IDIOMS

An idiom is a group of words that have a different meaning when they are together than what the words mean individually. Some common idioms include:

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<td>Shake a leg!</td>
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Directions: Underline the idiom in each sentence below. Then write its meaning on the line.

1. We were afraid that Karen would spill the beans.

2. Mother got upset because we horsed around in the house.

3. I gave my friend a hand fixing his bike.

4. Let’s make up. No hard feelings?

5. I am ready to call it a day.

6. I would love to help but I already have my hands full.

7. When Dad gets home I’m going to be in hot water.

8. As soon as she started to talk, I was all ears.

9. At the last minute she got cold feet.

10. We wanted it to be a surprise, but Jack let the cat out of the bag.

BONUS: What idiom does this picture illustrate?
What does it mean?