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IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ **A beehive**

Idm: A beehive / A bee hive

→ A very busy place – एक व्यस्त जगह

➤ **A bad hair day**

→ A day when everything seems to go wrong. A day when one's hair is unruly and looks unkempt – एक बुरा दिन, एक ऐसा दिन जिस दिन बाल एकदम अस्त-व्यस्त हो

✓✓✓ ➤ **A bone to pick**

→ A controversy that must be solved
– एक विवाद जिसे निपटाना हो

➤ **A cakewalk**

unkempt
unorganised
untidy

➤ **A cakewalk**

→ An easy work – एक आसान कार्य

➤ **A chill to the heart**

→ Extreme fear – बहुत अधिक भय

✓✓➤ **A chip on one's shoulder**

→ A tendency to get angry quickly –
आसानी से गुस्सा होने की प्रवृत्ति

➤ **A close fisted person**

→ Miser

→ Stingy, Miserly – कंजूस व्यक्ति ✓

✓✓✓➤ **A damsel in distress**))

→ A girl in a problem – किसी संकट में
कोई लड़की

➤ **A dime a dozen**

⇒ **A dime a dozen = quite ordinary**

✓✓✓ ➤ A dog's life

→ A pathetic life – दयनीय जीवन

➤ A drop in the bucket

⇒ ऊँट के मुँह में जीरा

→ A tiny amount, especially when compared to a much larger one – कोई महत्वहीन या बहुत छोटी मात्रा किसी चीज की तुलना में

✓✓✓

➤ A flash in the pan

→ A sudden but temporary success – अचानक परंतु क्षणिक सफलता

➤ A flying visit (N)

→ A visit for a short time – थोड़ी देर का Visit

➤ A foot in the door

एकदम साधारण

⇒ of no value

➤ **A foot in the door**

→ The chance to do something that could lead to further opportunities – कोई ऐसा काम करना जिससे आगे के अवसर खुल जायें

अग्रसर :-

➤ **A golden mean**

→ The middle choice between two extreme conditions – एक बीच का रास्ता

➤ **A heart of gold**

→ A kind and honest person – दयालु एवं ईमानदार व्यक्ति

➤ **A herculean task**

→ A very strenuous or difficult task – बहुत कठिन कार्य

Arduous task

➤ **A lot on one's plate**

→ Excessive work or responsibility for a person – जरूरत से ज्यादा जिम्मेदारी या काम

~VI ➤ **A nig-nog**

→ A foolish person – मुख व्यक्ति

~VI ➤ **A nine days' wonder**

→ Something that becomes popular only for a short period – चार दिन की चाँदनी

~VI ➤ **A penelope's web**

→ An endless work – कभी समाप्त नहीं होने वाला

➤ **A safe pair of hands**

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→ Reliable to do a work – किसी काम को करने के लिए भरोसेमंद }

✓✓✓ ➤ A sea change

→ Complete change – पूर्ण बदलाव

✓✓✓ ➤ A sore point

→ An issue that can make anyone angry or uncomfortable – एक ऐसा मुद्दा जो लोगों को नाराज या शर्मिंदा कर सकता है

➤ A square deal

→ Honest action or behaviour – ईमानदारी भरा बर्ताव/काम

➤ A standing joke

→ A topic of laugh or mockery – मजाक या हँसी का विषय

fair and square
(Adv.)
honestly

➤ **About face/turn**

→ A complete change in opinion or point of view – अपने विचार, दृष्टिकोण में पूर्ण बदलाव

vvi ➤ **Above board**

→ Clear and honest – स्पष्ट एवं ईमानदारी भरा

➤ **Above par**

→ Quite high in comparison, Above average – साधारण से ऊँचे स्तर का ✓

vvi ➤ **Accept the gauntlet**

→ To accept the challenge – चुनौती स्वीकार करना

➤ **Ace up one's sleeve**

Ant: below par
At par with
⇒ equal to

➤ **Ace up one's sleeve**

→ A secret plan, idea, or advantage that can be utilized if and when it is required

