



# 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

**Part A: Fill in the Blank**

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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**

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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