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Idioms

Idioms are phrases that mean something different than what the words say.

example: **Time flies** quickly when I'm swimming in the pool.



Of course, clocks don't have wings and time can't fly through the air. *Time flies* is an idiom that means time goes by quickly.

Use each idiom in a sentence. Then tell what the sentence means.



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ANSWER KEY

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idiom	meaning
<p>under the weather</p> 	<p>meaning: feeling sick</p> <p>sample sentence: Megan is feeling under the weather.</p>
<p>eat your words</p> 	<p>meaning: accept that you are wrong about something you said</p> <p>sample sentence: I think you will be eating your words when I prove you wrong.</p>
<p>feeling blue</p> 	<p>meaning: feeling sad</p> <p>sample sentence: Joey was feeling blue when his best friend moved away.</p>
<p>on top of the world</p> 	<p>meaning: feeling great</p> <p>sentence: When her team won the hockey championship, Reena was on top of the world.</p>

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<p>down to earth</p> 	<p>meaning: practical person or idea</p> <p>sample sentence: Bill is a very down to earth person.</p>
<p>hanging out</p> 	<p>meaning: spending time with someone</p> <p>sample sentence: Jess and I will be hanging out at the park after school.</p>
<p>taking a big step</p> 	<p>meaning: making a big change</p> <p>sample sentence: Graduating from cooking school is a big step towards becoming a chef.</p>