



Making Sense of Idioms

An **idiom** is a saying that has a figurative meaning that is different from its literal (or real) meaning.

Directions: Complete each sentence by writing the correct idiom on the blank line.

- on cloud nine
- pulling my leg
- brightened up
- break a leg
- when pigs fly
- let the cat out of the bag

- 1) Ellie **let the cat out of the bag** _____ when she told Omar about his surprise party.
- 2) I'll walk across a tightrope **when pigs fly** _____.
- 3) Nadir was **on cloud nine** _____ after earning an A+ on his math test.
- 4) Before Malik walked onstage to perform the National Anthem, his mom told him to **break a leg** _____.
- 5) My best friend is always **pulling my leg** _____, so I've learned not to believe everything she says.
- 6) Mia **brightened up** _____ my day when she brought me a bouquet of flowers.