Define Literal and Nonliteral Meanings

Read the sentence. Write the literal meaning and nonliteral meaning for each bold phrase.

1. Joey **cracks me up** every time he tells a joke.

   **Literal**

   **Nonliteral**

2. I think my aunt **has a heart of gold** because she helps needy families.

   **Literal**

   **Nonliteral**

3. Marcel **gets a kick out of** watching his dog chase after a ball.

   **Literal**

   **Nonliteral**

4. Kevin loves basketball so much that he will play **at the drop of a hat**.

   **Literal**

   **Nonliteral**

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