



SMILES N SKILLS



ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Idiom: A common expression understood figuratively, as the literal definition makes no sense.

Write the meaning of the highlighted idioms given below :

1. Rahul was afraid to tell his father about his grade. So he was **beating around the bush**.

2. While taking interviews, **you can't judge a book by its cover**.

3. Mark's exam is around the corner. He is **burning the midnight oil**.

4. In order to get recognition, the executive didn't know that he **had bit off more than he could chew**.

5. You should have worked hard for your exams. It's of no use **to cry over a spilt milk** once the results are out.

6. Don't be upset for losing your job. **Every cloud has a silver lining**.

7. I am very tired. I'll **hit the sack** now.

8. She **let the cat out of the bag** when she told us why she left her job.

9. She was selected in the Indian Idols but she **missed the boat** since she was suffering from fever.

10. My mother bakes delicious cakes. Unfortunately, she bakes it **once in a blue moon**.
