

# BUMP! (Idioms)

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| 2  | My little brother was too old to suck on his pacifier. One day, mom took the pacifier away from him <u>cold turkey</u> . He never sucked on another pacifier again. |
| 3  | We had a surprise party planned for Joelle, but Noah <u>spilled the beans</u> to her. Even though Joelle acted surprised, she knew about the party.                 |
| 4  | My mother said that I'd never be able to eat all of the food I put on my plate. She'll have to <u>eat her words</u> when she sees that I finished everything.       |
| 5  | When I was struggling with fractions, Ms. Nash <u>took me under her wing</u> and did extra problems with me after class.                                            |
| 6  | This Thanksgiving, I intend to <u>pig out</u> on turkey, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie.                                                                          |
| 7  | I'm going to <u>stick my neck out</u> and ask my teacher for extra days to complete the assignment.                                                                 |
| 8  | My dad really <u>upset the apple cart</u> by changing our Thanksgiving plans at the last minute.                                                                    |
| 9  | John wanted to be a football player in the NFL, but he knew it was probably <u>pie in the sky</u> since he didn't train and practice everyday.                      |
| 10 | Eating lots of food at Thanksgiving makes me so tired. I usually <u>hit the hay</u> right after dessert.                                                            |
| 11 | Aunt Wendy is planning to <u>eat like a bird</u> this Thanksgiving because she is on a diet.                                                                        |
| 12 | We need to sit down and <u>talk turkey</u> about our project. If we keep fooling around, we'll fail.                                                                |



to give away a secret



something good that is unlikely to happen



to go to bed



to eat very little



to admit that something you said was wrong



to mess up or ruin something



immediately, without cutting off gradually



to take care of and help someone



to eat a lot of something



to talk seriously



to take a risk

