

## Determining the meaning of idioms

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1. I was reluctant to ask my question again because I knew my brother would *bite my head off*.



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2. The sky's the *limit* for those who work hard.



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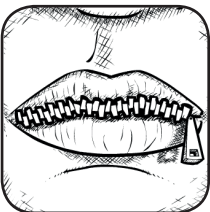
3. I knew my little brother was going to *storm out* of the room when my mother told him he couldn't go to the match.



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4. When someone asks me how a film ends, *my lips are sealed*.



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5. My brother doesn't *fly off the handle* when he loses, but he does get disappointed.



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6. I told her to stop *crying over spilled milk* when she complained about last week's match.



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7. I studied hard, so that test was a *piece of cake*.



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8. That name doesn't *ring a bell*.



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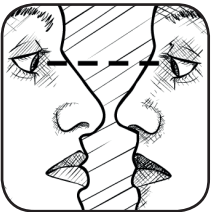
9. I was concerned my cousin would *let the cat out of the bag* and tell everyone about the surprise party.



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10. Our age difference causes us not to see *eye to eye* on many issues.



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**Answers will vary.**



1. I was reluctant to ask my question again because I knew my brother would *bite my head off*.



**to speak to someone angrily**

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2. The sky's the limit for those who work hard.



**the possibilities are endless**

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3. I knew my little brother was going to *storm out* of the room when my mother told him he couldn't go to the match.



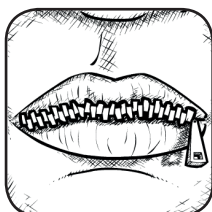
**to leave angrily**

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4. When someone asks me how a film ends, *my lips are sealed*.



**to not speak about something**

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5. My brother doesn't *fly off the handle* when he loses, but he does get disappointed.



**to become angry**

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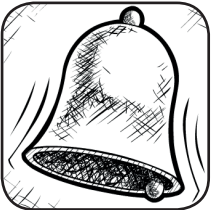
**to regret something that cannot be changed** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. I studied hard, so that test was a *piece of cake*.



**something that is easy** \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. That name doesn't *ring a bell*.



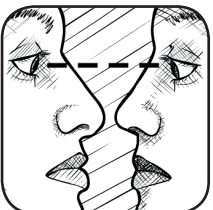
**to seem familiar** \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. I was concerned my cousin would *let the cat out of the bag* and tell everyone about the surprise party.



**to accidentally tell a secret** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Our age difference causes us not to see *eye to eye* on many issues.



**to agree** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_