

Idioms

An idiom is a figure of speech. It is a phrase which means something different from its literal meaning.

Using idioms in your written work adds colour to the text and helps the reader to create "mind images".

Using idioms in your written work can also serve to emphasise the point you are trying to make.

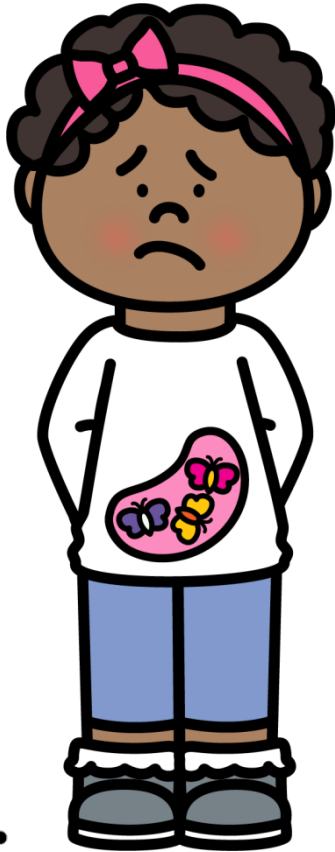
Idioms also
contribute to the
“show, don’t tell”
strategy in written
work.

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ants
in your
pants

Idioms



butterflies
in your
stomach

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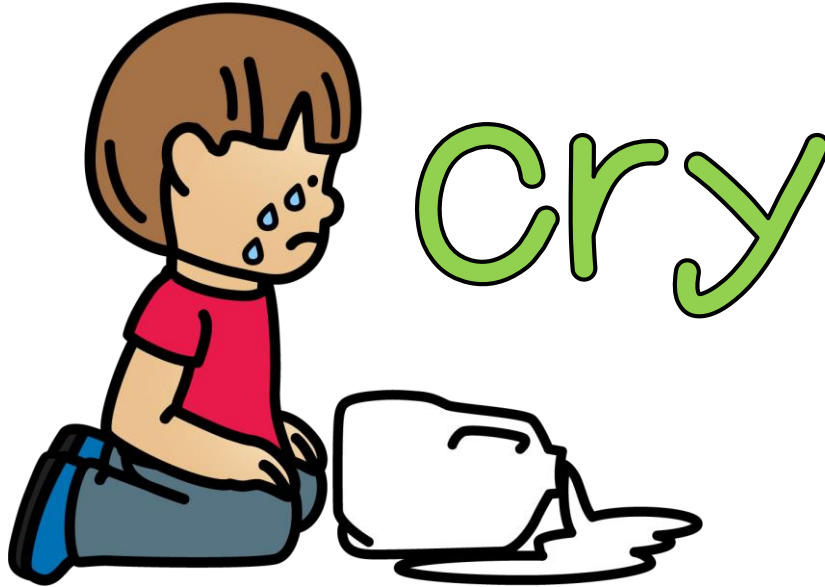
catch

some

Zsss



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over

spilled milk

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hit
the
books



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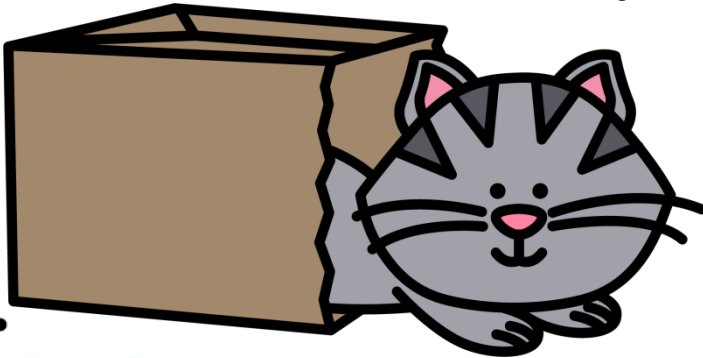
in the

same boat

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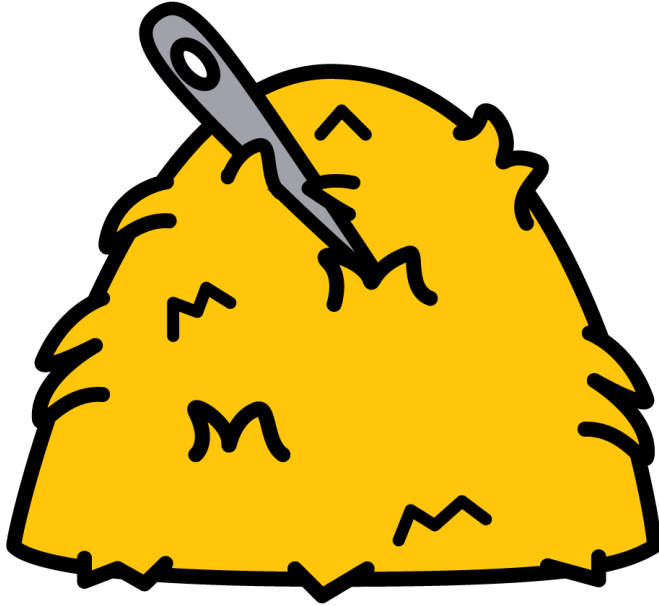
let the **cat**

