

BUTTERFLIES IN THE STOMACH



It was finally the day that Micah would sing the national anthem at his school's football game. He had never sung a solo in front of a large crowd, and he had butterflies in his stomach. He tried to relax before the performance by taking deep breaths. Despite his nerves, Micah sang the song perfectly and was proud of himself for facing one of his biggest fears!

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MEANING: In your own words, what does the idiom mean?

ANOTHER EXAMPLE: Think of another sentence using the idiom.

HOLD YOUR HORSES



Riley was excited because she knew that her dad was planning to take her fishing on Saturday morning. As soon as she woke up, she raced downstairs to find her dad starting to make his coffee and breakfast. "Can we go now? I'll go get ready. You get the fishing poles!" Riley said. "Just hold your horses, Riley. Let's eat breakfast first and then we will get ready. Be patient," her dad replied.

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