

Write what each saying means:

figurative language	what it means:
hold your horses	
hair as dark as night	
the cookies begged me to eat them	
I'll finish faster than you can blink	
busy as a bee	
he ate like a pig	
that's a piece of cake	
I told you a million times	
costs an arm and a leg	
let's hit the road	

Write 3 words with each prefix:

re-

un-

dis-

Use the bank of prefixes to complete each word. You can use the prefixes more than once:

re-	un-	mis-
dis-	pre-	non-

_____ wind	_____ play	_____ respect
_____ equal	_____ honest	_____ sense
_____ lucky	_____ logical	_____ happy
_____ fair	_____ view	_____ usual

Write a sentence with each phrase. Use it first in a literal way and next in a non-literal way:

spill the beans (literal)

spill the beans (non-literal)

pain in the neck (literal)

pain in the neck (non-literal)

Circle if each sentence has an example of literal or non-literal language:

When my mom was cooking, she said, "don't spill the beans."

literal language **non-literal language**

Before the surprise party, he said, "don't spill the beans."

literal language **non-literal language**

My brother is good at basketball because he is a giant.

literal language **non-literal language**

She can reach the highest shelf, because she is very tall.

literal language **non-literal language**

I couldn't talk because there is a frog in my throat.

literal language **non-literal language**

Write a sentence with each word:

1. unkind

2. nearest

3. untalkative

4. slowly

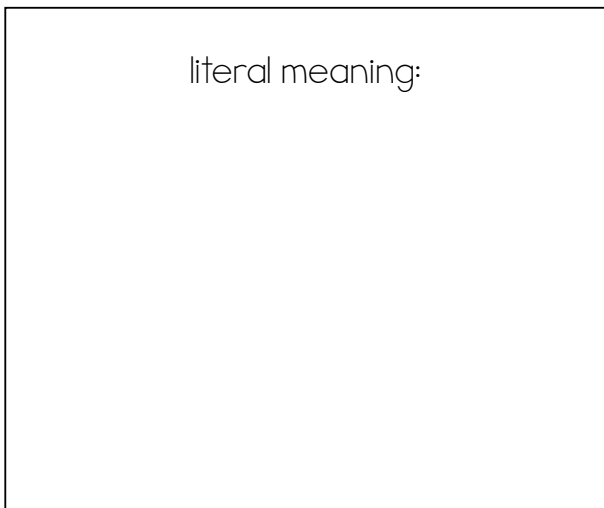
Match the word to the meaning:

joyful	without fear
careful	the most tall
careless	with care
fearless	someone who sings
teacher	without any worth
slower	full of joy
worthless	without care
tallest	someone who teaches
singer	more slow

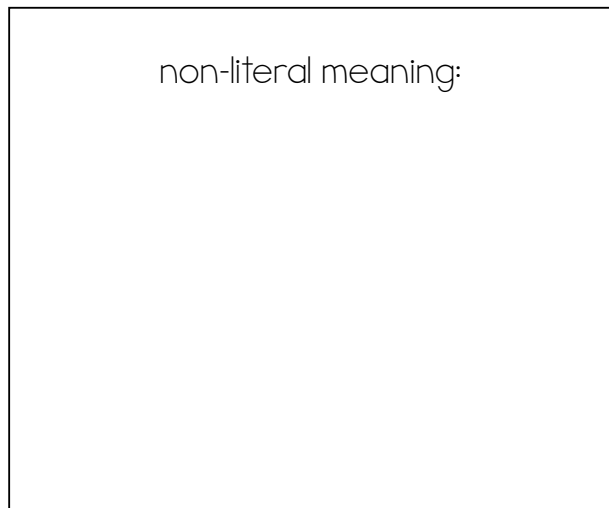
Draw a picture of the literal meaning and the non-literal meaning of the phrase:

the moon is as big as a basketball

literal meaning:



non-literal meaning:



