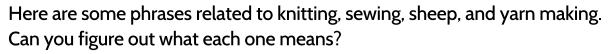
Do You Know That Saying...?



For extra exploration, research how one phrase (or idiom) got started. Then make a mini-poster illustrating the phrase's origin and/or meaning.



A. laughing uncontrollably

2. ____ close-knit

B. In northern climates, weather is often fierce at the beginning of March and gentler by the end.

3. ____ in stitches

C. caring and calm

4. ___ thread the needle

D. someone pretending to be a good person

5. ___ a wolf in sheep's clothing

E. bound together by having things in common

6. ___ gentle as a lamb

F. It's better to spend time now dealing with a problem. If you put it off, you'll probably have to spend even more time on it.

7. ____ two shakes of a lamb's tail

G. telling a made-up or exaggerated story

8. ___ dyed-in-the-wool

H. to find the path between obstacles

9. ____ A stitch in time saves nine.

I. unchanging

10. ___ March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb.

J. very quickly



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- 1. <u>G</u> spinning a yarn telling a made-up or exaggerated story "I think you're spinning a yarn about the bicycle trick you did."
- 2. E close-knit bound together by having things in common "My sisters and I have a close-knit relationship."
- 3. A in stitches laughing uncontrollably "That funny video had me in stitches!"
- 4. H thread the needle to find the path between obstacles "That quarterback sure threads the needle with his passes."
- 5. D a wolf in sheep's clothing someone pretending to be a good person "I liked him at first, but he turned out to be a wolf in sheep's clothing."
- 6. <u>C</u> gentle as a lamb caring and calm "My dog looks tough, but he's gentle as a lamb."
- 7. J two shakes of a lamb's tail very quickly "I'll be there in two shakes of a lamb's tail."
- 8. <u>I</u> dyed-in-the-wool unchanging "All winter, she eats lunch outside. She's a dyed-in-the-wool nature lover."
- 9. F A stitch in time saves nine. It's better to spend time now dealing with a problem. If you put it off, you'll probably have to spend even more time on it.
- 10. B March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. In northern climates, weather is often fierce at the beginning of March and gentler by the end.



