

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Idioms, Adages and Proverbs**



# EVERYDAY IDIOMS

An **idiom** is a phrase that means something different than the sum of the words that comprise it. Read each idiom below. Then read the scenarios. Match each idiom to the correct scenario. Write the correct boy's name on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which boy is bent out of shape?

Tim set up a lemonade stand and just served his first customer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which boy just aced something?

Aaron is annoying his big brother.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which boy bad mouthed someone?

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which boy has something up and running?

Walter spent all day building a huge skyscraper out of Legos. His brother was bouncing a basketball in the living room and destroyed it. Walter yelled and screamed at him.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which boy blew his top?

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which boy is bugging someone?

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which boy called it a day?

John is upset because his brother has been in his room uninvited.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which boy did a bang-up job?

George told Ryan that he thinks Oliver is a selfish jerk.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which boy drug his feet?

Ian wanted to go to the concert but he waited too long to buy tickets and now the concert is sold out.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which boy got his wires crossed?

After working in the yard all day, Larry ate dinner and went to bed.

Ed was commended by the Mayor for his work at the animal shelter.

Pete thought he had agreed to meet his friend at the store, but he showed up at the movie theater instead.

Daniel studied very hard, and got an A+ on his chemistry exam.