— एक ऐसी लाभ पहुँचाने वाली चीज जिसके बारे में दूसरों को पता नहीं हो

✓✓✓ ➤ **Achilles' heel**

→ A weak point — कमजोर पहलू

➤ **Acid test** ~ *litmus test*

→ A tough test — कठिन परीक्षा

✓✓✓ ➤ **Adam's ale**

→ Water — पानी

➤ **Add fuel to the fire**

→ To make a bad condition worse —
भड़काना, स्थिति को बदतर बना देना

➤ **Add insult to injury**

→ To make a bad situation worse –
जले पर नमक छिड़कना, स्थिति को बदतर बना देना

✓✓

➤ **Against the clock**

→ As fast as possible before the dead-
line – किसी तय समय-सीमा के पहले जितनी जल्दी हो सके

➤ **Alive and kicking**

→ Healthy – सक्रिय एवं स्वस्थ

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➤ **All agog (Restless) ⇒ बेचैन**

→ Pleasantly surprised – आश्चर्यचकित

➤ **All and sundry**

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→ Everyone – सभी लोग

/ one and all

➤ All bark and no bite

→ Full of talk or threats but no actual work – सिर्फ बातें या धमकी, काम नहीं

➤ All ears to somebody =

→ Ready and eager to listen – सुनने को पूरी तरह उत्सुक

➤ All Greek to = All Hebrew

→ Unfamiliar (with a topic etc.) – अनजान (विषय आदि)

➤ All in the same boat

→ Everyone in the same condition –

☞ सभी एक ही परिस्थिति में

To pay attention to somebody
To pay heed to "

➤ All moonshine

→ Complete lies – एकदम झूठी या भ्रामक बात

➤ All one's might and main

→ One's full capability and energy – पूरी शक्ति या क्षमता

Strength (ताकत)

➤ All thumbs

→ Clumsy in the use of hands – काम करने में बेढंग

✓✓✓ ➤ Alma mater

→ The school/college one had attended
– पढ़ाई का पहला संस्थान (स्कूल/कॉलेज)

✓✓✓ ➤ Alter ego

→ An intimate friend – बहुत नजदीकी दोस्त

➤ Always a bridesmaid never a bride

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→ Never the most important person in a particular situation or the winner of some particular thing – कभी प्रमुख भूमिका में नहीं होना (हमेशा second होना)



➤ **An eye for an eye**

→ Tit for tat, Exactly the same punishment one had suffered – जैसे को तैसा

➤ **An iron will**

→ Strong willpower – मजबूत इच्छा-शक्ति



➤ **Apple of discord**

→ An issue of controversy or dispute – विवाद या झगड़े का कारण

➤ Apple of one's eye

→ Someone who is most loveable to someone – बहुत प्यारा

✓✓✓ ➤ Apple pie order (Kempt)

→ Tidy and arranged – साफ सुथरा एवं सुव्यवस्थित

✓✓✓ ➤ Armchair critic

→ One who speaks critically on topics one actually knows little or nothing about – जो हकीकत से परे चीजों की सिर्फ सैद्धांतिक आलोचना करता है

✓✓✓ ➤ Armed to the teeth

→ Armed completely with weapons – हथियारों से लैस

➤ Around the clock

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→ (busy or working) An entire 24 -
hour day – पूरे समय, चौबीसों घंटे

✓✓✓ ➤ Arrow in the quiver

→ One of several options or alternatives available – रणनीति या ऐसा विकल्प जो लक्ष्य हासिल करा दे

तश्कल के तीर

✓✓✓ ➤ As daft as a brush

→ Very stupid or foolish – एकदम मूर्ख

✓✓✓ ➤ As the crow flies (9 dms.)

→ In the most direct path – एकदम सीधी रेखा में

➤ **At a loss**

→ Completely confused – पूरी तरह confused

❧ ➤ **At a stone's throw**

→ Quite close (In terms of distance) – बहुत नजदीक

➤ **At arm's length**

→ To avoid coming close to one – अपने से दूर (परहेज करने के उद्देश्य से)

➤ **At cross purposes**

→ In conflict or opposition to someone – विरोधी

➤ **At daggers drawn**

दूरी पर रहना

➤ At daggers drawn

→ In serious disagreement and even ready to fight – शत्रुतापूर्ण

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➤ At large

→ Still not caught by law – (कानून के) पकड़ से बाहर

➤ At loggerheads

→ In conflict with someone – विरोधी, शत्रुतापूर्ण

✓✓✓

➤ At loose ends

⇒ restless

→ Without any regular occupation and unsettled – बेरोजगार एवं बेचैन

➤ At odds

→ At loggerheads – विचारों में विरोधी

The criminals are at large
(evasive
elusive
fugitive)
→ पकड़ से बाहर

✓✓✓

➤ At one's wit's end

→ Completely confused – पूरी तरह
कन्फ्यूज्ड

➤ At random

(randomly / suddenly)

