

Remember: An idiom is a phrase that uses figurative language to express an idea. The meaning of the phrase is not literal.

A Read and match.

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| <p>1 Both teams look ready to <i>step up to the plate</i>.</p> <p>2 Before Mr. Ibbotson told the class to start, Zac <i>jumped the gun</i> and began writing.</p> <p>3 It's really <i>raining cats and dogs</i> out there.</p> <p>4 The telephone rang and rang, but Amy didn't hear it. She had her <i>head in the clouds</i>.</p> <p>5 That barking dog next door is <i>driving me up the wall</i>. It just won't be quiet!</p> <p>6 The math test was <i>a piece of cake</i>.</p> | <p>a. raining hard</p> <p>b. face a challenge</p> <p>c. really annoying me</p> <p>d. thinking about other things</p> <p>e. started early</p> <p>f. really easy</p> |
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Remember: An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word.

A Write the antonyms of the underlined words.

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| <p>1 Arthur was really <u>excited</u> about getting a new shell.</p> <p>2 I <u>always</u> remember to brush my teeth.</p> <p>3 The <u>water</u> in the bath was really <u>cold</u>.</p> <p>4 Outside the theater, Gita checked her watch. She was <u>early</u>.</p> <p>5 Bill couldn't believe it. He had <u>lost</u> his wallet!</p> <p>6 The classroom was really <u>noisy</u>.</p> | <p><u>bored</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
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