Idioms

Idioms are phrases that mean something different than what the words say.

example: **Time flies** quickly when I'm swimming in the pool.

Of course, clocks don't have wings and time can't fly through the air. **Time flies** is an idiom that means time goes by quickly.

Use each idiom in a sentence. Then tell what the sentence means.

1. **Under the Weather**
   - sentence: __________________________________________________
   - meaning: __________________________________________________

2. **Down to Earth**
   - sentence: __________________________________________________
   - meaning: __________________________________________________

3. **At your words**
   - sentence: __________________________________________________
   - meaning: __________________________________________________
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