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<p>Get something straight (spoken) to understand the facts of a situation and be able to tell them correctly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I wanted to get the facts straight. ● Let me get this straight – Tom sold the car and gave you the money? 	<p>Keep a straight face to manage to stop yourself from smiling or laughing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● She tried to keep a straight face but, unable to contain herself, burst into laughter. 	<p>Put something straight (tidy up) [house, room, papers]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It took us all weekend to put the garden straight. ● There are a few details in this contract we need to put straight before I'm ready to sign it.
<p>Put/Set someone straight Put/Set the record straight to tell someone the true facts about a situation that the person had not understood:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I had to set him straight about what really happened. ● The article about the trial really set the record straight. 	<p>Straight from the shoulder (informal) to say things in a very direct way, without trying to be polite.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If they had complaints, he wanted to hear them straight from the shoulder. ● Don't try to spare my feelings, give it to me straight from the shoulder. 	<p>The straight and narrow the right and moral way to behave or to do something Keep/get back/stray from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The threat of a good beating should keep him on the straight and narrow. ● He's making an effort to get back on the straight and narrow. ● He has once or twice strayed from the straight and narrow.
<p>Think/see straight if you cannot think or see straight, you cannot think or see clearly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Turn the radio down – I can't think straight. ● She was too tired to think straight 	<p>Give it to somebody straight (informal) to tell someone something in a clear direct way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There's no point in beating about the bush, so I'll give it to you straight. <p>Straight away (straightaway) : immediately; without delay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I knew straight away it was a bad injury. ● The clerk recognized her straight away. 	