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Silly Sayings and Secret Meanings: A 1st Grade Quiz

Challenge young readers to identify the hidden meanings behind common phrases like 'all ears' and 'a piece of cake' using relatable everyday scenarios.

1. If your teacher says, 'I am all ears,' what does she mean?

- A. She has many ears on her head
- B. She is listening very carefully
- C. She is wearing big earrings
- D. She cannot hear you

2. True or False: When someone says a job is 'a breeze,' they mean it is very easy.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When Kim is very happy, she says she is on top of the ____.

- A. ladder
- B. roof
- C. world
- D. tree

4. What does it mean to 'zip your lips'?

- A. To eat your lunch
- B. To talk very fast
- C. To stay quiet
- D. To put on a jacket

5. If a student is very smart, we might call them a 'bright ____.'

- A. light
- B. star
- C. bulb
- D. spark

6. True or False: If you have 'cold feet,' it means your toes are actually shivering.

- A. True
- B. False

7. If your mom says, 'It's time to hit the hay,' what should you do?

- A. Go to sleep
- B. Visit a farm
- C. Play outside

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D. Clean your room

8. A person who sits on the sofa all day watching TV is called a 'couch ____.'

- A. tomato
- B. potato
- C. banana
- D. apple

9. What does it mean if an adult says, 'I'm just pulling your leg'?

- A. They want to play tag
- B. They are helping you stand up
- C. They are joking with you
- D. They are being mean

10. True or False: If you 'hold your horses,' it means you need to wait and be patient.

- A. True
- B. False