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# What Does That Mean?

## Diary of a Wimpy Kid: November

In *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, Jeff Kinney often uses *idioms*—a group of words that over time have come to mean something different from the words themselves. Example: Raining cats and dogs. This doesn't mean cats and dogs are falling from the sky. It means it is raining hard. What do these idioms mean?

1. on the bright side

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2. twisted into a pretzel

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3. started to get the hang of it

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4. turned our school upside down

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5. mark my words

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6. come in handy down the road

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7. I had a change of heart.

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8. take matters into my own hands

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9. have a bone to pick with Patty Farrell

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10. Rodney James go a better deal.

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