

The idiom:	It does NOT mean this:	What it really means is this:
<i>"It's raining cats and dogs outside."</i>	<p>Cats and dogs are falling from the sky.</p> 	<p>It is raining so hard, that it feels like large objects are falling from the sky.</p> 
<i>"Bend over backwards."</i>	<p>To bend your body backwards: that would break your spine.</p> 	<p>To work very hard to get the job done and to please someone.</p> 
<i>"That costs an arm and a leg."</i>	<p>It costs so much you will have to cut off your arm and your leg to pay for the product.</p> 	<p>It costs a lot of money; it is very valuable.</p> 
<i>"Bit his head off."</i>	<p>To put your mouth on someone's head and bite it</p> 	<p>To yell at someone; to show anger suddenly.</p> 