

Idioms

**...oh, the crazy things we
say...**

What is an idiom?

An idiom does not mean exactly what it says. It is a “fancier” way to say something...

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Meaning: She was surprised.

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Meaning: write me a letter

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Meaning: feeling sad

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**Meaning: didn't move while
sleeping**

Now...let's take a
look at more
examples of
idioms.

When I
walked
outside, I
saw that it
was raining
cats and
dogs.



My mom always said my
sister and I are like two peas
in a pod.



When I told
my
grandmother
the joke, she
laughed her
head off.



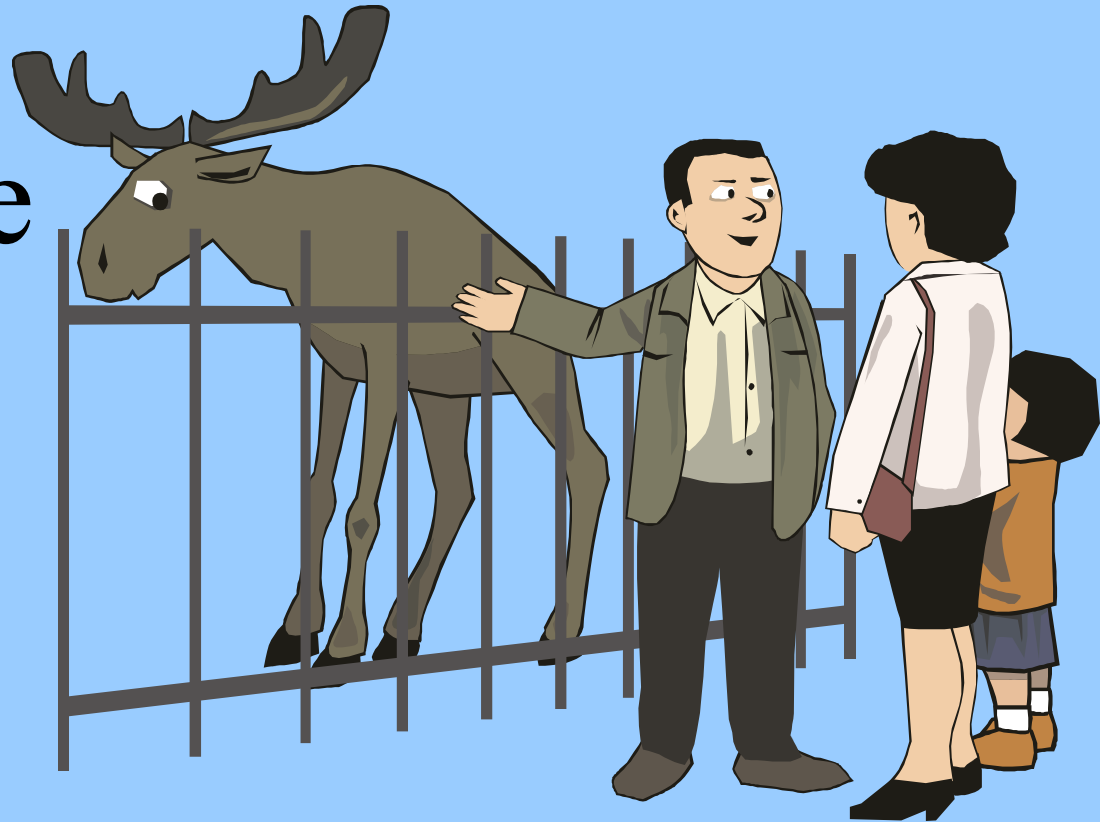
If I make 100 on my
Reading test, I will be on
cloud nine.



