Idioms and Figurative Language

Grade 5 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   lose a chance very rarely feeling sick

3. Talking back puts you **on thin ice**.

   dodge the point at risk pick no side

4. The team will **pull out all the stops**.

   raining hard try your best tell a secret

5. It is **raining cats and dogs** outside.

   dodge the point raining hard cost too much

6. Jo likes to **sit on the fence**.

   pick no side feeling sick leave it alone

7. The puppy **stole the show** at the party.

   get all eyes joking very rarely

8. A flat tire was **the last straw**.

   go to bed very happy too much now

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