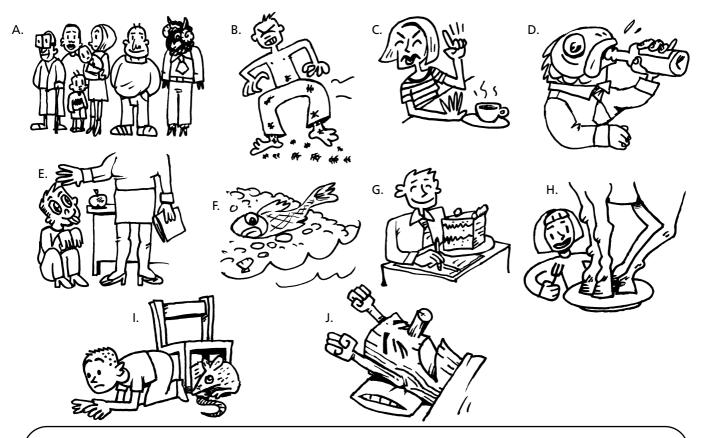
Idioms

**1.** Look at the cartoons. They all represent a common idiom in English. Match the correct idiom with each cartoon. Then match each idiom with its correct meaning.



- 1. My exam was a piece of cake!
- 2. It's really not my cup of tea.
- 3. I <u>slept like a log</u>.
- 4. I could eat a horse.
- 5. I felt like a fish out of water.
- 6. He's always got ants in his pants!
- 7. He <u>drinks like a fish</u>.
- 8. I can <u>smell a rat</u>.

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- 9. He is the <u>black sheep</u> of the family.
- 10. Robert is <u>the teacher's pet</u>.

2. Are any of these idioms the same in your language?

## Meanings

- 1. To feel out of place.
- 2. The teacher's favourite pupil.
- 3. Something is very easy.
- 4. To be really hungry.
- 5. To dislike something.
- 6. To drink too much alcohol.
- 7. A person who can't sit still for long.
- 8. To suspect something suspicious about a situation or a person.
- 9. Someone who is always in trouble and brings shame to his family.
- 10.To sleep really well.

## 3. What do you think the following idioms mean?

- 1. Jules was like a bear with a sore head this evening. I wonder what upset him at work?
- 2. He thinks he is the bee's knees. But actually he isn't any better than anyone else!
- 3. Her garden looks beautiful. She must have green fingers.

