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**Idioms**

by Lill Pluta

Wouldn’t you be **tickled pink,**

or bite off more than you can chew.

It’s easy come and easy go,

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

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If someone tells you, “You can’t have your cake and eat it too,” 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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Use with Idiom Poem by Lill Pluta

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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

4. ____  

5. ____  

6. ____  

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
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