

# Understanding Idioms and Figurative Language

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## 4th Grade Literature Review

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about idioms and figurative language.

1. What does the idiom 'sweet to the soul' mean in Proverbs 16:24?

- A. Pleasant and comforting
- B. Tasty food
- C. Happy feelings

2. Why is understanding context important when learning about idioms?

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3. Idioms are phrases that do not mean exactly what the \_\_\_\_ says.

4. People use idioms to communicate directly and clearly.

- True       False

5. What is a benefit of using figurative language in writing?

- A. It makes writing boring
- B. It adds color and interest
- C. It confuses the reader

6. Can you give an example of an idiom and explain what it means?

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7. According to Proverbs 16:24, pleasant words are like a \_\_\_\_ for the soul.

8. Context provides clues that help us understand idioms.

- True       False

9. What did we learn about idioms in today's lesson?

- A. They are always literal
- B. They need context to be understood
- C. They are never used in writing

10. Why do you think people enjoy using idioms in their speech?

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### Answer Key

1. Pleasant and comforting 2. Context helps us understand the meaning of idioms by providing hints from the surrounding words. 3. words 4. False 5. It adds color and interest 6. An example is 'break the ice,' which means to start a conversation in a friendly way. 7. honeycomb 8. True 9. They need context to be understood 10. People enjoy using idioms because they make conversations more interesting and colorful.