

## Grade 5

Raining cats and dogs



Raining heavily



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Tick the correct meaning of the following idioms

1. Walk in her shoes means.....



Feel what she feels

I wear her shoes and walk

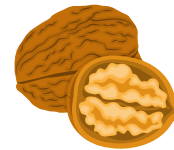
2. On the right track means.....



Walk on the right hand track

Choose the correct path

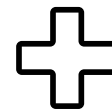
3. In a nutshell means.....



In a few words

The shell of a nut

4. Put two and two together means.....



Adding :  $2 + 2$

Figure out something

5. Cool as a cucumber means.....





From the freezer

Calm and relaxed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 2

Draw a line connecting each idiom to its correct meaning.

Idiom	Meaning
 Break the ice	To feel unwell
 Call it a day	To begin studying
 Under the weather	Good Luck!
 A piece of cake	Raining heavily
 Hit the books	To start a conversation
 Shake a leg	Very dear
 Butterflies in the stomach	Born in a rich family
 Born with a silver spoon in the mouth	To stop working for the day
 Apple of my eyes	Feel nervous
 Raining cats and dogs	Something very easy to do

Below are some common idioms. Draw and colour a picture that represents the literal meaning of each idiom. Then, write what the idiom actually means.

Break the ice

(Draw someone breaking  
a block of ice)

Actual Meaning of the Idiom

Raining cats and dogs

(Draw cats and dogs falling  
from the clouds)

Actual Meaning of the Idiom

A piece of cake

(Draw a piece of cake)

Actual Meaning of the Idiom

Shake a leg

(Draw someone shaking leg)

Actual Meaning of the Idiom

Read the poem. Identify the idioms and underline them. Write them in the box along with their meanings.

### Raindrops of Love

Love is a battlefield—

A little bird told me so.

Crossing oceans, hand in hand,

We weather the storm, watching it go.

We're like two peas in a pod,

Floating on cloud nine above.

Time flies when you're having fun,

Our hearts full of undying love.


Underline 5 phrases in the story that can be replaced with idioms.

Rewrite the story using the appropriate idioms.

Illustrate the 5 idioms.

## Aruna's Big Adventure

Aruna was very excited to go on a school trip to the zoo. When she arrived, she saw a huge lion that looked very calm and relaxed. Suddenly, the lion started to roar loudly, and Aruna felt nervous. Her teacher observed all the children carefully. Aruna decided to try her best to be brave and enjoy the rest of the trip. By the end of the day, she was very happy and proud of herself.

Rewrite the story with idioms


Illustrate the idioms

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