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EVERYDAY SPEECH



Figures of Speech

Figures of speech are phrases people say. If you haven't heard the phrase before, it may be difficult to know its meaning. Have you heard "It's raining cats and dog"? That is a figure of speech.

What did Mike mean when he said "You miss all of the shots you don't take"?

What did Kate think he was talking about?

What are some figures of speech you've heard?

MATCH EACH FIGURE OF SPEECH WITH ITS MEANING.

I bit off more than I can
chew.

You added insult to injury.

I'm walking on eggshells.

To make a
bad
situation
even worse

Being
careful
around
another
person

Taking on a
task that is
harder than
you thought