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### Idiom Practice 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, then write a brief explanation of what it actually means.

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

*Answer: down in the dumps - to be sad*

1. Sharon had butterflies in her stomach before the championship game.

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2. My dad blew his stack when he saw my poor grades on my report card.

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3. Jennifer was a bundle of nerves before getting her driving test results.

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4. Last night, it was raining cats and dogs.

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5. My parents rolled out the red carpet for our visiting relatives.

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6. When I tried to get into the good school, the process involved a lot of red tape.

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7. The athlete is as fit as a fiddle.

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