

UNDERSTANDING IDIOMS

An idiom is a phrase that means something different from what was said.

The test was a
piece of cake.



Means: The test was easy.

Hold your horses!
We're not ready.



Means: Wait or stop.

What's going on?
I'm all ears.



Means: I'm listening.

It's **raining cats
and dogs.**



Means: It's raining a lot.

SENTENCE STARTERS

♥ When someone says _____, they mean _____.

♥ I know the phrase means _____ because _____.