

Figurative Language: Common English Idioms in Context



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Match each English idiom on the left with what it actually means on the right.

1. A piece of cake — Example: The quiz was a piece of cake. → _____
2. Under the weather — Example: Jack stayed home under the weather. → _____
3. Break a leg — Example: She told the actor to break a leg. → _____
4. Spill the beans — Example: Don't spill the beans about the surprise party. → _____
5. Once in a blue moon — Example: It snows here once in a blue moon. → _____

Choices: A. To reveal a secret or surprise prematurely. · B. Something very simple or effortless to do. ·
C. An event that happens very rarely or infrequently. · D. Feeling slightly ill, tired, or unwell. · E. A
traditional way to wish someone good luck before a performance.