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Translation, Handout/ idioms

Explain the meanings in the following idioms

1. Don't let the cat out of the bag.
Do not spill the beans.

2. It is raining cats and dog.

3. Not my cup of tea.

4. Out like a light.

5. Bury the hatchet.

6. Green with envy.

7. Slap on the wrist.

8. Beating around the bush.

9. Icing on the cake.

10. To be a fish out of water.

11. Like father like son

12. In the dog house.

13. Pump the brakes
Hold your horses.

14. To have a green thumb.

15. All ears.

16. Barking up the wrong tree.

17. Heart of gold.

18. Second to non