→ Without any reason or planning –
बिना कारण के

➤ At sea

→ Confused – दिग्भ्रमित

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➤ At sixes and sevens

→ Disorganised – तितर-बितर

➤ At snail's pace

→ With a very slow speed – धीमी गति
से

➤ At the drop of hat

➤ At the drop of hat (immediately, forthwith)

→ Instantly, Without delay – तुरंत बिना देर किए

➤ At the end of one's tether

→ Completely exhausted and with no patience or energy left – सहनशक्ति की अंतिम सीमा तक

➤ At the first blush

→ As a first impression – पहली नजर में

➤ At variance with

→ Varying from someone/~~something~~ – किसी से भिन्न

tether → to fasten
Tether (N) ⇒ limit

something

➤ **Average itself out**

→ To produce a result that balances the situation – संतुलन बनाना

➤ **Awe inspiring**

→ Creating fear because of respect (with the quality) – भय पैदा करने वाला (अपने गुणों के कारण)

➤ **Axe to grind**

→ Having some selfish motive – अपना स्वार्थ सिद्धि

ulterior motive
निहित लालच
vested interest

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IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ **Back burner**

→ Something temporarily not being dealt with or considered, especially because it is not urgent or important – जिसे ज्यादा महत्व नहीं दिया जाए (कोई मुद्दा आदि)

✓✓✓ ➤ **Back seat driver**

→ Someone trying to influence or control a situation that is not really their responsibility – जो हमेशा दुसरोँ को काम करने का तरीका बताता रहता हो

✓✓✓ ➤ **Back the wrong horse**

→ To support a wrong or weak person/competitor – किसी गलत या कमजोर व्यक्ति को समर्थन देना

➤ **Back to back**

To back ⇒ To support

➤ **Back to back**

→ One just after another – एक के तुरंत बाद दूसरा

✓✓✓ ➤ **Back to square one**

→ To get back to the starting point again – जहाँ से प्रारंभ हुआ था वहीं पहुँच जाना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Back to the drawing board**

→ To restart from the very beginning – दुबारा एकदम शुरू से आरंभ करना

➤ **Back to the wall**

→ In a high-pressure situation – मुश्किल परिस्थिति में

✓✓✓ ➤ **Bad blood**

→ Old enmity – पुरानी दुश्मनी

➤ **Bad egg**

→ A bad person – बुरा व्यक्ति

➤ **Bad hats**

→ An evil person that creates problem intentionally – दुष्ट व्यक्ति जो जानबूझकर परेशानी पैदा करता है

➤ **Bad mouth**

→ To speak always insultingly – दूसरों के बारे में अभद्र बातें बोलना



➤ **Baker's dozen**

→ 13 – 13

➤ **Ball is in one's court**

→ One has the responsibility for further action – निर्णय तुम्हारे हाथ में है

➤ **Bark up the wrong tree**

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→ To follow a wrong course – गलत दिशा में प्रयास करना

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➤ Barrel of laughs

→ Funny and a source of great amusement – जोरदार हँसी

≈ Burst into laughter
ठहका

➤ Be an open book

→ Very obvious, Nothing secret – एकदम स्पष्ट होना, कुछ भी छिपा नहीं होना

✓✓✓

➤ Be fed up with

→ To be tired of someone/~~something~~
– ऊब जाना, परेशान हो जाना

Something

➤ **Be finished with**

→ To finish doing something – किसी कार्यको समाप्त करना

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➤ **Be in the eye of storm**

→ To be at the centre of a difficult condition – समस्या या परेशानी के केन्द्र में

➤ **Be moved to tears**

→ To start weeping – रो पड़ना ✓

➤ **Be taken aback**

→ To be surprised – आश्चर्यचकित होना

✓✓✓

➤ **(Not) Bat an eyelid**

→ Not to show any reaction or emotion – प्रतिक्रियाहीन या भावहीन

➤ **Bear in mind**

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→ To keep something in mind – किसी
बात का ध्यान रखना

