English Idioms Worksheet

PART A: Match each idiom to its meaning. Write the correct letter on the line next to the idiom.

- 1. Break a leg
- 2. Beat around the bush
- 3. Piece of cake
- 4. Take a raincheck
- 5. Break the ice
- 6. Cut corners
- 7. Let the cat out of the bag
- 8. Hit the books
- 9. Hit the sack
- 10. Jump on the bandwagon
- A. Wish someone good luck
- B. Avoid saying something directly
- C. Very easy
- D. Postpone to another time
- E. Start a friendly conversation
- F. Do something cheaply or poorly
- G. Reveal a secret
- H. Study hard
- I. Go to bed
- J. Join something popular

PART B: Fill in the blanks using the idioms above (use correct form).

- 1. Before the play, the director told the actors to _____.
- 2. Stop _____ and just answer my question.
- 3. That math quiz was a _____.
- 4. Can we _____ on dinner? I'm swamped tonight.
- 5. Telling a joke is a great way to _____ at a party.
- 6. If we ______ on materials, the project could fail.
- 7. Don't _____; it's supposed to be a surprise!
- 8. Finals are next week, so it's time to _____.
- 9. I'm exhausted. I'm going to _____ early.
- 10. Everyone is ______ with that new social app.

PART A

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C 4. D
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- 5. E
- 6. F
- 7. G
- 8. H
- 9. I

10. J

PART B

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