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Summertime Idioms

Directions: Match the idioms with their meanings.

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| ___ 1. | A drop in the ocean | a) | easy progress |
| ___ 2. | A place in the sun | b) | to get a lot of public attention |
| ___ 3. | A rain check | c) | someone or something that makes you feel happy or hopeful |
| ___ 4. | A ray of sunshine | d) | right away, immediately |
| ___ 5. | Beat the heat | e) | a very small amount compared to what is needed |
| ___ 6. | Dog days of summer | f) | it's raining heavily |
| ___ 7. | Hot under the collar | g) | to be very angry |
| ___ 8. | In a flash | h) | a time of great activity and/or pressure |
| ___ 9. | It's raining cats and dogs | i) | the hottest and muggiest days of summer |
| ___ 10. | Make a splash | j) | a good or lucky position |
| ___ 11. | The heat is on | k) | to escape the summer heat |
| ___ 12. | Smooth sailing | l) | something you say when you cannot accept someone's invitation to do something but you would like to do it another time |