Circle the **past tense** verb that completes the sentence:

1. I _____ applesauce with the apples. **made** **make** **maked**
2. The dog _____ the bone I threw. **catches** **catch** **caught**
3. They _____ all day. **swim** **swimmed** **swam**
4. We _____ dinner before the movie. **eat** **eats** **ate**
5. Alice _____ two cups of coffee. **drank** **drink** **drinked**
6. My brother _____ down his address. **wrote** **write** **writed**
7. She _____ me a present. **gived** **gave** **give**
8. The clock _____ off the wall. **fell** **fall** **falls**
9. He _____ them at the mall. **saw** **see** **sees**
10. Jack _____ slowly so we could hear. **speak** **spoke** **speaks**

Use the bank of suffixes to complete each word. You can use the suffixes more than once:

- | | | |
|-------|-----|-------|
| -ful | -ly | -est |
| -less | -er | -ness |

- | | | |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| quick _____ | fear _____ | close _____ |
| tall _____ | home _____ | happi _____ |
| fast _____ | graceful _____ | shame _____ |
| hope _____ | teach _____ | mad _____ |

Write the prefix or suffix and the root word for each word:

	prefix	root word	suffix
tallest			
unhappy			
preschool			
disappear			
younger			
careful			

Write L for literal language or N for non-literal language:

_____ *The temperature decreased by ten degrees.*

_____ *It is as cold as the north pole.*

_____ *The sun gently kissed my face.*

_____ *The trees danced in the wind.*

_____ *Suddenly, it was raining cats and dogs.*

_____ *When the rain stopped, the clouds opened like a curtain.*

_____ *The flowers grew quickly in the backyard.*

Write the word for each definition:

- to charge again: _____
- full of color: _____
- more big than another one: _____
- to use the wrong way: _____
- without any hair: _____
- the one that is the most tall out of a group: _____

Write the meaning for the bolded figurative language:

The singer's voice was **smooth as silk**.

The **towering** stack of pancakes was ready for breakfast.

After being at the beach all day, my face was as **red as a lobster**.

The students were as **quiet as a mouse** in library class.

My brother is **tight-fisted** with his money.

You **hit a nerve** when you said that mean comment.

Write in a prefix to complete the sentence:

1. The kids were _____ happy when it started raining.
2. Mom had to _____ heat the oven before baking the cookies.
3. I had to _____ read the question when I didn't understand it first.
4. You were _____ honest when you lied about the test.
5. Sorry that I was _____ kind during the game.
6. I was _____ able to open the door.
7. My mom _____ paid for the movie tickets so we don't need money.
8. She _____ likes sweet potatoes so don't give her any.
9. Will you _____ tell that funny joke so we all can hear it?
10. He _____ locked the door so we could come in.

Write the past tense of each verb:

go

catch

eat

come

drink

give

speak

see

Write 5 sentences that each feature figurative language:

Write the definition for each word:

• rewrite: _____

• disagree: _____

• reader: _____

• joyful: _____

• misread: _____

• untie: _____

Match each suffix to root word. Then write the words below:

neat	ful
thank	est
work	less
near	ly
home	er

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Fill in the possessive pronoun:

1. My dad lent me _____ car.
2. Avery won't share _____ chips.
3. The boys will give _____ lunch to the little kids.
4. He stole _____ homework!
5. Your bike is fast but _____ is faster.
6. _____ teacher wanted Jenny to bring the stapler.
7. Her puppy hid _____ bone outside in the yard.
8. Steven will you give you _____ sandwich.
9. _____ house is next door to the park.
10. We finished the project and _____ grade is a 100%.

Write a sentence with each phrase. Use it first in a literal way and next in a non-literal way:

piece of cake (literal)

piece of cake (non-literal)

deep as the sea (literal)

deep as the sea (non-literal)

Write 3 words with each suffix:

<p>-ful</p>

<p>-ly</p>

<p>-less</p>
