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Worksheet No. 4	Topic: IDIOMS	Note: To be done in class

WHAT IS AN IDIOM?

An idiom is a phrase that, when taken as a whole, has a meaning you wouldn't be able to deduce from the meanings of the individual words.

Examples

1. **Blessing in disguise** - something that appears to be a misfortune can have unexpected benefits.

"Losing that job was a **blessing in disguise** because otherwise I wouldn't have found my current job which I love."



2. **Cock and Bull story** - a story that is obviously not true, especially one given as an excuse.

She started to tell some **cock and bull story** to the police officers about how she found a huge bag containing 5 pounds of gold.

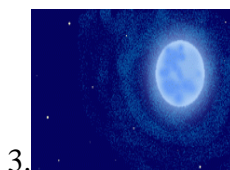
I. Match the pictures with appropriate idioms from the given options. Write the answers in the space provided.



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Feeling blue

Spill the beans

All ears

Walk on air

Chase rainbows

Once in a blue moon

II. Tick/circle the the correct idiom that suggests the meanings of the words in *italics* in the given sentences.



1. She *was extremely happy and excited* when she received the scholarship for her dream college. (**chase rainbows / walk on air**)
2. I go to the cinema *very rarely*, only when there's a film I really, really want to see. (**once in bluemoon / in a nut shell**)
3. We'll all be there at 6 for the surprise party – now don't *reveal the secret*!(**break a leg / spill the beans**)
4. The men in the army have started *feeling very sad* after being on post for six months without getting a single holiday.(**under the weather / feeling blue**)
5. I know she wants to become an actor but I think she should stop *wasting her time to get something she cannot have* and get an office job. (**walking on eggshells / chase rainbows**)

III. Guess the idiom from the given pictures.



IV. Create an idiom of your own and write its meaning with example. Also, draw a picture that represents your idiom. (There are no right or wrong answers here, its all yours!)
