



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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Hint: Stuck in a tricky situation (2, 1, 3)

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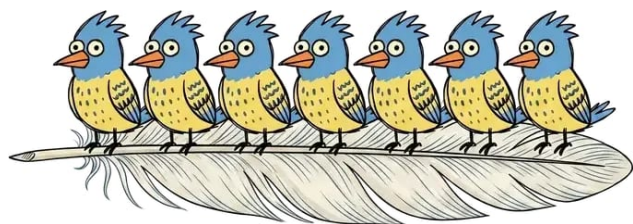
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Hint: When serious trouble erupts (3, 3, 3)

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Hint: Similar folks who stick together (5, 2, 1, 7)

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4



Hint: Final small thing breaking your patience (3, 4, 5)

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5



Hint: Unable to act freely due to restrictions (5, 3, 4)

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Hint: Rude way of telling someone leave (4, 1, 4)

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Hint: Stopped working or died (3, 3, 4)

8



Hint: Succeed alone or fail completely (4, 2, 4)

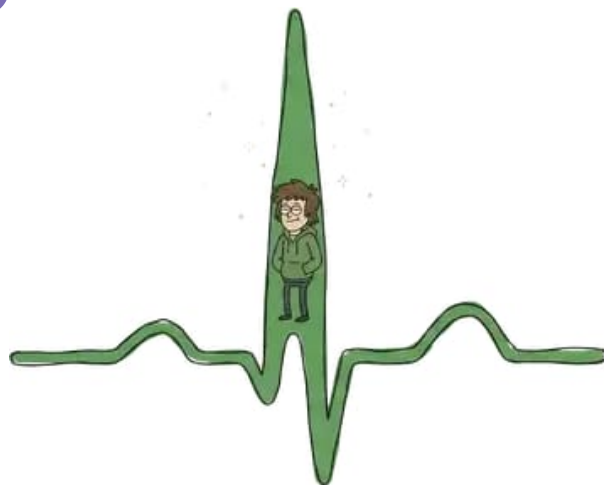
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Hint: In disgrace after upsetting someone (2, 3, 8)

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Hint: Instantly, without any hesitation (2, 1, 9)

11



Hint: Rescued just before something bad happens (5, 2, 3, 4)

12



Hint: Ease awkwardness when first meeting (5, 3, 3)

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. **SAVED BY THE BELL** — rescued just before something bad happens
12. **BREAK THE ICE** — ease awkwardness when first meeting

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