Idioms in Context

Separate free answer sheet 2

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> Check the meaning and the grammar. Models are examples; accept other accurate answers where the task is open.

1. slightly unwell

This informal idiom describes feeling ill.

2. very rarely

It describes an event that happens infrequently.

3. break the ice

Break the ice means make people feel more comfortable at the start.

4. on cloud nine

It describes being extremely happy.

5. reveal a secret

The expression describes accidentally or carelessly revealing a secret.

6. I need to hit the books tonight.

The idiom means study seriously. This is an informal expression.

7. That phone cost an arm and a leg.

Cost an arm and a leg means be very expensive.

8. Model: It means it is raining heavily; animals are not falling from the sky.

The established idiomatic meaning differs from the literal words.

9. Model: I eat at that restaurant once in a blue moon.

The context should show that the action happens rarely.

10. Model: A: Everyone is quiet. B: Let's play a short game to break the ice.

Accept a natural exchange about helping people feel comfortable.