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Falling for Idioms

Directions: Underline the correct idiom to complete the sentence.

1. The girls from the dance class went to the ballet, (**birds of a feather flock together / the apple doesn't fall far from the tree**).
2. Our neighbors won a free trip. They must be (**shooting the breeze / on cloud nine**).
3. Joshua was embarrassed to ask for help so he (**hit the hay / was beating around the bush**).
4. My mom told me to (**know which way the wind blows / shoot the breeze**) before I volunteer for the project.
5. It feels good to (**hit the hay / go downhill**) after a long day of work.
6. Dad said to finish my chores before (**beating around the bush / shooting the breeze**) with my friends.
7. If you don't keep up with your homework, things will (**go downhill / cover a lot of ground**).
8. The class went to the aquarium to (**know which way the wind blows / have a field day**).
9. Our teacher said that we have to (**cover a lot of ground / shoot the breeze**) before the winter break.
10. Michael is a great artist just like his father, (**the apple doesn't fall far from the tree / don't beat around the bush**).