

Conv. 2

Answers

Freshmen Idioms

1. dog days of summer...the hottest time of the summer
2. underdog...person or team not expected to win
3. dog-eared...having the pages turned down at the corners from lots of use
4. barking up the wrong tree...to have the wrong idea about something
5. his bark is worse than his bite...he sounds worse than he really is
6. fighting like cats and dogs...to argue and fight violently
7. top dog...most important person
8. every dog has its day...every person will have success sometime
9. you can't teach an old dog new tricks...someone who is used to doing things a certain way cannot change
10. doggone it...polite way to say d*mn it
11. sick as a dog...very sick
12. to hound...to bother or annoy
13. cat got your tongue...why don't you speak?
14. copy cat...person who imitates another person
15. while the cats away the mice will play...when the person who is in charge of a place is not there the people there behave badly
16. cat nap...to sleep for a short time