



## WISE WORLD OF WORDS

### EXTENSIONS MENU

Recall, or research, the meanings of the words figurative, literal, idiom and proverb. Select one of the words in the box below, or one of your own, and list idioms and proverbs in our language that use the word in a figurative way. Research to find as many related phrases as you can, explain the origin of the phrases and interpret the meanings.

For example, if my word were *under*, I'd look for things like, "He was under the weather." It does not mean that he was literally sitting outside in the rain, but that figuratively he was not feeling well.

fire	back	blue	get	hit	out	heart
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**\*\* Select a product of your choice to show the idiom or proverb, origin; literal and figurative meanings. Share.**



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We have a lot of words that have similar meanings if you look them up in a dictionary. This is the meaning the word denotes, or *denotation*. However, similar words carry with them a “side” meaning, or *connotation*. The more you know about the connotation of words, the more expressive and clear you can be in your writing and speaking.

For example: Your sister may be mad, furious or unhappy with something you did. They all mean she is not thrilled (denotation), but there are subtle differences (connotations) of each word. You could order them by seriousness and descriptiveness.

**\*\* Show what you have learned about connotation and denotation by deciding on responses for the #10 activity worksheet.**