FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

**Idioms**

Phrases or expressions that has a figurative meaning that is different from its literal meaning.

Some famous Idioms and their meanings:

A hot potato: Speak of an issue (mostly current) which many people are talking about and which is usually disputed

A penny for your thoughts: A way of asking what someone is thinking

**Actions speak louder than words:** People's intentions can be judged better by what they do than what they say.

An arm and a leg: Very expensive or costly. A large amount of money.

**At the drop of a hat:** Meaning: without any hesitation; instantly.

Back to the drawing board: When an attempt fails and it's time to start all over.

Ball is in your court: It is up to you to make the next decision or step

Barking up the wrong tree: Looking in the wrong place. Accusing the wrong person

Beat around the bush: Avoiding the main topic. Not speaking directly about the issue.

Best of both worlds: Meaning: All the advantages.

**Best thing since sliced bread:** A good invention or innovation. A good idea or plan.

Bite off more than you can chew: To take on a task that is way to big.