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Introduction to Idioms

What is an Idiom?

An idiom is a phrase or expression where the words don't mean exactly what they say. Instead, they have a hidden or special meaning that people understand because they've heard it before. Idioms are a fun way to make language more interesting and help people share ideas in a creative way!

Example: "It's raining cats and dogs!"

- **Literal Meaning:** Cats and dogs are falling from the sky.
- **Figurative Meaning:** It's raining very heavily.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct idiom from the box below.

- **Hit the nail on the head** (to describe something exactly right)
- **Costs an arm and a leg** (something is very expensive)
- **On cloud nine** (extremely happy or joyful)
- **Bite the bullet** (to face a difficult situation with courage and determination)
- **The ball is in your court** (it's your turn to take action or make a decision)

1. After winning the championship, Jake was _____.
2. Buying a new smartphone these days _____.
3. You'll need to _____ and tell your teacher about the mistake.
4. You really _____ when you guessed the right answer!
5. I've done all I can; now _____.

