

# Word Power

## A. Complete the following sentences with the appropriate **idioms**.

- a. Gagan was (a mix of nerves/a bundle of nerves) on the day of the election results.
- b. Nitika (got on the high horse/climbed the high horse) after having bought a new car.
- c. Aakash had (flies in his stomach/butterflies in his stomach) before his meeting with the President.
- d. Why are you going out? It's (raining too much/raining cats and dogs).
- e. The athlete who won the race is an (eager beaver/eager person).
- f. I was (full of ears/all ears) when mother was telling me stories from her childhood.
- g. The principal (blew his stack/blew the stack) on seeing the school's poor results.

## B. Match the following to complete the **proverbs**.

1. Speech is silver	a. begins with a single step
2. A friend in need	b. is a penny earned
3. Let bygones	c. killed the cat
4. All that glitters	d. the heart is
5. A penny saved	e. silence is gold
6. A journey of a thousand miles	f. be bygones
7. Curiosity	g. is a friend indeed
8. Home is where	h. is not gold

## Answers

### A.

1. Gagan was a bundle of nerves on the day of the election results.
2. Nitika got on the high horse after having bought a new car.
3. Aakash had butterflies in his stomach before his meeting with the President.
4. Why are you going out? It's raining cats and dogs.
5. The athlete who won the race is an eager beaver.
6. I was all ears when mother was telling me stories from her childhood.
7. The principal blew his stack on seeing the school's poor results.

### B.

1. Speech is silver silence is gold.
2. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
3. Let bygones be bygones.
4. All that glitters is not gold.
5. A penny saved is a penny earned.
6. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.
7. Curiosity killed the cat.
8. Home is where the heart is.