✓✓✓

➤ **Bear fruit**

→ To be successful – सफल होना, अच्छा
परिणाम देना

✓✓✓

➤ **Bear the brunt**

→ To suffer the worst part of a diffi-
cult situation – बुरा परिणाम भुगतना

✓✓✓

➤ **Bear the palm**

→ To win – विजयी होना, ईमान जीतना

✓✓✓

➤ **Beat a dead horse**

→ To attempt something futile – व्यर्थ
या निष्फल प्रयास करना

➤ **Beat a retreat**

→ To leave a place or situation quickly

– किसी जगह से जल्दी से वापस हो जाना
(खतरे के कारण)

vvi

➤ **Beat about the bush**

→ To talk irrelevantly (not the issue) –

मुद्दे से हटकर इधर-उधर की बातें करना

➤ **Beat off**

→ To send away, To force to retreat –

दूर हटाना, पीटकर भगा देना

➤ **Beat one's brains out**

→ To think deeply over something –

किसी बात पर गहनता से विचार करना

➤ **Beat the air**

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→ To attempt something futile – कोई निरर्थक काम करना ✓

✓✓! ➤ Beat the bush

→ To search for something thoroughly
– किसी चीज को मेहनत एवं विस्तार से खोजना

To ^{be} ➤ (at) Beck and call

→ Always ready to obey and serve –
सेवा में हमेशा हाजिर

✓✓! ➤ Bed of roses

→ A state of great comfort or luxury –
पूर्ण आराम या विलासिता की स्थिति

➤ Bee in one's bonnet

→ An obsession, often with something that is strange or a source of anxiety –

किसी चीज़ को महत्वपूर्ण मानकर लगातार उसी के बारे में सोचने की स्थिति

➤ Beg the question

→ To assume or believe that something is true when its truthfulness is unverified – किसी चीज़ को सत्य मान लेना (चाहे उसका कोई सबूत न हो)

➤ Beggar description

→ Something difficult to describe in words – जिसका वर्णन करना मुश्किल हो

➤ Behind bars

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→ In jail – जेल में

Jail = Gaol

➤ Behind closed doors

→ In secret (away from observers or reporters) – गुप्त रूप से

➤ Behind the back

पीछे-पीछे

→ In someone's absence – किसी की अनुपस्थिति में

➤ Belly up

→ Spoiled, Useless – (कोई काम आदि) खराब हो जाना

➤ Below par

→ Below average, Not as good as expected – स्तर से नीचे

➤ **Bend over backward**

→ To expend a lot of energy or effort to do something to satisfy or please someone – सहायता प्रदान करने के लिए हर संभव काम करना

बहुत मेहनत करना

vvi

➤ **Beside the mark**

→ Irrelevant to the main issue – असंगत, तार्किक

Ant: up to the mark

vvi

➤ **Beside oneself**

→ Very shocked or distraught, In extreme anger – चिंतित या बेचैन (किसी बातको लेकर), बहुत नाराज

vvi

➤ **Best of both worlds**

→ Having all the advantages of two different things without any problems – दो विपरीत परिस्थितियों के सभी अच्छे गुण

➤ **Best thing since sliced bread**

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→ Something new and very good – कोई नई एवं उच्च गुण वाली चीज

➤ **Better half**

→ Wife – पत्नी

✓✓✓ ➤ **Between Scylla and Charybdis**

→ Caught between two equally dangerous situations – दो खतरों के बीच फँसा हुआ

✓✓✓ ➤ **Between the devil and the deep blue sea**

→ Caught between two equally dangerous situations – दो मुसीबतों के बीच फँसा हुआ

dilemma

➤ **Beyond the pale**

→ Immoral, not good and hence unacceptable – सामाजिक या नैतिक रूप से अस्वीकार्य

➤ **Big bucks**

→ Big amount of money – बड़ा धन

➤ **Big fish**

→ An important or powerful person – महत्वपूर्ण व्यक्ति

✓✓✓ ➤ **Bird's eye view**

→ A hasty look at or a brief survey of something – सरसरी निगाह से देखना या पढ़ना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Bird-brained**

→ Stupid, Foolish – मूर्ख

➤ **Birds of the same feather**

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→ People of the same attitude or preference – एक ही प्रकृति के व्यक्ति

➤ **Bite off more than one can chew**

→ To take on more responsibility than one can handle – उतना काम या जिम्मेदारी उठा लेना जितना हो न सके



➤ **Bite the bullet**

→ To accept a difficult situation or force oneself to do something unpleasant – विपरीत परिस्थिति का सामना करना (क्योंकि उसे टाला नहीं जा सकता है)

