Common idioms 1

1. his head is in the clouds
   M: ___________________
   Meaning: ___________________

2. you hit the nail on the head
   M: ___________________

3. don't ignore the elephant in the room
   M: ___________________

4. digging yourself into a hole
   M: ___________________

5. on top of the world
   M: ___________________

6. every cloud has a silver lining
   M: ___________________

7. you hit the nail on the head
   M: ___________________

8. blind leading the blind
   M: ___________________

9. a couch potato
   M: ___________________

10. can of worms
    M: ___________________

11. it's a hot potato
    M: ___________________

12. you are barking up the wrong tree
    M: ___________________

13. every cloud has a silver lining
    M: ___________________

14. don't put all your eggs in one basket
    M: ___________________

15. can't get the monkey off my back
    M: ___________________

16. you hit the nail on the head
    M: ___________________
Common idioms (answers)

1 Barking up the wrong tree.
   Looking for the answer in the wrong place.

2 Don’t put all your eggs in one basket.
   Don’t focus all your resources on one thing or you might lose everything.

3 On top of the world.
   Feeling great...like you are unbeatable.

4 Couch potato.
   Someone who is lazy...watches a lot of TV.

5 Hot potato.
   This is a problem no one wants and they try to hand it off to other people.

6 Digging yourself into a hole.
   Making a difficult situation worse and worse (perhaps by not listening to advice).

7 You hit the nail on the head.
   To describe a problem or situation perfectly.

8 His head is in the clouds.
   It can mean he is a dreamer or visionary but it might mean someone cannot concentrate on practical matters.

9 Every cloud has a silver lining.
   Something good can come out of every bad situation.

10 Don’t ignore the elephant in the room.
    A big problem that no one wants to talk about.

11 Can of worms.
    To try to solve a problem only to find it is much more complicated than you thought.

12 Blind leading the blind.
    A person who has no idea what he is doing is leading other people who also have no idea what they are doing.

13 Can’t get the monkey off my back.
    A problem you can’t solve no matter what you do about it.