

Cat Idioms Worksheet

Instructions: *Underline the idioms in the sentences and write the meanings.*

Sentences with Idioms / Phrases	Meaning
You need to tell her how you really feel if you want to marry her. Remember that a cat in gloves catches no mice.	
Politicians should bell the cat and start reducing the inflation rate.	
The boss kept playing cat and mouse with me and never gave me the raise.	
His wife used to cat around while he was working hard at the office.	
The cat burglar took everything in the house before the cops arrived.	
What's wrong? Cat got your tongue? You haven't said a word since we arrived.	
I felt like a cat on a hot tin roof waiting for my medical results.	
There is a cat's cradle of rules that you must follow to board a flight these days.	
Her birthday cake was the cat's meow. She ate the whole thing in less than a minute!	
Poorer citizens are usually the cat's paw of politicians. They use them only to get votes and never follow through on promised policies.	
The construction workers were all catcalling the woman as she walked by.	

The catfight was brutal! The other girl scratched her face with her nails.	
My father always takes a catnap after work.	
He was such a coot cat. He was respected by his peers and the girls all loved him.	
You're such a copycat! Do your own work!	
Don't enter that haunted house. Remember that curiosity killed the cat!	
Fat cats get wealthier with inflation while the poor have to pay more for groceries.	
She was grinning like a Cheshire cat after she had used her boyfriend's credit card.	
Don't let the cat out of the bag about the birthday party.	
Getting everyone to take the vaccine is like herding cats.	
After proving her innocence, she smiled at the police officer like the cat got the cream.	
Look what the cat dragged in. We told you to stay home and talk to your therapist.	
There's more than one way to skin a cat. Let's quit our jobs and start a business by the beach!	
There's no room to swing a cat in this apartment. I can almost touch the two walls with both hands.	
You don't have a cat's chance in hell of marrying her.	

You really put the cat among pigeons when you brought up those bill payments again.	
It's raining cats and dogs. Remember your umbrella.	
Are you really afraid of the dark? You're such a scaredy-cat!	
She's the cat's pyjamas. Everyone loves to watch her perform on the stage.	
Do you think you're really the cat's whiskers? Anybody can parallel park with car sensors now.	
They never do any work when the boss is out of the office. While the cat's away, the mice will play!	