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

- becomes silent
- 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 Sneezet 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.