➤ **Bite the dust**

→ To get defeated or ruined – पराजित / नष्ट होना

➤ **Bite one's lip**

→ To forcibly prevent oneself from exhibiting an outward reaction to something unpleasant – किसी बात को बोलने से परहेज करना, अपनी (नकारात्मक) प्रतिक्रिया को रोकना

➤ **Bite one's tongue**

→ To stop oneself from saying something that might offend others – अपनी भावनाओं की अभिव्यक्ति रोक लेना ताकि दूसरे नाराज न हों

✓✓ [➤ **Bits and bobs**]

→ Sundry little items or chores – छोटी-छोटी अनेक चीजें

(different)

✓✓ [➤ **Black and blue**]

→ Beaten badly – बुरी तरह से मार खाया हुआ

➤ **(in) Black and white**

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➤ (in) Black and white→ In written – लिखित रूप से➤ Black ox→ Symbolic of calamity or something
inauspicious – विनाश या अशुभ का संकेत➤ Black sheep→ A cunning person – कुटिल या धूर्त
व्यक्ति

✓✓✓

➤ Blaze a Trail→ To do early or pioneering work that
others will follow up on – कोई नया एवं
महत्वपूर्ण काम जिसे बाकी अनुसरण करें

Trail-Blazer

↑ गिले की डिनियाँ
follow करें

vvi

➤ **Blessing in disguise**

→ Something that ^{at} first seems bad, but later turns out to be beneficial – कोई चीज जिससे शुरूआत में परेशानी महसूस होती है परंतु आखिरकार लाभदायक सिद्ध होता है

➤ **Blind to** fault

→ Negligent of something – अनजान, लापरवाह किसी चीज के प्रति

At the

➤ **Blink of an eye**

→ Instantly – क्षण भर में, तुरंत

vvi

➤ **Blow by blow**

→ Complete description one by one – पूर्ण विवरण एक-एक करके

vvi

➤ **Blow hot and cold**

→ To change one's opinion again and again – अपने विचार आदि तुरंत-तुरंत बदलना

➤ **Blow one's own trumpet**

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→ To praise oneself – अपनी बड़ाई खुद करना

➤ **Blow one's top**

→ To get in excessive anger – बहुत अधिक नाराज हो जाना

➤ **Blow over**

→ (A problem etc.) To pass off – बीत जाना (समस्या आदि)



➤ **Blue blood**

→ A noble or aristocratic person – कुलीन, संभ्रान्त

➤ **Blue-eyed boy**

→ Favourite to someone – किसी का favourite person

✓✓✓

➤ **Bolt from the blue**

(Unexpectedly)

→ Something sudden and shocking –
अचानक एवं shocking

✓✓✓

➤ **Bone of contention**

→ A cause of dispute or controversy –
झगड़ा या विवाद का कारण

✓✓✓

➤ **Born with a silver spoon in the mouth**

→ Born in a rich family – धनी परिवार में
जन्मा हुआ

➤ **(make) Both ends meet**

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→ To earn just enough to sustain one-
self – गुजर बसर करना, रोजी रोटी कमाना

➤ **Bottom line**

→ Net profit, Basic conclusion – शुद्ध मुनाफा, निष्कर्ष

➤ **Bread and butter**

→ A vital component of something,
Someone's livelihood – किसी चीज का आधारभूत भाग, किसी की आजीविका

To

➤ **Break a lance with**

→ To engage in a competition, battle
or controversy with – किसी से प्रतियोगिता या विवाद करना

To make both ends meet
To eke out a living
To scrape a living

➤ **Break Priscian's head**

→ To commit errors of grammar –
व्याकरण की गलती करना

➤ **Break the ice**

→ To initiate conversation with a person –
हिचकिचाहट त्याग कर बातचीत प्रारंभ करना

➤ **Breath down one's neck**

→ To watch or monitor closely and ir-
ritatingly – किसी पर नजदीक से नजर रखना

➤ **Bring someone to book**

→ To get one punished by law – सजा
देना

➤ **Bring the house down**

(चुप्पी तोड़ना)

≈ To watch someone closely

) To arrest

➤ **Bring the house down**

→ To applaud greatly – जोरदार (ताली बजाकर) प्रशंसा पाना

➤ **Bring to light**

→ To bring a matter to public's attention – किसी बात को लोगों की नजर में लाना

VVI

➤ **Broken reed**

→ An unreliable person – अविश्वासी व्यक्ति

VVI

➤ **Brown study**

→ Lost in one's thoughts – विचारों में मग्न

absorbed in, engrossed in
(मग्न)

