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"The Man and the Satyr"

Directions: Idioms are a manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language. The idiom to "blow hot and cold" means to change one's mind constantly about the value of something. This is what the Satyr thought the Man was doing. In a similar way, to do an "about face" means to turn around and go back; "lend me your ear" means to listen; to "let the cat out of the bag" means to give away a secret. Take a survey among friends, teachers, and relatives to see how many different idioms you can collect. Be sure to include what the idiom means on your list.