

Multiple Choice: Idioms

Name: _____

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Circle the correct answer for each question below.

1. What does raining cats and dogs means?
 - A. Dogs and cats are falling from the sky.
 - ☒ B. It is raining very hard
 - C. It is raining on dogs and cats

2. What does I am all thumbs means?
 - A. I can grow plants.
 - B. I only have thumbs on my hands.
 - ☒ C. I am very clumsy.

3. What does don't rain on my parade mean?
 - A. The parade will be cancelled.
 - B. It's going to rain during the parade.
 - ☒ C. Don't ruin this for me.

4. What does it's a breeze mean?
 - ☒ A. It's easy to do.
 - B. It's windy outside.
 - C. It is hard to do.

5. What does don't cry over spilled milk mean?
- A. Don't spill the milk on the ground.
 - ☒ B. Don't get upset about it.
 - C. You shouldn't milk the cow.
6. What does you're barking up the wrong tree mean?
- A. You shouldn't pull the bark off of trees.
 - B. Dogs shouldn't climb trees.
 - ☒ C. You are looking in the wrong place.
7. What does your a couch potato mean?
- ☒ A. You're lazy.
 - B. You put a potato on your couch.
 - C. You look like a potato.
8. What does you're in the doghouse mean?
- A. You live in a doghouse.
 - ☒ B. You're in trouble.
 - C. You have a dog.
9. What does I'm all ears mean?
- ☒ A. I'm listening intently.
 - B. I have large ears.
 - C. I can't hear you.

10. What does beat around the bush mean?

A. You hit a bush in the garden.

B. You walk around the bush.

☒ C. Talking about something, but never gets to the main idea.