



Which is the correct metaphor?

1. I'm glad I brought this umbrella. It's **raining cats and dogs/a breath of fresh air** outside!
2. Jasmine is a bit of an **early bird/night owl**. She get up every morning at 5am and goes for a jog. I couldn't do that!
3. Everything was going fine at work, until suddenly my manager announced a 5% pay cut for everyone. That really **threw in the towel/put the cat among the pigeons**.
4. Paul accused his boss of stealing his lunch from the fridge, but then got a call from his wife saying he'd left his lunch at home! It was a real **red-hand/own goal**.
5. I've been trying to learn the piano for years, but I never get any better. I think I'm going to **throw in the towel/pig out**.
6. I hated my old lazy co-worker, but my new co-worker is a **chicken/breath of fresh air**. She's smart, funny, and hardworking.
7. Samantha was caught **red-handed/once in a blue moon** stealing from the office cash box. She was fired immediately.
8. Can you make sure we turned the gas off before we leave? I know I already did, but **better safe than sorry/all that glitters is not gold**.
9. Finally I have enough time and money for a vacation! This only happens **once in a blue moon/when hell freezes over**.
10. Scott was going to go hang-gliding with me, but he **chickened out/pigged out** at the last minute.
11. The company promised me a \$150,000 return on a small \$4500 investment. It seemed great, but **all that glitters is not gold/you can't judge a book by its**

**cover.** It turned out to be a scam.

12. Denise seems really serious when you first meet her, but actually she's really relaxed and funny! You **can't judge a book by its cover/all that glitters is not gold.**

13. Jamille is **a closed book/an open book** to me. I can never tell what he's thinking.

14. I lost my job, but **you can't judge a book by its cover/every cloud has a silver lining.** I have the time to finish writing my book now.

15. Everyone drank too much at the staff party last night. Trayvon was **as sick as a dog/as slippery as an eel.**



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