Idioms and Figurative Language

Grade 5 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   tell a secret pick no side be patient

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   work late very rarely be patient

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   cost too much time goes fast get nervous

8. He was only **pulling my leg**.

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