

# 8 IDIOMS & PROVERBS

## 8.5 Idioms E • The Environment

to break	the ice
to shoot	the breeze
to weather	the storm
a stick	in the mud
once	in a blue moon
a stone's	throw
dirt	cheap
to blow off	steam
up the creek	without a paddle
to bog	down
the tip	of an iceberg
to knock	on wood

NOTES: Although all these idioms allude to the natural world, their figurative meanings may be a little different. Try going over the environmental terms for meaning and then let the students play the game. They should be able to guess many of the matches correctly.