

:Questions

۱. "I know you're nervous about the presentation, but try to relax; it'll all be a piece of cake." "What does "a piece of cake" mean

۲. "I accidentally told Sarah I didn't want to let the cat out of the bag about the surprise party, but I" "What does "let the cat out of the bag" mean

۳. "I have a big exam tomorrow, so I need to hit the books tonight." What does "hit the books" mean

۴. "She's been feeling under the weather all week, so she decided to stay home from work today." What does "feeling under the weather" mean

۵. "The director told the actors to break a leg before they went on stage." What does "break a leg" mean

۶. "Don't believe everything he says; he's probably just pulling your leg." What does "pulling your leg" mean

۷. "They had to call off the picnic because of the sudden thunderstorm." What does "call off" mean

۸. "She's been burning the midnight oil trying to finish her thesis before the deadline." What does "burning the midnight oil" mean

۹. "We're all in the same boat now that the company is facing financial difficulties." What does "in the same boat" mean

۱۰. "He only visits his family once in a blue moon." What does "once in a blue moon" mean

:Answer Key

۱. a) an easy task

۲. b) reveal a secret

۳. c) study hard

۴. d) feeling ill

۵. e) wish someone good luck

۶. f) joking or teasing

۷. g) cancel

۸. h) working late into the night

۹. i) facing the same difficult situation

۱۰. j) rarely