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Nail First Grade Idioms Challenge

Differentiate between literal actions and figurative meanings by applying common expressions to relatable classroom and playground scenarios through analytical matching.

1. If your teacher says it is 'time to head home,' what should you do?

- A. Touch your head with your hand
- B. Start walking or riding toward your house
- C. Look for a picture of a house
- D. Put a hat on your head

2. When a friend says they are 'all ears,' it means their whole body has turned into giant ears.

- A. True
- B. False

3. Your dad says walking the dog is a _____. This means the job is very easy and simple to do.

- A. walk in the park
- B. scary monster
- C. heavy rock
- D. cold snowy day

4. If you are 'in the same boat' as your classmate, what does that mean?

- A. You are both wearing life jackets
- B. You are both sitting in a toy boat
- C. You both have the same problem or situation
- D. You both want to go swimming

5. If your mom says 'hold your horses,' she wants you to wait and be patient.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Leo was so nervous to sing that he got _____ in his stomach.

- A. pizza
- B. butterflies
- C. rocks
- D. water

7. What is happening if someone says it is 'raining cats and dogs' outside?

- A. Pets are falling from the sky
- B. It is a very sunny day
- C. It is raining very, very hard

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D. Animals are making a lot of noise

8. When the coach tells the team to '_____', he wants them to start playing the game.

- A. buy a ball
- B. get the show on the road
- C. watch the grass grow
- D. go to sleep

9. If you 'zip your lips,' you are using a real zipper to close your mouth.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If a teacher says your drawing is 'one in a million,' what does she mean?

- A. You drew a million lines
- B. The drawing costs a million dollars
- C. The drawing is very special and unique
- D. There are a million other drawings like it