

Puns with Idioms

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

Example: While the mangrove rivulus has no problem surviving on land, it will feel **like a fish out of water**.

Literal meaning: It will feel like a fish would feel when it's out of water.

Figurative meaning: It will feel uncomfortable.

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- 4) This calculator is very good. We can always **count on it**.

Literal meaning: _____

Figurative meaning: _____

- 5) Alex didn't want to grow a beard at first, but now it has **grown on him**.

Literal meaning: _____

Figurative meaning: _____