

Figurative Language Worksheet

Some expressions in English don't have the exact meaning; they have a figurative meaning. It's a way for authors to express their ideas in a more colorful and poetic way.

What is the meaning the author wants to express in each example?
Choose the best answer.

1. He was grinning from ear to ear.

- a) He had a big mouth.
- b) He was very happy.



2. They knew this road by heart.

- a) They loved the road.
- b) They had memorized the road.



3. Willy sang at the top of his lungs.

- a) He sang with a strong voice.
- b) The sound was inside his lungs.



4. He's as healthy as an ox.

- a) His health is very strong.
- b) He has a healthy ox.



5. His eyes were glued on the big church clock.

- a) Glue from the church clock fell on his eyes.
- b) He paid close attention to the church clock.

