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Date _____

Making Sense of Idioms

Idioms are saying or expressions that are used in everyday language but have a different meaning than that being said.

Directions Read each statement and use context clues and prior knowledge to help you complete each statement with the correct idiom.

- eyes behind his head
- a dime a dozen
- cut your tongue
- third times the charm
- made of money
- pushing the wrong buttons
- piece of cake
- steal my thunder
- a leopard can't change his spots
- a taste of my own medicine

1. If we review our notes and study, this test will be a _____.
2. My sister gave me _____ after the prank I played on her yesterday.
3. I was speechless after seeing my grade. Tim even asked me, _____.
4. My teacher always knows when we are not paying attention, he must have _____.
5. Mom always says she is not _____ and can't always buy us what we want.
6. Dad was getting mad and if I kept _____ I would be in trouble.
7. I wanted to buy some candy when we went to the movie theater, but my mom said it is _____ at a regular store.
8. My brother is so stubborn and never listens to mom, I guess dad was right when he said _____.
9. I know Amy was my partner, but she was trying to _____ when she said it was her idea to make a project about the changing weather.
10. I was unable to win the race the first two times, lucky for me, _____.