

# Words to learn: **literal, figure of speech, idiom**

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under the WEATHER  
spinning out of CONTROL  
draw the line

get to the point  
falling in LOVE  
get over IT  
jump the GUN  
cross your FINGERS  
put your HOUSE in order

a RUDE awakening  
a rude AWAKENING

polish OFF  
raining cats and dogs  
let the cat out of the bag  
copycat  
think outside the box  
I'm all ears  
ace in the hole  
make a mountain out of a molehill  
over the hill  
shape up or ship out  
kick the bucket  
dog and pony show  
shake like a leaf  
play your cards right  
in the first place  
in the same boat  
put the cart before the horse  
heart in the right place  
jump on the bandwagon  
jump down your throat

let me bounce THIS off of you  
pull the WOOL over your EYES  
draw the CURTAINS  
toss your COOKIES  
cut the CHEESE  
bouncing off the WALLS  
a close CALL  
dance the NIGHT away  
stuck UP  
head over heels in LOVE  
out of LUCK  
pull out all the STOPS  
BLOWN out of PROPORTION  
down PAYMENT  
EGO trip

the FACTs speak for themselves  
get down to BRASS TACKS  
hit the ROAD  
break the ICE  
in the middle of NOWHERE  
RIP-off  
take THE LAW into your own hands  
stuck in a TIME WARP  
taking SHAPE  
TOKEN gesture  
fight TOOTH and NAIL  
put TWO and TWO together  
UP in the air  
white LIE  
shrug IT off  
by the same TOKEN  
take the RAP  
tickled PINK  
on PINs and NEEDLEs  
A LOT on your plate  
fat CHANCE  
even the SCORE  
COLD calling  
CASE in POINT  
carve out a NICHE  
caught UNAWARES  
throw CAUTION to the wind  
take a CHANCE  
above and beyond the call of DUTY  
miss the BOAT  
BONE of contention  
draw a BLANK  
in the long RUN  
IN over your head  
point of no RETURN  
drop DEAD  
take a STAND  
take the STING out  
you took the WORDS right out of my mouth  
put WORDs into someone's mouth  
TAKE under your wing  
under the KNIFE  
on the UP and UP  
UP in arms  
at your WITS' end  
will WONDERS never cease?  
WORLDs apart  
have your WORK cut out for you  
train of THOUGHT  
walk all over YOU  
like two PEAs in a POD  
pedal to the METAL  
never a dull MOMENT  
NEVER in a million YEARS  
larger than LIFE  
last THING on my mind

have the last WORD  
get the JITTERS  
jog your MEMORY  
jump to CONCLUSIONS  
the JURY is still out  
JUST off the BOAT  
JUST what the doctor ordered  
keep your HEAD above WATER  
paint the TOWN red  
PAINTED into a corner  
the PARTY is over  
pass the BUCK  
passing FANCY  
put your CARDS on the TABLE  
put your FEET up  
put your FOOT down  
put OUT to pasture  
put the KIBOSH on  
pull a fast ONE  
pull your WEIGHT  
push the ENVELOPE  
push your LUCK  
fly off the HANDLE

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