



12 Rebus Puzzles

Illustrated picture puzzles that hide common English idioms and phrases.

Say what you see — position, size and direction are all part of the clue.

Answer key on the last page.

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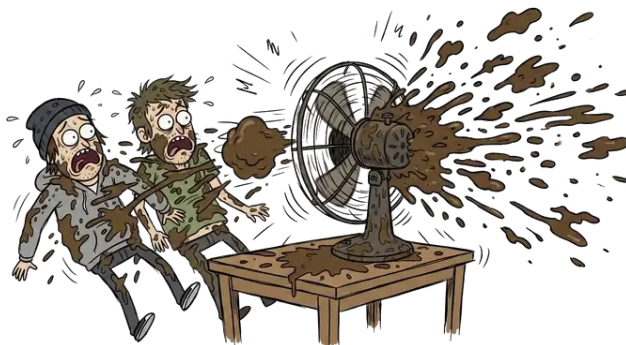
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Hint: stuck in a tricky situation

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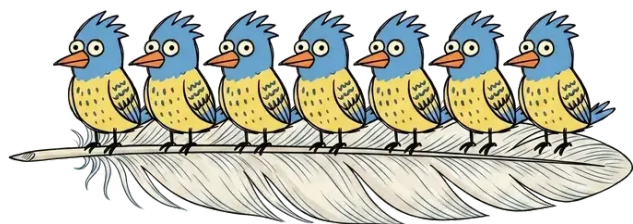
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Hint: when serious trouble erupts

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Hint: similar folks who stick together

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Hint: final small thing breaking your patience

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Hint: Unable to act freely due to restrictions

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Hint: rude way of telling someone leave

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Hint: stopped working or died

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Hint: succeed alone or fail completely

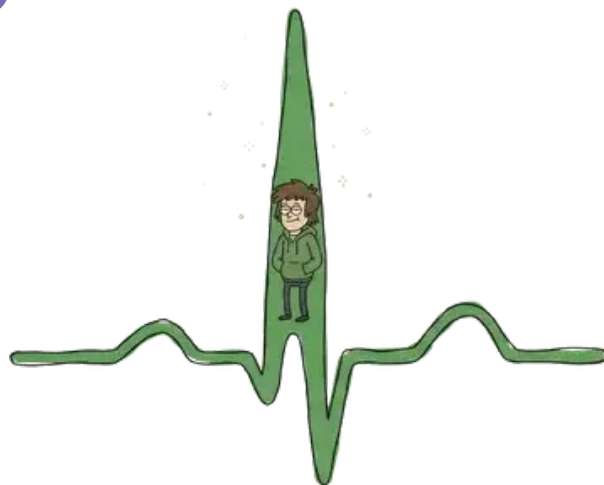
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Hint: in disgrace after upsetting someone

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Hint: instantly, without any hesitation

11



Hint: scold someone harshly to stop them

12



Hint: ease awkwardness when first meeting

Answer Key

1. **IN A JAM** — stuck in a tricky situation
2. **HIT THE FAN** — when serious trouble erupts
3. **BIRDS OF A FEATHER** — similar folks who stick together
4. **THE LAST STRAW** — final small thing breaking your patience
5. **HANDS ARE TIED** — Unable to act freely due to restrictions
6. **TAKE A HIKE** — rude way of telling someone leave
7. **BIT THE DUST** — stopped working or died
8. **SINK OR SWIM** — succeed alone or fail completely
9. **IN THE DOGHOUSE** — in disgrace after upsetting someone
10. **IN A HEARTBEAT** — instantly, without any hesitation
11. **READ THE RIOT ACT** — scold someone harshly to stop them
12. **BREAK THE ICE** — ease awkwardness when first meeting

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