

Which Phrase Fits?

Figurative Language

Instructions:

Cut out the phrase pieces along the dotted lines. Mix up the pieces and lay them faceup. Then read the first sentence on the activity mat and find the phrase that fits in the blank the best. Place that piece on the mat and continue until all the sentences have been completed!

Helpful Hint:

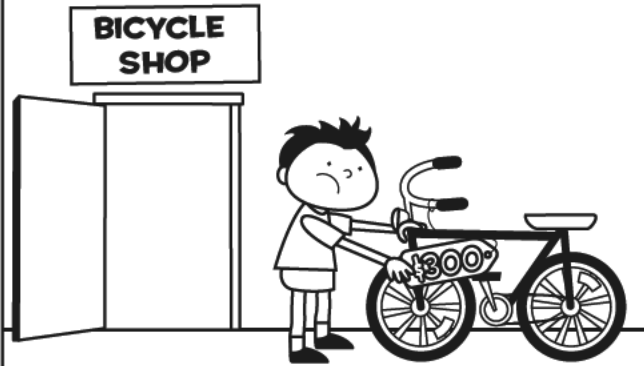
An **idiom** is a phrase that means something other than what the words in the phrase actually mean. For example, if we tell someone to **break a leg**, we don't really mean they should break a bone—we mean good luck!

Sometimes it is helpful to use clues in the surrounding words or pictures to help you figure out the meaning of an idiom.



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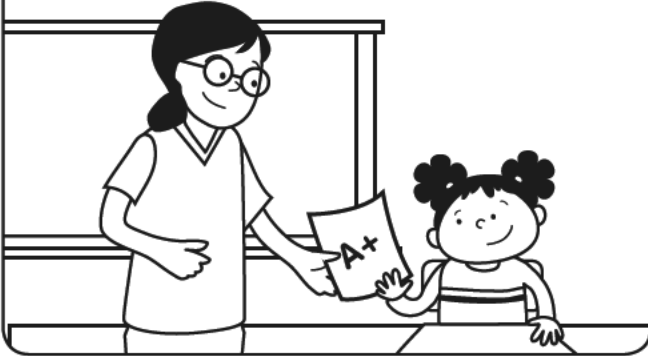
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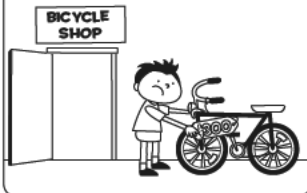
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