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cost an arm and a leg	backseat driver	clear the air	got cold feet
come clean	crack a book	dead to the world	turned a deaf ear
down in the dumps	eyes popped out	lost her marbles	burn his bridges
forever and a day	know the ropes	out of the woods	green thumb

become ill with a cold	trash can	agree	too frightened to act
expensive	bossy	back out, will not do	tell the truth
study	asleep	won't listen to	depressed
surprised	crazy, not making sense	sever ties with	always
understand what to do	will be okay	great gardener	talk about the problem



## Idioms

### Directions:

1. Please cut the blue and green cards apart. Keep them separate.
2. Place the definition cards (these are green) face down.
3. Place the idiom cards (these are blue) face up in a grid.
4. Draw a definition card and locate the correct idiom.
5. Continue until you have matched all of the idiom cards.
6. Play repeatedly until you can make the matches easily.

Answer Key

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forever and a day	always
know the ropes	understand what to do
out of the woods	going to be okay
green thumb	great gardener