



Idioms, Adages & Proverbs

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

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6. "Curiosity killed the _____" warns against being too nosy.
7. "Hold your _____" means to slow down and be patient.
8. "No pain, no _____" means effort is needed to succeed.
9. "When it rains, it _____" means problems tend to come all at once.

Part B: Matching

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