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  10. \_\_\_ That's a piece of cake.
  11. \_\_\_ I'm on top of the world.
  12. \_\_\_ I have a green thumb.
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  - B. Put yourself in my place.
  - C. I'm in trouble.
  - D. I'm sad.
  - E. You're wiggling.
  - F. I am nervous.
  - G. Please help.
  - H. I got it correct.
  - I. I'm doing really well.
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| 4. ___ Hang in there.                              | D. You're joking.                              |
| 5. ___ I'm green with envy.                        | E. Do your best instead of skipping something. |
| 6. ___ Time flies.                                 | F. You make me laugh.                          |
| 7. ___ Don't spill the beans.                      | G. Don't talk.                                 |
| 8. ___ It's raining cats and dogs.                 | H. You didn't listen to me.                    |
| 9. ___ I'm under the weather.                      | I. Don't give up.                              |
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