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Idioms in Everyday English - Answers

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Models are examples. Accept other accurate answers where the task is open.

A. Choose the correct meaning

1. (a) easy.

A piece of cake means something very easy.

2. (b) unwell.

Under the weather means feeling slightly ill.

3. (b) feel less shy.

Break the ice means make people more relaxed with one another.

B. Complete the sentences

4. spill the beans

Spill the beans means reveal a secret.

5. once in a blue moon

This means very rarely.

6. costs an arm and a leg

This means costs a great deal of money.

C. Rewrite using the idiom in brackets

7. I was on cloud nine after winning the prize.

This idiom means extremely happy.

8. We missed the boat because we applied too late.

Miss the boat means lose an opportunity.

9. I must hit the books tonight.

Hit the books means study seriously.

10. Losing that job was a blessing in disguise because it led to a better one.

Something that seems bad at first has a good result.

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