➤ **Build castles in the air**

→ To make impossible or unrealistic plans – अव्यावहारिक योजना बनाना

➤ **Cook the books** / *To doctor the accounts*

→ To falsify financial records for a company or organization – झूठा accounts बनाना (tax बचाने के लिए या गलत तरीके से पैसा कमाने के लिए)

As ➤ **Cool as a cucumber**

→ Calm and composed, especially in times of stress – कभी मानसिक संतुलन नहीं खोने वाला या नाराज नहीं होने वाला

VVI

➤ **Cost an arm and a leg**

→ To be extremely expensive – बहुत अधिक महंगा

VVI

➤ **Couch potato**

→ A lazy individual, addicted to television-watching – एक निष्क्रिय व्यक्ति जो television देखता रहता है

➤ **Crack of dawn**

At the Crack of dawn (जोर)

→ Very early morning – एकदम सुबह-सुबह

➤ Crack someone up

→ To make someone laugh – किसी को बुरी तरह हँसाना

vvi

➤ Creature comforts

→ Things that one needs in order to feel happy and comfortable – सुविधा या आराम की चीजें

➤ Crocodile tears

→ An insincere display of grief – झूठी संवेदना या सहानुभूति

To shed crocodile tears
दिखावटी आँसू बहाना

➤ **Cross one's fingers**

→ To ~~hope~~ ^{hope} for good luck – किसी चीज के होने की बेचैनी से प्रतीक्षा करना

At ➤

Cross swords

→ To fight or argue with one – दुश्मनी मोल लेना

➤ **Crunch time**

→ A critical period when pressure to succeed is great – निर्णायक क्षण

✓✓✓ ➤

Cry for the moon

→ To ask for what is unattainable or impossible – पूरा होने में असंभव माँग करना

➤ **Cry in the wilderness**

YVI ➤ Cry in the wilderness

→ An appeal that goes unheeded – कोई ऐसी अभिव्यक्ति जिसपर ध्यान देने वाला कोई न हो

➤ Cry one's eyes out

→ To weep or mourn excessively – बुरी तरह रोना

WI ➤ Cry over spilt milk

→ To be upset over something that cannot be changed or remedied – बीते हुए काम के बारे में व्यर्थ का अफसोस करना

VVI ➤ Cry wolf

→ To raise a false alarm – झूठा हौवा खड़ा करना

➤ **Cuckoo in the nest**

→ An unwelcome intruder in a place or situation – किसी स्थान पर अजनबी
घुसपैठिया

✓✓✓

➤ **Cudgel one's brains**

→ To think hard about a problem –
सोचने/समझने की पूरी कोशिश करना

✓✓✓

➤ **Curry favour**

→ To try to win favour from someone
– चापलूसी करके अपना काम निकालना

✓✓✓

➤ **Curtain lecture**

→ A wife's reprimands to her husband
– पत्नी की डाँट

➤ **Cushy job**

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→ A job that is easy, stress-free, and/
or very well paid – आरामदायक एवं लाभकारी
पेशा

✓✓✓

➤ **Cut a rug**

→ To dance – नृत्य करना

✓✓✓

➤ **Cut a sorry figure**

→ To make an unfavourable perform-
ance or appearance – बहुत बुरे तरीके से
perform करना

≈ Bad performance

➤ **Cut above**

→ Superior to others within the same
category – तुलनात्मक रूप से बहुत अच्छा

➤ **Cut corners**

- To save money or effort by finding cheaper or easier ways to do something
– जल्दीबाजी में बिना गुणवत्ताका ध्यान रखे कोई काम करना

➤ **Cut one off without a shilling**

- To stop giving money to one as a result of disinheritance – वसीयत में किसी व्यक्ति के लिए कुछ नहीं छोड़ना

➤ **Cut no ice (with)**

- To have no impact on one – प्रभावहीन होना

➤ **Cut short**

- To interrupt someone so that they stop talking, To stop abruptly – अचानक रोक देना या रुक जाना

➤ **Cut the crackle**

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VVI

→ To stop talking and start the main issue – बेवकूफी भरी बात बंद करके सीधा मुद्दे पर आना

VVI

➤ **Cut the Gordian knot**

→ To solve a very challenging or daunting problem effectively – किसी मुश्किल समस्या को आसानी से हल कर देना

