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An **idiom** (pronounced: ID-ee-um) is a saying that doesn't mean exactly what it says.



If someone says they've been <u>left out in the cold</u>, what do they mean?



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Wouldn't you be tickled pink,



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or bite off more than you can chew.

It's easy come and easy go,

so hold your tongue, or you'll eat crow.



If someone tells you, "<u>You can't have your</u> <u>cake and eat it too</u>," what do they mean?



If you're tickled pink, how do you feel?

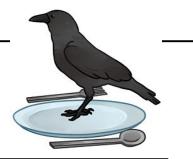


What does it mean if you have to eat crow?

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Match each idiom from the poem to its meaning.			
1	tickled pink	a. admit you are wrong	
2	everything except the sink	b. leave somebody out, exclude	
3	all that glitters isn't gold	c. don't say anything	
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7	easy come, easy go	g. try to do too much at one time	
8	hold your tongue	h. taking almost everything there is	
9	eat crow	i. attractive things might be useless	

ANSWER KEY





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