Not So Literal

An idiom is a word or phrase that means something different from its literal meaning.

Can you guess what these idioms mean?

- 1. not my circus, not my monkeys
- 2. raining cats and dogs
- 3. break a leg
- 4. spill the beans
- 5. hit the sack
- 6. under the weather
- 7. costs an arm and a leg
- 8. bent out of shape

How many of my mouse friends did you find in the story? Go back and count!



m H. to tell a secret hard 5. go to sleep 6. feeling sick

3. good luck 2. raining really hard 1. not my problem

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