.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Ellie felt **under the weather**, so she stayed home in bed with soup and medicine instead of going to school.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Max's phone broke right after his bike got a flat tire. He said it was **the last straw** because he couldn't handle another problem that day.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Winning the art contest put Maya **on cloud nine**. She couldn't stop smiling and telling everyone about her big success.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_