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Is this phrase literal?

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## Is this phrase literal?

Instructions:

- You will get a series of tasks asking your opinion on how literal is a word within a phrase or the complete phrase
- A phrase is literal if you can understand the meaning of the phrase from its parts.
- \*\* Imp: Please see the examples at <http://tinyurl.com/s-it-lit>
- You must score full to qualify this simple test.
- This is just a qualification test. The main hit results are used by a student for PhD research.
- Please be honest and do not spam. If your answers are found to be spam, we will reject your work.
- You will be ranked based on your quality of judgements. An assured \*BONUS\* is awarded conditioned upon your rank and the number of hits you complete.

cloud nine means a *state of extreme happiness*. Is **cloud nine** literal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

banana republic means a *small country that is politically unstable and whose economy is dominated by foreign companies*. Is the usage of **banana** in **banana republic** literal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

In **traffic light**, is the usage of **light** literal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

In **couch potato**, is the usage of **potato** literal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

I hope you must have seen the [examples page](#) by now. How many examples were discussed in it?

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