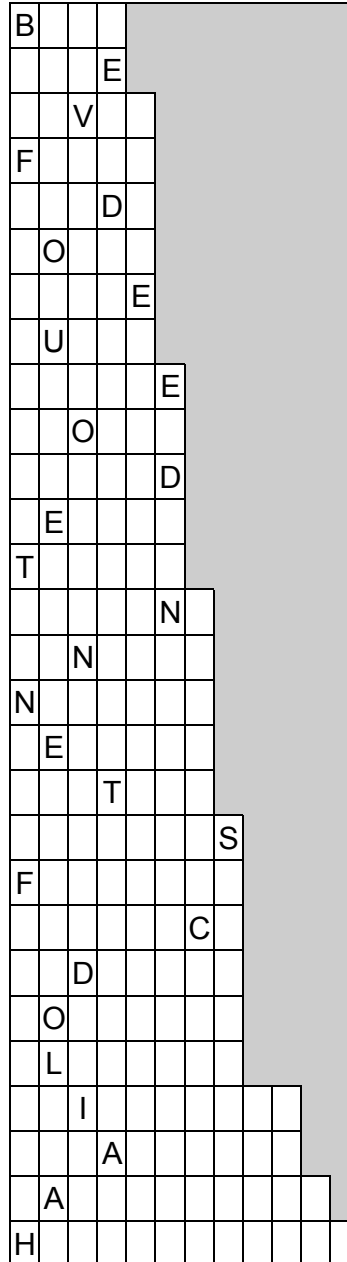


# FIGURES OF SPEECH!



- If you're feeling \_\_\_, you are also down in the dumps
- Something can be a piece of \_\_\_ or as easy as pie
- Idle hands are his tools
- If you are undecided on something you are said to be on the \_\_\_
- If these are full, you're probably too busy to do anything more
- Living hand to \_\_\_ means you don't have a lot of money for extras
- A minor, little lie is said to be this color
- The opposite yucky is \_\_\_ - it tastes good!
- If you're chatting with someone you're said to be shooting the \_\_\_
- If you hit this running you should have a head start
- You should hope there is a \_\_\_ to the madness
- If something is off the \_\_\_, it was told in confidence
- A doubting \_\_\_ is someone who doesn't believe without proof
- If something is on the \_\_\_ edge, it's state of the art
- If you keep these crossed it should bring you good luck
- If you are on pins and \_\_\_, you're feeling anxious or nervous
- Exactly how long is a \_\_\_ minute?
- Being under the \_\_\_, or down in the mouth means you are sick
- Don't count your \_\_\_ before they hatch
- You can know something backwards and \_\_\_ or inside out
- It's very hard to find a needle in one of these
- If you are burning the \_\_\_ oil, you're staying up really late
- People who make a \_\_\_ out of a mole hill tend to overreact
- Let \_\_\_ dogs lie
- Keep your nose to the \_\_\_
- R and R means rest and \_\_\_
- If it's pouring down rain, it's said to be raining these two animals
- If you can't make \_\_\_ of something, you don't understand it



Enter unused letters from puzzle, in order:

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