Idioms and Figurative Language

Grade 5 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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5. Do not **spill the beans** about the party.

   work late tell a secret be patient

6. We eat out **once in a blue moon**.

   very rarely give up start a talk

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   tell a secret cost too much pick no side

8. Are you **pulling my leg**?

   be patient a lucky break joking

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