

Alright, let me explain 'literally' to you in a simple way. 'Literally' is a word we use to say something happened exactly as we say it did, without exaggeration or imagination. Imagine if I said, 'I am literally so hungry, I could eat a horse.' If I really can eat a whole horse, then I am using 'literally' correctly. But if I am just very hungry and actually can't eat a horse, then I am using 'literally' incorrectly.

Another example would be if I told you, 'I'm literally dying of laughter.' If I were actually dying, that would be a strange thing to say, right? So, in this case, 'literally' is not being used correctly.

One fun way to understand 'literally' is by using exaggeration and then deciding if 'literally' makes sense. Imagine if I said, 'My backpack is so heavy, I'm literally carrying a ton of bricks.' If my backpack is really filled with a ton of bricks, then I am using 'literally' correctly. If not, then I should use a different word to express how heavy my backpack is.

So, 'literally' is a word we use to say something is true in a very strict, accurate way. It's important to use 'literally' carefully so we don't confuse people. I hope that helps you understand 'literally' better!