

Figurative Language Practice

Idioms: Read each idiom and then tell me what it means in your own words.

1. "a hard nut to crack"
2. "a back seat driver"
3. "bunch on wheels"
4. "let the cat out of the bag"
5. "let the flag"

Hypotheticals: Read each sentence, and underline the hypothetical in each one.

1. She was so angry that there was nothing out of her ears.
2. The lecture lasted forever and I fell asleep in class.
3. I am as tired now, and I'm as hungry I could eat a cow.
4. I was stressed out that my head could explode.
5. I was so scared to speak that my jaw dropped open.
6. The tree was tall that it could reach the clouds.
7. Last night I could not sleep. I'm so tired that I could sleep for days.
8. I was there to talk, she could talk for days at a time.
9. The fire was so hot that it could melt steel.
10. Today was a rainy day. It was so bright that I was blinded.

Similes: Come up with five similes in your own.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.