

Quiz: L.5.5.B

1. Which sentences contain idioms? Place an x in the correct box for each statement.

Sentence	Yes	No
Aileen got cold feet and pulled out of the talent show.		
Sarah looked in the box, but it was empty.		
They eagerly voted Eli captain of the swim team.		
Selina did a bang up job on her science fair project.		
Carlos' new bicycle cost him an arm and a leg.		

2. Read the sentences below:

My mother told me to keep practicing for the dance contest. “Don’t count your chickens before they hatch,” she told me.

What does the proverb “Don’t count your chickens before they hatch” **most likely** mean?

- A. Don’t bother learning new dances for the contest.
- B. Don’t assume you are going to win the dance contest.
- C. Don’t focus on the wrong things during the dance contest.
- D. Don’t think about anything other than dancing at the contest.

3. Read the conversation:

“I heard you tried out for the choir solo, Kevin. How did it go?” Olivia asked.

“Not so great,” Kevin answered sadly. “The teacher said I did well, but she gave the solo to Miguel.”

“Well, you win some, you lose some.”

“I guess. I thought it would be a piece of cake, but I realized I need to practice more,” admitted Kevin.

“You should keep your chin up. I bet you’ll get the next one,” Olivia said cheerfully.

Which idiom(s) and adage(s) are used in this conversation? Write your answers in the table below.

Choose from the following:

“I heard you tried out for the choir solo”

