LEGGY SAYINGS

An idiom is a phrase that means something different than the sum of the words that comprise it. Read each idiom and find its meaning. Write its letter on the line.

1. pulling your leg
2. doesn’t have a leg to stand on
3. break a leg
4. kick a man when he’s down
5. shake a leg
6. costs an arm and a leg
7. get sea legs
8. tail between his legs
9. have a hollow leg
10. put pants on one leg at a time
11. on last legs
12. talk the hind legs off a donkey

A good luck
B hurry up
C used to standing and walking on boats
D the ability eat a lot and not gain weight
E joking
F just like everyone else
G talks a lot
H costs a lot of money
I near the end of life or usefulness
J can’t prove something
K having been scolded or told off
L to attack someone at their weakest moment

BONUS: Pick any of the idioms and explain why you think the meaning is what it is.