

That's An Idiom

I asked my parents for an iPad,
and they said, "No way,
It's too expensive", so I asked
how much I'd have to pay
They said, "an arm and a leg",
and I was pretty bummed
That is until I learned that
that was just an idiom

An idiom is a phrase
that doesn't make much sense,
unless you heard it before
and you knew what it meant
The words themselves could be used
in a different way
than what the person means
when they use the phrase

Saying "You missed the boat"
That's an idiom
"Kill two birds with one stone"
That's an idiom
Saying "Give it a shot"
That's an idiom
"Bull in a china shop"
That's an idiom

When someone has cold feet,
what does that really mean?
That they lost their shoes,
and their feet will freeze?
"No!"
These are cold feet of a different kind
It means that they got nervous, and
they changed their mind

If we're in the same boat,
we don't have to be at sea
It just means you're in the same
situation as me
It's raining cats and dogs
is something one might say,
but all it really means is
that there's lots of rain

"That's a piece of cake"
That's an idiom
"I'm drawing a blank"
That's an idiom
"The cat's out of the bag"
That's an idiom
"We're gonna have a blast"
That's an idiom

"Let's play it by ear"
That's an idiom
"Crocodile tears"
"It came out of the blue"
That's an idiom
"Have your cake and eat it too"
That's an idiom
"Barking up the wrong tree"
That's an idiom
"By the skin of your teeth"
That's an idiom
"We gotta break the ice"
That's an idiom
"Got bigger fish to fry"
That's an idiom