

■ Complete the sentences below using the correct idiom.

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**break the ice**

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**fairweather friend**

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and is never there when you really need him.
- Q2.** The party is so quiet. We need something to ..... and  
make people relax. Get the champagne out!
- Q3.** I'm not well. I think I've caught a cold - my flatmate has been .....  
..... for a while.
- Q4.** I know you're sad he left you, but ..... - at least  
you won't have to listen to that dreadful music that he likes any more!
- Q5.** It's very tense at work. It seems like ..... and I don't  
know why.

## ANSWERS

- A1.** I wouldn't trust him too much. He seems like a **fairweather friend** and is never there when you really need him.
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