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Idiom Opposite Quest

Directions: Below are pairs of idioms. One idiom expresses one idea or emotion, while another expresses its **opposite meaning**. Read each idiom carefully and **match the two that contrast** with each other. Write the letter of the opposite idiom beside each number.

_____ 1. On cloud nine

_____ 2. Break the ice

_____ 3. In hot water

_____ 4. Full of beans

_____ 5. The early bird catches the worm

_____ 6. Bend over backward

_____ 7. Hit rock bottom

_____ 8. Under the weather

_____ 9. Keep your cool

_____ 10. See eye to eye

A. Down in the dumps

B. Lose your temper

C. Drag your feet

D. In the pink

E. At odds

F. Turn a cold shoulder

G. Blow off steam

H. Burn the midnight oil

I. Chill out

J. Lazy as a log

Challenge: Write two short sentences using one pair of opposite idioms from above—one showing a positive situation and one showing the opposite.

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