

An idiom is a  
word, phrase or  
expression that is  
**NOT**  
to be taken  
literally.



**WATCH OUT!**  
Amelia Bedelia  
does not  
understand  
idioms. She  
thinks words  
mean actually what they say.

**Figurative meaning --  
means something  
different than the  
word-for-word  
meaning.**

**Literal meaning --  
word for word.**