

# The metaphorical expression puzzle!

People often use metaphorical expressions to describe something, someone, or a situation. Can you work out when these metaphorical expressions might be used?

She looks down in the mouth!

I'm walking on air.

**My heart sank.**

The situation looks very bleak.

*You fell flat on your face!*

Her eyes shone with delight.

**You're in a black mood!**

She took a wrong step.

He tripped up on the first question.

He fumbled for what to say.

She stumbled over her lines.

It's a very gloomy place.

I was heading to Skipton.

I originally set out to do it like this.

I've been feeling pretty low recently.

I was feeling quite down.

You look radiant!

I felt blue last night.

It was a slip of the tongue.

He passed away.

I was at a crossroads.

He's over the hill.

The future looks bright.

He was in the depths of despair.

We'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

The news really lifted my spirits.

She goes through life hoping for the best.

There was no direction to what he was saying.

It was a clumsy attempt at saying sorry.

The vet put it to sleep.