

Idiom Choices

Directions: Answer each question. Explain what each correct idiom means.

- 1) Can you be skating on thin ice or swimming on thin ice?
- 2) Can your teacher put his foot down or put his foot upside down?
- 3) Can your order at a restaurant be messed up or messed through?
- 4) Can a boxer throw in the cracker or throw in the towel?
- 5) Can an idea come out of the blue or out of the bubble gum?
- 6) Can an answer be right on the dot or almost around the string?
- 7) Can a man and a woman tie the knot or sneeze the shoe?
- 8) Can you read between the lines or next to the sun?
- 9) Can a problem be taken for a long ride or taken care of?
- 10) If you're in trouble are you in the doghouse or in the bird's nest?