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# Solve the Figurative Language

Provide the letter that best matches each metaphor, simile or idiom from below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Overwhelmed by what is happening.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Doing something you're not great at.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Great idea or plan.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Constant arguing and not getting along.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Not feeling well.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Lounging around a lot.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Not naive or easily fooled.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Feeling nervous and/or anxious.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Lots of people leaving or sick.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Very sick.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Try to save time or money.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Have money put away.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ A very active person.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ A dispute with someone.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Sick of being indoors.

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| a. Don't give up the day job.     | b. Nest egg.                 |
| c. Couch potato.                  | d. Fight like cats and dogs. |
| e. As busy as a bee.              | f. Under the weather.        |
| g. Dropping like flies.           | h. Sick as a dog.            |
| i. Best thing since sliced bread. | j. Heat of the moment.       |
| k. Wasn't born yesterday!         | l. Cabin fever.              |
| m. Axe to grind.                  | n. On pins and needles.      |
| o. Cut corners.                   |                              |



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| 2. DON'T GIVE UP THE DAY JOB.     | Doing something you're not great at.    |
| 3. BEST THING SINCE SLICED BREAD. | Great idea or plan.                     |
| 4. FIGHT LIKE CATS AND DOGS.      | Constant arguing and not getting along. |
| 5. UNDER THE WEATHER.             | Not feeling well.                       |
| 6. COUCH POTATO.                  | Lounging around a lot.                  |
| 7. WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY!         | Not naive or easily fooled.             |
| 8. ON PINS AND NEEDLES.           | Feeling nervous and/or anxious.         |
| 9. DROPPING LIKE FLIES.           | Lots of people leaving or sick.         |
| 10. SICK AS A DOG.                | Very sick.                              |
| 11. CUT CORNERS.                  | Try to save time or money.              |
| 12. NEST EGG.                     | Have money put away.                    |
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