Literal | Non-literal Meanings

Read each sentence below. Are the words meant to be taken literally or figuratively? If the sentence is meant to be taken literally, do nothing. If it is meant to be taken figuratively, write the sentence’s literal meaning on the line provided.

1. He ran into his conscience around every corner.
2. Karen’s blond hair is as shiny as gold.
3. The dogs lay on the deck, snoozing in the sun.
4. Carrie and Sherris are like two peas in a pod.
5. You could tell by looking at the pictures that the camera loved her.
6. The bird chirped outside the window.
7. That isn’t a solution. It’s only a Band Aid.
8. The snow was so deep the only part of the house you could see were the chimney tops.