


# Figuratively Speaking *(cont.)*

<p><b>"You're Pulling My Leg!"</b></p>		<p><b>Oh, you are just teasing me</b></p>
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<p><b>"I'm up the creek without a paddle!"</b></p>		<p><b>Now I am in really big trouble!</b></p>
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**Directions:** Read each of the sentences below. Rewrite them using a more figurative phrase. Use the phrase box below to help you. Then select one sentence to include in a story. Illustrate your story with a literal picture of the phrase. For example, if you were writing that you “heard the news right from the horse’s mouth,” your illustration would show you talking to a horse.

1. “I’m coming! I’m coming!” I replied when my friend asked me to hurry.

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2. My older brother always has to know what I’m doing with my friends.

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3. Sarah couldn’t help but feel a little jealous of Jenny’s gold necklace.

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4. I threatened my little sister not to tell our secret, but she did.

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5. Learning how to use a computer couldn’t be easier.

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## Figurative Phrases

stick your nose in other people’s business

a piece of cake

spill the beans

green with envy

hold your horses