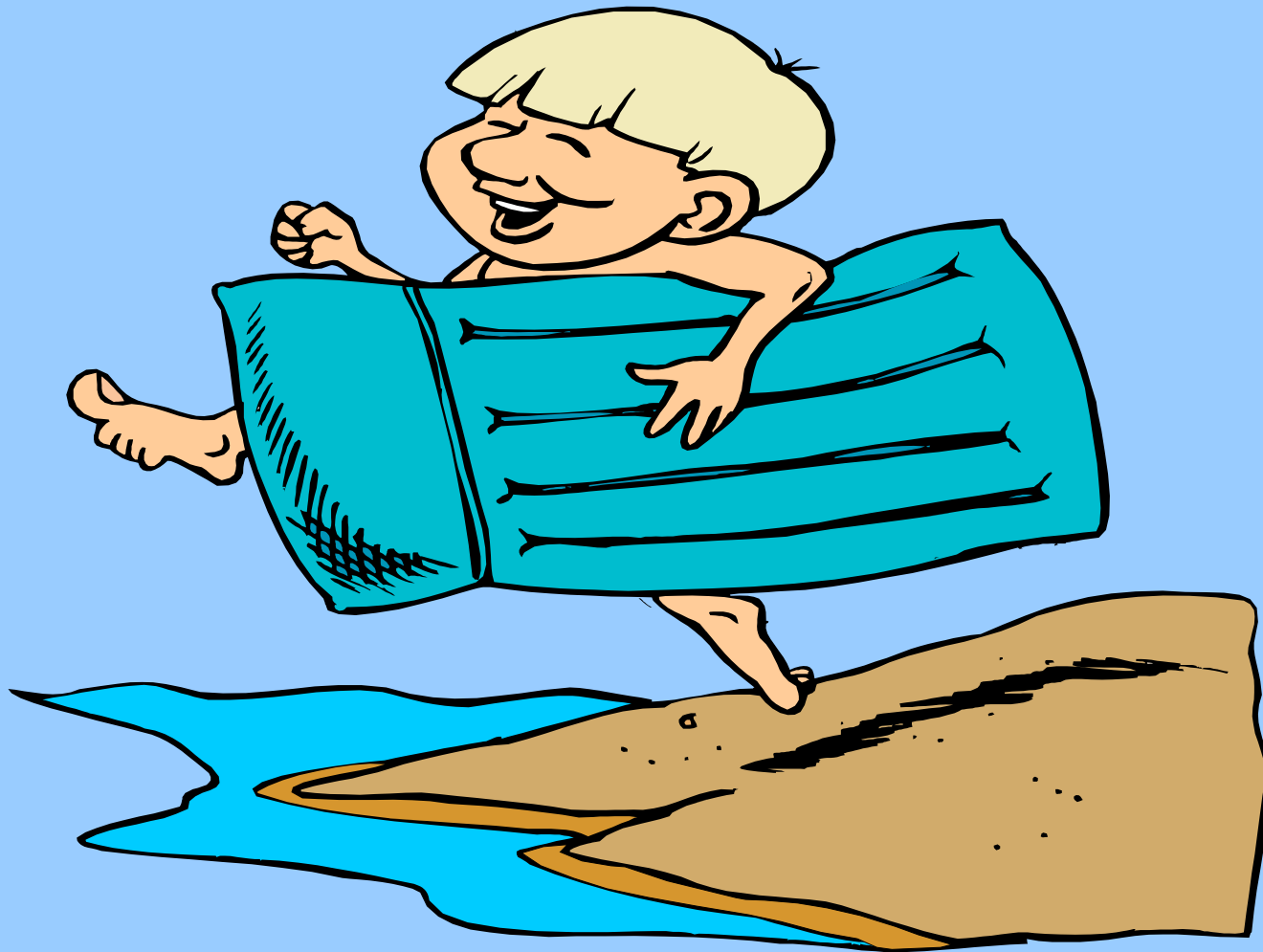
My brothers are always
arguing because they don't
see eye to eye.



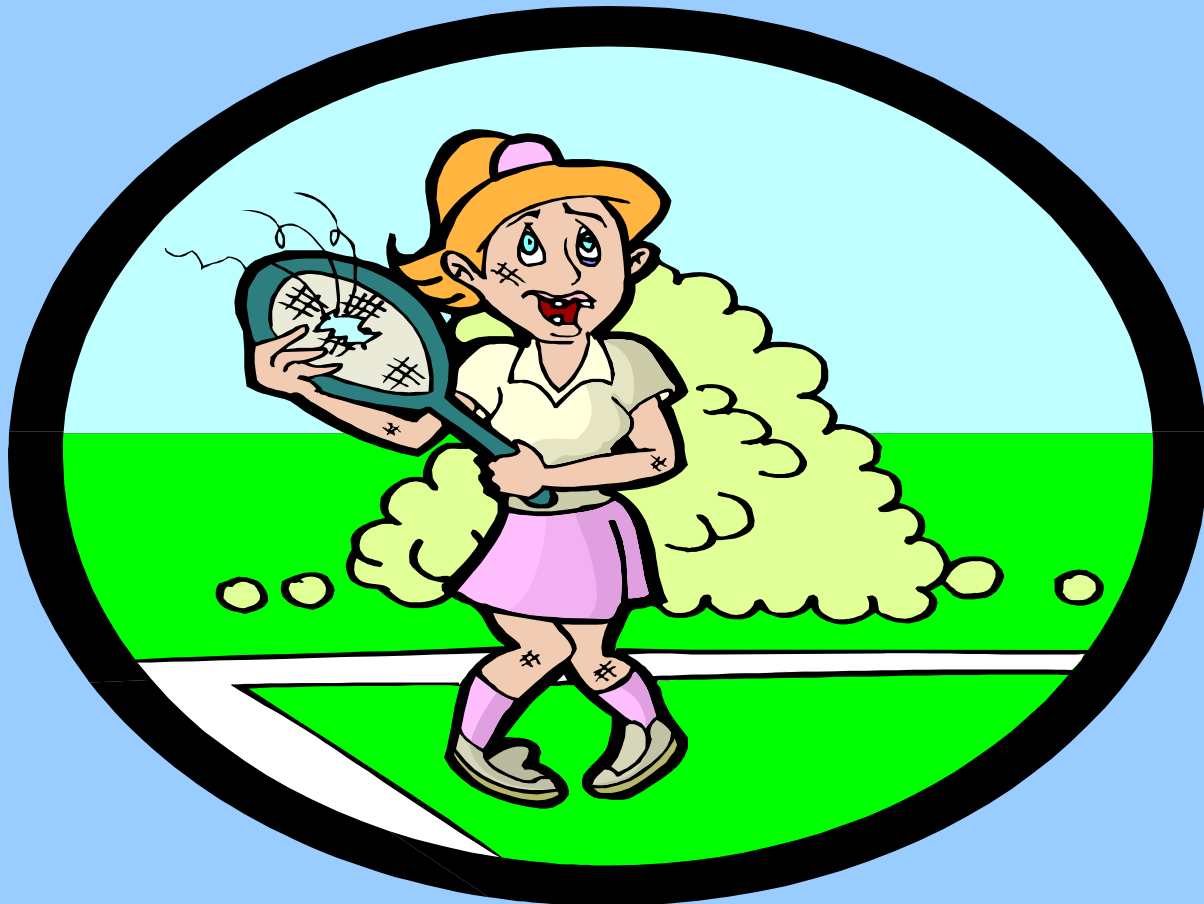
“Does the cat
have your
tongue,” the
guide asked me
when I didn’t
answer his
question.



