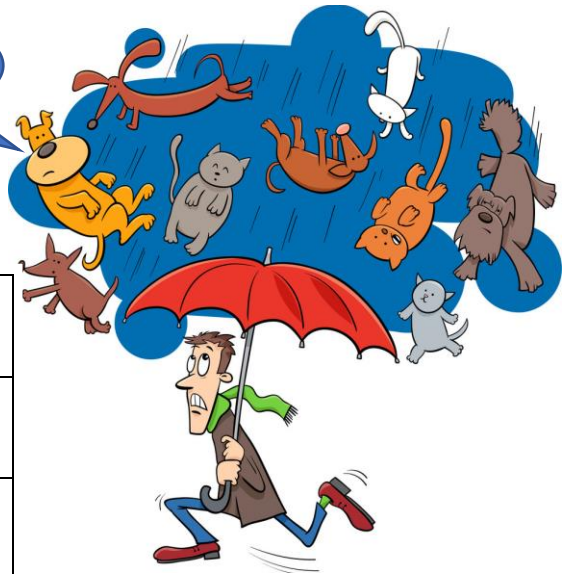


Idioms

Remember, Idioms are SILLY sayings



Match the idioms with their meanings. Write the letter next to the matching idiom below the table.

1. Birds of a feather flock together.	a. To tell a secret.
2. To let the cat out of the bag.	b. Not done very often.
3. To have green fingers.	c. Don't cause trouble when you don't need to.
4. Better late than never.	d. People with something in common come together.
5. Let sleeping dogs lie.	e. Able to grow plants well.
6. No pain, no gain	f. What you have is worth more to me than what someone else has.
	g. Rather do something late than not at all
	h. You need to put effort into an activity to achieve results.

1. d 2. a 3. e 4. g 5. c 6. h

Using a ruler, underline the idioms in the paragraph. I have underlined the first two as examples.

I felt over the moon because after feeling under the weather for so long I now felt **on top of the world** again. It all began on a day when it was **raining cats and dogs**. I felt like I was **losing my marbles** because someone had **bitten my head off** for no reason. It was later in the day when I began to **see the light**. My friend **hit the nail on the head** when she said that the other person had got her **knickers in a knot**. She then said, "**Keep your hair on**." And went on to suggest she **turned over a new leaf** so that more people liked her.

