

# Preposition idiom match up

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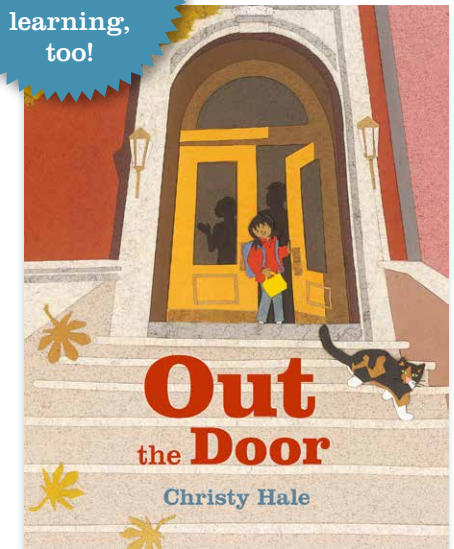
Draw a line from the words in the left column to the correct meaning in the right column.

## When I say:

At sea  
Behind the scenes  
Behind the eight ball  
Beside the point  
By heart  
From scratch  
In a flash  
In a pickle  
In a pinch  
In their shoes  
Off duty  
On the lookout  
On cloud nine  
Onto something  
Out of this world  
Out of the blue  
Over the moon  
Under the weather  
Up in the air  
Within earshot

## I really mean:

To start from the very beginning  
Very quickly or suddenly  
In a difficult situation  
Delighted, thrilled, very pleased  
If absolutely necessary  
Slightly sick or in low spirits  
Unresolved, undecided  
Extremely good or impressive  
Without warning; unexpectedly  
Close enough to be able to hear  
Irrelevant, off the subject  
In trouble, an awkward position, or out of luck  
In secret or private, away from public view  
Using only your memory  
Completely lost or deeply confused  
To experience something as another person might  
Watchful for someone or something; vigilant, alert  
A state of perfect happiness  
Not working at a particular time  
To have discovered or produced something new and interesting



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