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3. You had better mind your _____
4. She seems to have an _____
5. Ghost stories give me the _____
6. Please don't let the _____
7. Please stop _____
8. By lunchtime, he was _____
9. When chosen for the school play, I was _____
10. The package arrived _____
11. I wouldn't touch that with a _____
12. My room was _____

heebie jeebies

cat out of the bag

ten foot pole

in the nick of time

p's and q's

licking his chops

cats and dogs

beating around the bush

ax to grind

on cloud nine

easy as pie

spick and span

Write three or more common phrases that you know.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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2. The test was **as easy as pie**.
3. You had better mind your **p's and q's**.
4. She seems to have **an ax to grind**.
5. Ghost stories give me **the heebie jeebies**.
6. Please don't let the **cat out of the bag**.
7. Please stop **beating around the bush**.
8. By lunchtime, he was **licking his chops**.
9. When chosen for the school play, I was **on cloud nine**.
10. The package arrived **in the nick of time**.
11. I wouldn't touch that with a **ten foot pole**.
12. My room was **spick and span**.

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