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Solve the Figurative Language

Provide the letter that best matches each metaphor, simile or idiom from below.

1. _____ Overwhelmed by what is happening.
2. _____ Doing something you're not great at.
3. _____ Great idea or plan.
4. _____ Constant arguing and not getting along.
5. _____ Not feeling well.
6. _____ Lounging around a lot.
7. _____ Not naive or easily fooled.
8. _____ Feeling nervous and/or anxious.
9. _____ Lots of people leaving or sick.
10. _____ Very sick.
11. _____ Try to save time or money.
12. _____ Have money put away.
13. _____ A very active person.
14. _____ A dispute with someone.
15. _____ Sick of being indoors.

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| a. Don't give up the day job. | b. Nest egg. |
| c. Couch potato. | d. Fight like cats and dogs. |
| e. As busy as a bee. | f. Under the weather. |
| g. Dropping like flies. | h. Sick as a dog. |
| i. Best thing since sliced bread. | j. Heat of the moment. |
| k. Wasn't born yesterday! | l. Cabin fever. |
| m. Axe to grind. | n. On pins and needles. |
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| 3. BEST THING SINCE SLICED BREAD. | Great idea or plan. |
| 4. FIGHT LIKE CATS AND DOGS. | Constant arguing and not getting along. |
| 5. UNDER THE WEATHER. | Not feeling well. |
| 6. COUCH POTATO. | Lounging around a lot. |
| 7. WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY! | Not naive or easily fooled. |
| 8. ON PINS AND NEEDLES. | Feeling nervous and/or anxious. |
| 9. DROPPING LIKE FLIES. | Lots of people leaving or sick. |
| 10. SICK AS A DOG. | Very sick. |
| 11. CUT CORNERS. | Try to save time or money. |
| 12. NEST EGG. | Have money put away. |
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