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### Defining Idioms Worksheet

An idiom is an expression that has two meanings; a literal and figurative.

Directions: Write the meaning of each idiom given below.

Example A: once in a blue moon

Answer: Something that happens rarely or almost never

1. A picture paints a thousand words \_\_\_\_\_
2. Apple of my eye \_\_\_\_\_
3. Back seat driver \_\_\_\_\_
4. Back to the basics \_\_\_\_\_
5. Bad hair day \_\_\_\_\_
6. Back to square one \_\_\_\_\_
7. Ball and chain \_\_\_\_\_
8. Beeswax \_\_\_\_\_
9. Big Apple \_\_\_\_\_
10. Blind leading the blind \_\_\_\_\_
11. Blue Moon \_\_\_\_\_
12. Break a leg \_\_\_\_\_
13. Brownie points \_\_\_\_\_
14. Caught with your pants down \_\_\_\_\_
15. Chip on his shoulder \_\_\_\_\_
16. Close but no cigar \_\_\_\_\_
17. Cut to the chase \_\_\_\_\_
18. Devil's Advocate \_\_\_\_\_
19. Dog days of summer \_\_\_\_\_
20. Double Whammy \_\_\_\_\_
21. Dropping like flies \_\_\_\_\_
22. Drink like a fish \_\_\_\_\_
23. Face the music \_\_\_\_\_
24. Feeding Frenzy \_\_\_\_\_
25. Field day \_\_\_\_\_
26. Get out on the wrong side of the bed \_\_\_\_\_
27. Good Samaritan \_\_\_\_\_
28. Go out on a limb \_\_\_\_\_