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Circling Idioms Worksheet

An idiom is a phrase that has two meanings: a literal meaning and a figurative meaning. Idioms are used in everyday life as phrases in order to express meaning.

Directions: Circle the idiom in each sentence below.

Example A: John felt down in the dumps because he did not pass his test.

Answer: down in the dumps

1. Sharon had butterflies in her stomach before the championship game.
2. I gained a lot of brownie point for helping the teacher.
3. The dog days of summer are starting to wear on me.
4. You are so thirsty that you drink like a fish.
5. You're going to have to face the music when our father gets home.
6. You need to mind your own beeswax.
7. Your ball and chain is about to arrive.
8. That student is the apple of my eye.
9. Don't be a back seat driver today.
10. I'm having a bad hair day.
11. You need to hurry up and cut to the chase.
12. Once in a blue moon you do something very erratic.
13. I hope you break a leg with your performance in the play tonight.
14. I messed up my work so now I'm back to square one.
15. With you guys, it's like the blind leading the blind.
16. That shot at the basket was close but no cigar.
17. That football player has a chip on his shoulder because he was not drafted.

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