Idioms

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the sentence. Circle what the idiom means.

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   in the same situation start a friendly talk leave a problem alone
   working late at night

2. Skating on that pond is like walking on thin ice.
   working late at night doing something risky leave a problem alone
   in the same situation

3. Do not cry over spilled milk.
   be upset about the past did more than was needed avoiding the main point
   it is your turn to act

4. Do not add fuel to the fire.
   working late at night doing something risky leave a problem alone
   make a problem worse

5. Grandpa has a green thumb.
   did more than was needed the final upsetting thing looking in the wrong place
   is good at growing plants

6. Missing the bus was a blessing in disguise.
   something good that seemed bad
   do not believe it completely
   do it the quick, careless way
   looking in the wrong place

7. The search for the key was a wild goose chase.
   a useless search without warning took on too much alert and ready

8. It is late, so I will hit the hay.
   very happy very easy go to bed good luck

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