out of the



bag

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needle
in a
haystack

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on top
of the
world

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open
a can of
worms

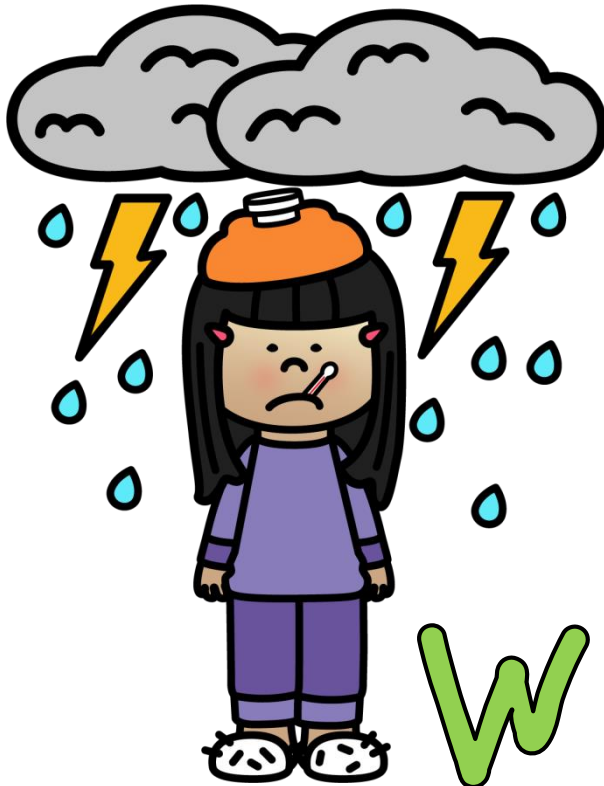


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raining
cats and
dogs



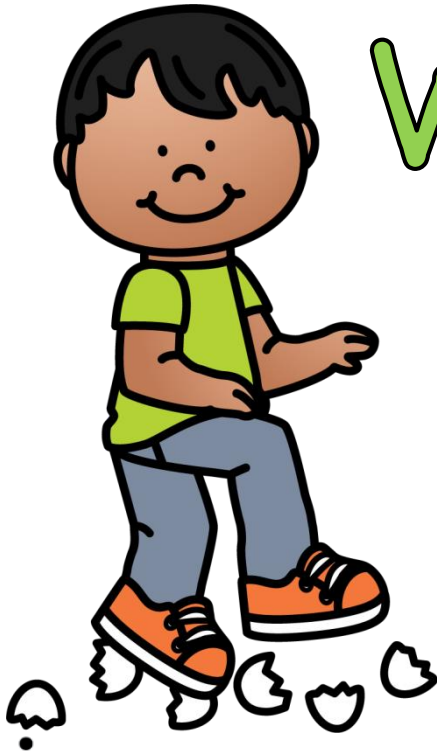
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under
the
weather

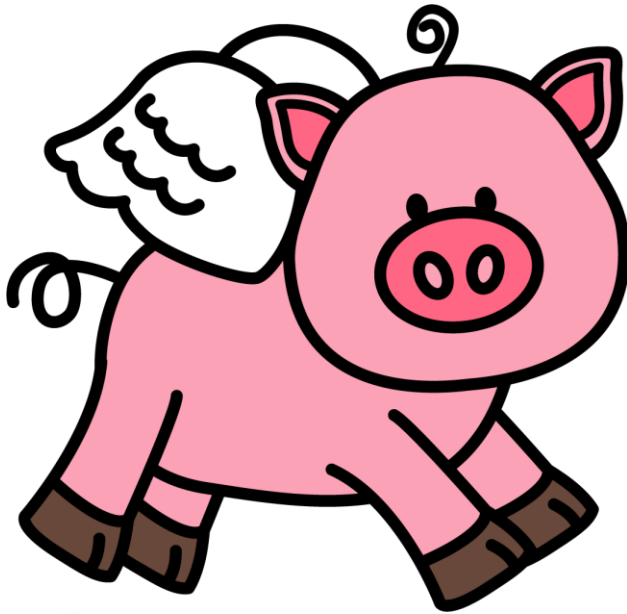
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walking
on
eggshells



Idioms

pigs



will

fly

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zip

your

lips



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