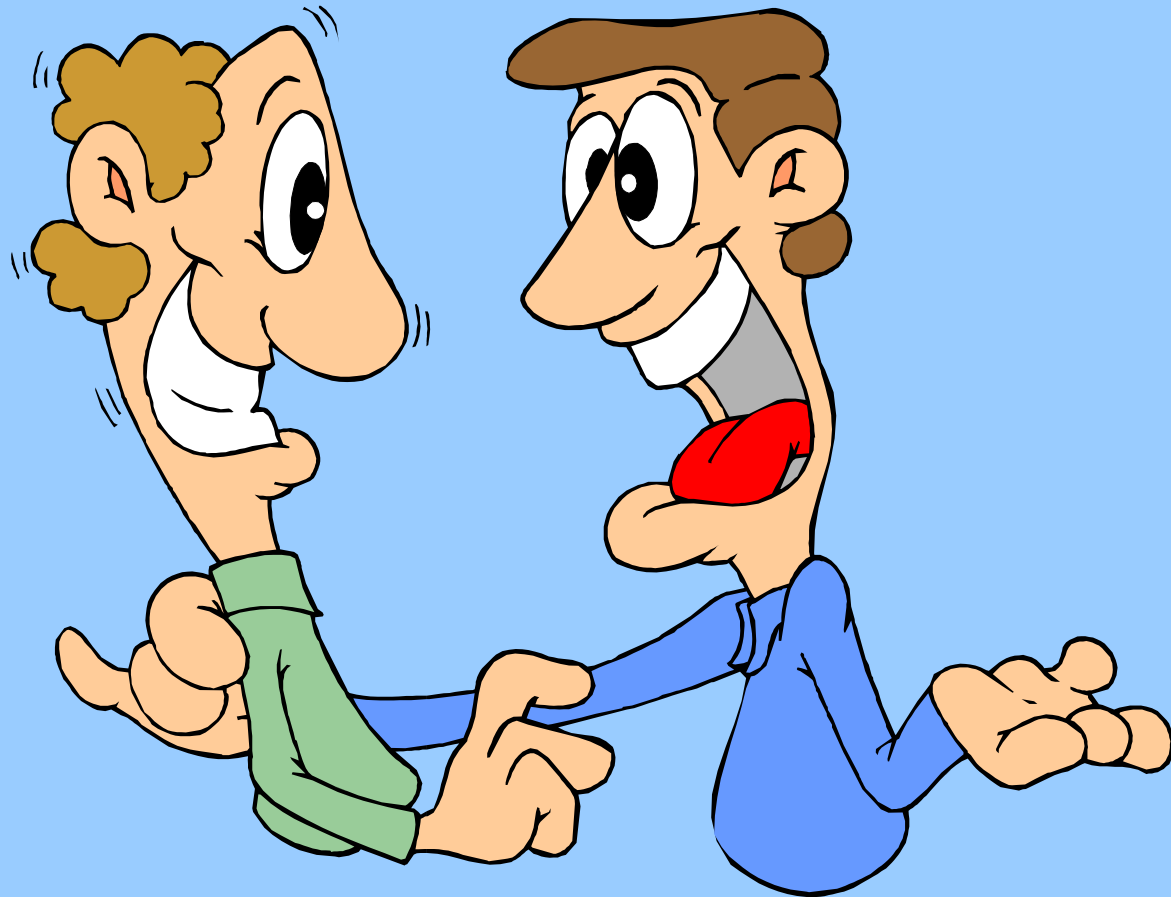
Time really flies when you are
having fun.



I knew I was in hot water
when I broke my mom's
tennis racket.



Theo exclaimed, “That is exactly the answer I was looking for. You hit the nail on the head!”



My Science project doesn't hold a candle to Shari's project.

