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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 _____