

Name _____



Say It Figuratively

Directions: Each literal sentence below can be rewritten using an idiom from the **Idiom Bank**. Rewrite each sentence so that it expresses the same idea in a more colorful, figurative way. Make sure the meaning stays the same.

spill the beans

under the weather

burn the midnight oil

hit the sack

costs an arm and a
leg

once in a blue moon

break the ice

hit the nail on the

piece of cake

the ball is in your court

head

1. She told everyone the secret even though she wasn't supposed to.
2. That test was very easy for me.
3. We only see our cousins very rarely.
4. He worked very late into the night to finish his report.
5. Maria felt sick and stayed home from school.
6. The comedian told a funny joke to help everyone feel comfortable at the party.
7. It's your turn to make the decision now.
8. That designer bag is extremely expensive.
9. I am very tired and ready to go to sleep.
10. Your comment about the problem was exactly correct.