Secrets idioms

Fill the gaps with words from the box. Sometimes, more than one answer is possible.

Someone has let the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ out of the bag. Tina knows all about her ‘surprise’ birthday party.

I haven’t told work about my new job yet, so please keep it under your _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

Don’t worry, I won’t tell anyone. My _ _ _ _ _ _ _ are sealed.

I can’t talk about the new iDrone today. We’re keeping it under _ _ _ _ _ _ _ until the official announcement.

I wish I knew what her plans were, but she keeps me in the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ about them too.

| lips | hat | cat | wraps | dark |

A. Do you have any similar idioms in your own language?

B. Rearrange the sentences

1. let cat the of the out Don’t bag
2. your this hat keep Please information under
3. say I lips won’t my are anything, sealed
4. under wraps for It’s kept now being
5. things kept the dark I’m about in these

C. Replace the underlined part of the sentence with a suitable idiom.

1. I’m not revealing anything about it until next month.
2. Your secret is safe with me, I won’t talk about it.
3. Don’t worry, I will make sure it stays a secret.
4. I’ve not been given any information about the company’s plans for next year.
5. Pedro revealed the secret, now everybody knows Frank is the surprise guest.

D. Discussion questions

Are you good at keeping secrets?
Have you ever accidentally let the cat out of the bag?
Do you think the government keeps secrets from the public?