

Directions: Read each sentence below. Is the underlined phrase meant to be understood literally or figuratively? If the phrase is meant to be understood figuratively, write the number of the sentence and the phrase on a line inside the bucket.

- 1. Frank's contribution was generous, but it was only a drop in the bucket.
- 2. When Ryan crashed his bike at the farmer's market he upset the apple cart.
- 3. Jerry went out on a limb and asked Kim to the dance.
- 4. When mother has a headache the whole household has to walk on eggshells.
- 5. Wanda told her story in a nutshell.



- 6. Elaine took the final straw from the dispenser.
- 7. When Daryl came inside from playing in the snow he had cold feet.
- 8. Adam didn't worry about whether or no he got the job because he knew it was in the bag.
- 9. The lie Larry told was the final straw.
- 10. When it was time for her to go on stage Sarah got cold feet.
