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## Figurative Language

Read the passage and answer the questions.

### Grumpy Gabby

Gabby woke up on the wrong side of the bed. Nothing seemed to be going right. Her alarm clock went **buzz-buzz-buzz**, and she slammed her hand down to stop it.

"I don't want to go to school," she groaned.

When she got to the kitchen, her cereal was soggy, and the milk splashed onto the counter. "Great," she muttered. "Just my luck."

"Looks like someone's in a bad mood," her dad said.

Gabby crossed her arms and frowned. "It's just one of those days."

At school, her pencil broke with a loud snap, and she dropped her lunch with a **thud**. "Ugh!" she said. "Everything is going wrong today!"

Her friend Kim walked over and gave her a smile. "Want to sit with me? Maybe things will turn around."

Gabby sighed. "I guess I'll give it a shot."

By the end of the day, Gabby was feeling better. "Well," she said with a small grin, "I guess the clouds are finally starting to lift."

1. What does the idiom "woke up on the wrong side of the bed" mean?

- a) She fell out of bed
- b) She started the day in a bad mood
- c) She had a dream about her bed

2. What sound words (onomatopoeia) are used in the passage?

Write two of them: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What does the idiom "the clouds are starting to lift" mean in the story?

- a) It's starting to rain
- b) She's looking at the sky
- c) Her bad mood is going away