

Sayings that make no sense

Name _____

- 1 **WHAT DO YOU THINK?** Why do languages keep sayings that stopped making literal sense centuries ago?

German: Ich verstehe nur Bahnhof (I only understand train station) means I haven't a clue. French: Il pleut des cordes (it is raining ropes) means it is raining very hard.

- 2 **ONE FROM YOUR OWN HOUSE:** Every family carries a few. Write one you already know. If none comes to mind, ask someone at home tonight and write it then.

A story, song or saying someone at home knows:

Who tells it, and when:

- 3 **WHAT DO YOU THINK?** Which saying made the funniest picture in your head?
