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IDIOMS 1

Match these idioms (common North American sayings) with their meanings.

Example:

1. Once in a blue moon It's raining hard
2. It's raining cats and dogs Rarely

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| 1. A penny for your thoughts | Take on a project you cannot finish |
| 2. Add insult to injury | Help people feel more comfortable |
| 3. Bite off more than you can chew | Comparing two things that are not similar |
| 4. Break the ice | To make a bad situation worse |
| 5. Costs an arm and a leg | Postpone a plan |
| 6. Comparing apples to oranges | Tell me what you're thinking |
| 7. Don't count your chickens before they hatch | It's not beneficial to complain about something that can't be fixed |
| 8. Don't cry over spilt milk | Don't count on something good happening until it's happened |
| 9. Don't give up your day job | Very expensive |
| 10. Take a rain check | You're not very good at this |

ANSWERS:

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