

Puns with Idioms

Write the literal and figurative meanings of the highlighted idioms that double as puns.

Example: We **missed the boat**, so we couldn't enjoy a great vacation.

Literal meaning: We were too late to catch the boat.

Figurative meaning: We missed the opportunity to enjoy a vacation.


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4) Mom chided Lia for **spilling the beans** in front of the guests.

Literal meaning: _____

Figurative meaning: _____

5) They were **snowed under**, so they had to work from home all weekend.

Literal meaning: _____

Figurative meaning: _____