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Illustrate the Idioms!

An *idiom* is a phrase or saying that expresses an idea using figurative language. Idioms help writers describe their ideas in more interesting ways. Since many authors use figurative language in their stories, it is important to recognize the meanings of idioms to better understand the text. For example, “*It’s raining cats and dogs!*” does not mean that cats and dogs are literally falling from the sky. It is an expression that means *it is raining heavily outside*.

Think of other examples of idioms found in the story, ***Travel Tails: All Bark and No Bite***. Write the idioms below and what you think the expression actually means.

Examples from the story:

What you think it means:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Now choose one idiom and illustrate it below!

