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Nail the Meaning: A Kindergarten Idiom Treasure Hunt

Young learners analyze figurative language in social scenarios to bridge the gap between literal words and real-world feelings.

1. Leo is very happy! His teacher says he is 'over the moon.' Where is Leo really?

- A. In a rocket ship in space
- B. Sitting in his classroom chair
- C. Jumping over a giant ball
- D. Sleeping in his bed

2. If a friend says you are 'all ears,' it means your whole body has turned into giant ears.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When Maya is nervous before her dance show, her mom says she has '___ in her stomach.'

- A. pancakes
- B. frogs
- C. butterflies
- D. glitter

4. Sam is 'in the same boat' as Sarah because they both forgot their lunch. This means they are:

- A. Sailing on the ocean
- B. In the same situation
- C. Wearing blue life jackets
- D. Swimming in a pool

5. The coach told the team to '___ a leg' before the big game to wish them good luck.

- A. break
- B. shake
- C. jump
- D. stretch

6. If a teacher says, 'Zip your lips,' she wants you to use a real metal zipper on your mouth.

- A. True
- B. False

7. Ben's room is messy. His dad says, 'This place is a pigsty!' What does Ben's dad mean?

- A. There are real pigs living in the room
- B. The room is very dirty and needs cleaning
- C. The room is full of farm animals

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D. The room smells like bacon

8. When Dad is very tired, he says he is going to 'hit the ___' to go to sleep.

- A. wall
- B. floor
- C. hay
- D. door

9. If you are 'cool as a cucumber,' you are staying very calm and relaxed.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Jamie says his new shoes 'cost an arm and a leg.' What is Jamie telling us?

- A. The shoes were very expensive
- B. He traded his body parts for shoes
- C. The shoes are giant sized
- D. The shoes hurt his feet