

Idioms, Proverbs, and Figurative Language

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Worksheet for Class 5 English: Idioms, Proverbs, and Figurative Language.

Questions

1. What does the idiom "once in a blue moon" mean?
2. What does the idiom "burn the midnight oil" mean?
3. Identify whether this is a simile or metaphor: "Her smile was as radiant as the morning sun."
4. Identify whether this is a simile or metaphor: "The classroom was a beehive of busy workers."
5. Explain the moral lesson of the proverb: "Look before you leap."
6. Explain the moral lesson of the proverb: "Honesty is the best policy."
7. Replace the underlined words with an idiom: "Solving that puzzle was very easy for Maya."
8. Write an original sentence using the idiom "break the ice".

Answer Key

1. Happening very rarely or almost never
2. To work or study late into the night
3. Simile (uses "as... as")
4. Metaphor (direct comparison without "like" or "as")
5. Think carefully and consider consequences before taking action or making a decision
6. Telling the truth and being genuine is always the most honourable and rewarding choice
7. "a piece of cake" (Solving that puzzle was a piece of cake for Maya.)
8. Sample answer: The teacher organised a fun name game to break the ice among the new students on their first day.

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