Idioms

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the sentence. Circle what the idiom means.

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   became nervous joking with me stay cheerful out of control

2. We cannot cut corners on this job.

   looking in the wrong place

   do not believe it completely

   something good that seemed bad

   do it the quick, careless way

3. The broken zipper was the last straw.

   is good at growing plants the final upsetting thing did more than was needed

   looking in the wrong place

4. Bo was in hot water for coming home late.

   very happy good luck in trouble very easy

5. Are you pulling my leg?

   became nervous out of control not decided yet joking with me

6. If you wait, you will miss the boat.

   a little sick lose a chance stay cheerful tell a secret

7. A letter came out of the blue.

   without warning not decided yet tell it quickly decide as we go

8. Mia was on cloud nine after the show.

   in trouble very easy go to bed very happy

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