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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

Idiom: 'hit the sack'. Draw the literal scene in a box and write the figurative meaning below.

Answer: Literal drawing: a hand or fist striking a large sack, recognizable by its shape alone. Figurative meaning: go to bed or go to sleep. The drawing shows the words 'hit' and 'sack'; the sentence gives the meaning.