

Figurative Language: Idioms

Worksheet 9

Idioms are usually cultural and may vary from place to place, but many common idioms have colors in them. Read each statement and choose the idiom that best fits.

Caught red handed	Out of the blue	Feeling blue
Green with envy	Gray area	Green thumb
Once in a blue moon	Black sheep	Tickled pink
White lie	Red with anger	Take the red eye

1. He was _____ stealing the video.
2. We had to get up very early to _____.
3. That answer falls into a _____ because it is not clear.
4. A meteor shower only happens _____, it is rare.
5. She was _____ when her sister won the award.
6. The shelf fell _____ and surprised us.
7. He told a little _____ but that was still not good.
8. Her garden was beautiful, she had a _____.
9. She was _____ with all the gifts.
10. He is not well liked and is considered the _____ of the group.
11. The teacher was _____ when the kids started yelling.
12. The children were _____ after the show ended.

Answer Sheet

1. He was **caught red handed** stealing the video.
2. We had to get up very early to **catch the red eye**.
3. That answer falls into a **grey area** because it is not clear.
4. A meteor shower only happens **once in a blue moon**, it is rare.
5. She was **green with envy** when her sister won the award.
6. The shelf fell **out of the blue** and surprised us.
7. He told a little **white lie** but that was still not good.
8. Her garden was beautiful, she had a **green thumb**.
9. She was **tickled pink** with all the gifts.
10. He is not well liked and is considered the **black sheep** of the group.
11. The teacher was **red with anger** when the kids started yelling.
12. The children were **feeling blue** after the show ended.