

## Identifying Idiomatic Phrase

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**Circle the words that form an idiomatic phrase in the sentence.**

1. In the ninth inning of game six of the World Series, the Red Sox's dream of a home field win was really coming down to the wire.
2. The right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing at that office.
3. Walter has to keep his nose clean at his school if he wants to get a new car.
4. He is one of those stars who prefer keeping a low profile.
5. Jodi could not help herself, she let the cat out of the bag about her secret engagement.
6. Michael was on pins and needles waiting for his mom to get his report card.
7. Although Sharon felt under the weather, her mother sent her to school.
8. After a few weeks of working at Toy's R Us, Anna finally felt like she knew the ropes.
9. After spending the night trick-or-treating, all of the children were more than ready to hit the hay.

10. The ballet dancer was running out of steam during the final act of the ballet performance.

11. The teacher wanted to get down to brass tacks in English class, but the students were still focused on math class.

12. That girl was just pulling your leg.

13. Anna had really met her match at the last tennis tournament.

14. Sam does not say this much - a penny for your thoughts.

15. The great reviews about her school play had Mary feeling over the moon.