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Silly Sayings and Playful Phrases for Pre-K Learners

Visual decoding, context-clues, and literal vs. figurative analysis. Pre-K students distinguish between what we say and what we really mean through social scenarios.

1. If your teacher says, 'Let's get our ducks in a row,' what are they really asking the class to do?

- A. Go to a farm and find ducks
- B. Quack like a bird
- C. Get organized and ready to start
- D. Draw pictures of yellow ducks

2. When you are very excited or happy, your teacher might say you are 'tickled ____.'

- A. Blue
- B. Pink
- C. Green
- D. Yellow

3. True or False: If a friend tells you to 'keep your chin up,' they want you to look at the ceiling.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Your friend is nervous about a puppet show and you say, 'Break a leg!' Why did you say that?

- A. To wish them good luck
- B. To tell them to trip and fall
- C. Because they are hurt
- D. To tell them to dance hard

5. If you are very busy cleaning up the toys, you could say you are a 'busy ____.'

- A. Bear
- B. Cat
- C. Bee
- D. Dog

6. Grandma says you are 'the apple of her eye.' What does she mean?

- A. You have a piece of fruit on your face
- B. She thinks you look like an apple
- C. She loves you very much
- D. She wants to eat a snack

7. True or False: If a teacher says it is 'time to hit the hay,' it is time to take a nap or go to sleep.

- A. True

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B. False

8. When you can't remember a word but you almost know it, you say it is 'on the tip of my ____.'

- A. Nose
- B. Toe
- C. Tongue
- D. Finger

9. If you are 'all ears' during story time, what are you doing?

- A. Growing extra ears
- B. Listening very carefully
- C. Covering your ears
- D. Touching your ears

10. True or False: If a story is 'a fish out of water,' it means the character feels comfortable and happy.

- A. True
- B. False