



Idioms, Adages & Proverbs

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Maria studied all week, so the quiz was a "piece of _____" for her.
2. After losing the game, Coach said "every cloud has a _____ lining" to cheer us up.
3. When Jake told a wild story, his friends knew he was "pulling their _____."
4. "Don't count your chickens before they _____" means do not assume success too early.
5. The broken vase was the last _____; Mom grounded us for a week.
6. Grandma always says "two heads are better than _____" when we work in groups.
7. He was "on thin _____" after arriving late three days in a row.
8. "The early bird catches the _____" means arriving early gives you an advantage.
9. She "hit the nail on the _____" when she guessed the answer correctly.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Bite the bullet	→ _____	Reveal a secret
Actions speak louder than words	→ _____	Late is better than not at all
Spill the beans	→ _____	Endure something painful
Better late than never	→ _____	What you do matters most

Answer Key · Idioms, Adages & Proverbs · Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Maria studied all week, so the quiz was a "piece of cake " for her.
2. After losing the game, Coach said "every cloud has a silver lining" to cheer us up.
3. When Jake told a wild story, his friends knew he was "pulling their leg ."
4. "Don't count your chickens before they hatch " means do not assume success too early.
5. The broken vase was the last straw ; Mom grounded us for a week.
6. Grandma always says "two heads are better than one " when we work in groups.
7. He was "on thin ice " after arriving late three days in a row.
8. "The early bird catches the worm " means arriving early gives you an advantage.
9. She "hit the nail on the head " when she guessed the answer correctly.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Bite the bullet	→ <u>Endure something painful</u>	Reveal a secret
Actions speak louder than words	→ <u>What you do matters most</u>	Late is better than not at all
Spill the beans	→ <u>Reveal a secret</u>	Endure something painful
Better late than never	→ <u>Late is better than not at all</u>	What you do matters most