



# **ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”**

**2<sup>nd</sup> semester**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

## Topic 58: Solutions. Advanced. Unit 8 Idioms secrets and gossips. Vocabulary



**Let the cat  
out of the bag**

**Meaning**

**To reveal a secret  
or a surprise by accident.**

**It's a secret. Try not to let  
the cat out of the bag.**

**SPILL THE  
BEANS**

reveal secret  
information  
unintentionally  
or indiscreetly



# My lips are sealed

An expression meaning you  
have promised to keep a  
secret.



Please, don't tell my  
classmates you saw



Don't worry. I won't  
tell anyone. My lips are  
sealed.

# To have a big mouth

To be a gossiper; a person who can't keep a secret.

**I'm sorry. I wasn't  
supposed to tell you!  
Me and my big  
mouth!**





## Idiom

## Meaning

- | Idiom                                  | Meaning  |
|--|--|
| • <b>Make up your mind</b>             | • decide something/choice quickly  |
| • <b>Pay the price</b>                 | • accept bad effect from something we've done                                  |
| • <b>Playing with fire</b>             | • do something that can endanger other people                                  |
| • <b>Every cloud has silver lining</b> | • everything has its blessing  |
| • <b>a piece of cake</b>               | • Easy   |
| • <b>a Slip of the tongue</b>          | • uninhibited comment  |
| • <b>butterfly in your stomach</b>     | • feel nervous   |
| • <b>To get out of hand</b>            | • <i>To allow a situation to get out of control</i>                            |
| • <b>To pay through the nose</b>       | • someone has paid more money for something than what that something is worth. |

Match the Idioms with their  
intended ( Figurative) meaning

## IDIOM

## MEANING

Shake a leg.

Drives me up a wall.

Spill the beans

Penny pincher

Horsing around

Put your foot in your mouth.

Cat got your tongue?

Not talking

Fooling around

Annoying me

Said something embarrassing

Hurry up

Give away a secret

Not willing to spend money