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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.

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2. It is raining cats and dog.

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3. Not my cup of tea.

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4. Out like a light.

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5. Bury the hatchet.

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6. Green with envy.

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7. Slap on the wrist.

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8. Beating around the bush.

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9. Icing on the cake.

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10. To be a fish out of water.

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11. Like father like son

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12. In the dog house.

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13. Pump the brakes

Hold your horses.

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14. To have a green thumb.

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15. All ears.

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16. Barking up the wrong tree.

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17. Heart of gold.

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18. Second to non

