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Part 2

Now you will get to practice your own examples of figurative language!

Each item below lists a figurative statement. Your teacher will review the first example. Then, working with a partner, name the literal meaning for each figurative expression.

Figurative statement	Literal meaning
I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!	<i>I am very hungry.</i>
1. It's raining cats and dogs!	
2. I'm on cloud nine!	
3. Don't let the cat out of the bag!	
4. It sank like a stone.	