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## "The Milkmaid and Her Pail"

**Directions:** An idiom is a distinctive expression whose meaning comes naturally to its native speakers and involves both knowledge of its grammar and familiarity with its usage. It does not make sense based on an understanding of its words. The idiom: "Don't count your chickens before they hatch" is also a moral in this Aesop fable. Explain what this idiom/moral means in the situation in this story. Give an example of a time when you counted your chickens before they hatched or interview someone who has had this experience. What lesson was learned?