

Name _____ **Pun**



Puns with Idioms

Making a pun means using a word with the intention that it be understood in more than one way. Puns make use of homophones, homographs, metonyms, or figurative language. Many joke puns are made in the form of a question and answer. Some puns use idioms to create their double meaning.

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

1. People who bite their toenails often put their foot in their mouth.

Literal Meaning: _____

Figurative Meaning: _____

2. When our cruise ship struck an iceberg, I got a sinking feeling.

Literal Meaning: _____

Figurative Meaning: _____

3. This park has really gone to the dogs.

Literal Meaning: _____

Figurative Meaning: _____