Literal versus Non-literal
Language Activity

DIRECTIONS: Decide if the words in bold are literal or non-literal by filling in the blank with the correct words in the word bank below.

Non-literal	Literal	Non-literal	Literal	Non-literal
Literal	Non-literal	Literal	Non-literal	Non- Literal

1. It is **raining cats and dogs** outside. _____

2. Mom told me to **dust the furniture**. _____

3. Jerry is an **early bird** in the mornings! _____

4. Dad told Beth that **she is pretty**. _____

5. Darryl told Jim to **break a leg** in his play. _____

6. Dad was feeling **under the weather**. _____

7. Mark was **taking steps** to finish his project._____

8. Sydney used a cup to **measure the sugar**._____

9. Sara would not speak to Jim. She gave him the **cold shoulder**. _____

10. Harris told Sara that he didn't want to talk to her and **to get lost**. _____

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