

Name _____ **Pun**



Puns with Idioms

A pun is a play on words, which means using a word in a way that intends it to be understood in more than one way. A pun can also be formed by interchanging similar sounding words. Puns make use of homophones, homographs, metonyms, or figurative language. Some puns use idioms to create their double meaning.

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. Underline the idiom. Explain the literal and the figurative meaning of each pun.

1. I'm learning braille. I think I'm really starting to get a feel for it.

Literal Meaning: _____

Figurative Meaning: _____

2. When my little brother said he was afraid of speed bumps, my dad told him to get over it.

Literal Meaning: _____

Figurative Meaning: _____

3. What I need is a calculator that I can really count on.

Literal Meaning: _____

Figurative Meaning: _____