Nothing to Sneeze At!

Circle the idiom in each sentence and write its meaning on the line.

1. Out of the blue, Ollie gets a call from his younger cousin, Kosher.
   __________________________________________________

2. Ollie and Kosher are like two peas in a pod.
   __________________________________________________

3. Kosher asks if Ollie will show him the ropes of the pickle business.
   __________________________________________________

4. Ollie agrees but explains that right now, he is feeling under the weather.
   __________________________________________________

5. Kosher agrees to wait two days before he hits the road.
   __________________________________________________

6. Ollie is over the moon with this great news.
   __________________________________________________

7. When Kosher arrives, he is all ears.
   __________________________________________________

8. Then all of a sudden, Kosher clams up.
   __________________________________________________

9. Ollie asks Kosher, “Has a cat got your tongue?”
   __________________________________________________

10. “I thought learning the business would be a walk in the park,” Kosher replies.
    __________________________________________________

11. Ollie assures Kosher that he will take him under his wing.
    __________________________________________________

12. Kosher admits that he has butterflies in his stomach.
    __________________________________________________

    __________________________________________________

14. Kosher replies, “Now that’s a stroke of genius!”
    __________________________________________________

Meanings

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alike in looks and behavior
very easy to do
begins his journey
without warning
not feeling well
extremely pleased
teach all he knows
a great idea
nervous feelings
help or guide
a reason to not talk
stop for the day
listens carefully

BONUS:

Copy the idiom and write its meaning.

She won the school spelling bee, and that’s nothing to sneeze at!
**Answer Key**  
“Nothing to Sneeze At!” (L.4.5b, L.5.5b)

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Bonus: nothing to sneeze at  
It means something that is not unimportant, something that should be taken seriously.