VVI

➤ **Cut the mustard**

→ To work or operate in a satisfactory manner – कोई काम को संतोषजनक तरीके से करना

➤ **Cut through red tape**

→ To eliminate bureaucratic obstacles

– काम करने की लंबी-चौड़ी पद्धति को अपनाने से इनकार करना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Cut to the chase**

→ To reach the most important points quickly – तुरंत मुद्दे पर आना

➤ **Cut to the quick**

→ Deeply emotionally hurt or offended
– upset या नाराज हो जाना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Cutting edge**

→ At the newest, most advanced stage in the development – प्रगतिशील गुणों से सुसज्जित

D

IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ Damocles' sword ⇒

→ Any imminent or eventual danger –
 एक हमेशा का और तुरंत घटित होते हुए प्रतीत होने वाला खतरा

✓✓✓ ➤ Damp squib (-)

→ Someone or something that disappoints or does not meet expectations –
 (निराशाजनक एवं स्तरहीन)

✓✓✓ ➤ Dark horse

→ Someone who unexpectedly wins a competition – एक ऐसा विजेता जिसे कमजोर माना जाता हो एवं जिसके जीतने की संभावना नहीं थी

➤ Date back to

imminent ⇒ impending
 होने वाला / आने वाला

➤ Date back to

→ To have originated at an earlier time

– किसी चीज के शुरूआत होने का समय

✓✓✓

➤ Dead letter

⇒ *obsolete, out of use*

→ An existing law or agreement that is no longer obeyed or enforced – निष्प्रभावी

➤ Dead right

→ Completely correct – पूरी तरह से सही

➤ Dead ringer

→ A person or thing that closely resembles another – एकदम एक समान

➤ Dead set against

→ Completely opposed to someone or something – किसी बात के पूरी तरह खिलाफ

damn/dead Sure

✓✓✓

✓✓✓

➤ **Derring-do**

→ Heroic, brave, or daring deeds or spirit – साहस

✓✓✓

➤ **Devil's advocate**

→ One who argues against or attacks an idea or argument - even if one is in favour of it - for the sake of debate or to further examine its validity – सिर्फ विवाद के लिए विपरीत पक्ष का समर्थन करनेवाला

✓✓✓

➤ **Die in harness** ✓

→ To die while still actively working – अपने कर्तव्य का पालन करते हुए या नौकरी के दौरान मरना

✓✓✓

➤ **Die is cast**

→ A final decision has been made and there is no turning back – निर्णय लिया जा चुका है और परिणाम भाग्य के भरोसे है

➤ **Dime a dozen**

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→ Cheap and common – एकदम साधारण

✓✓✓ ➤ Do a roaring trade

→ To do very good business – व्यवसाय में सफल होना

✓✓✓ ➤ Doctor the document / account

→ To make a change in a document unauthorizedly and for selfish purpose
– किसी दस्तावेज में अनधिकार बदलाव करना //

✓✓✓ ➤ Dog days

→ Hot, sultry summer weather, A period of inactivity – "गर्मी के दिन"

Doctor / Teacher / Advocate

Roaring Practice
(जबरदस्ती business)

➤ **Dog eat dog**

→ Characterized by ruthless behaviour and competition – कड़ी प्रतिस्पर्धा का दौर जिसमें हर कोई एक दूसरे का प्रतिद्वंद्वी होता है

⇒ A cut-throat competition

✓✓! ➤ **Dog in the manger**

→ One who prevents others from enjoying something despite having no use for it – किसी दूसरे के मौजमस्ती में विध्न डालने वाला

✓✓! ➤ **Donkey's ears**

→ An exceptionally long period of time – बहुत लंबा समय

➤ **Double take**

➤ Down in the mouth

→ Unhappy and depressed – दुखी, उदास,
हतोत्साहित

✓✓✓

➤ Down to the ground

→ Totally, Entirely – पूर्णतः

→ Completely / Thoroughly

✓✓✓

➤ Down to the wire

→ Until the last possible second – जहाँ
अंत तक विजेता के बारे में निर्णय देना मुश्किल
हो (competition में)

➤ **Down-to-earth**

→ Very realistic and practical –
व्यावहारिक एवं यथार्थवादी

➤ **Drag one's feet/heels**

To delay intentionally

→ To act or work with intentional
slowness, deliberately to hold back or
delay – जानबूझकर देरकरने के उद्देश्य से किसी
काम को धीरे-धीरे करना

✓✓✓

➤ **Draw a blank**

→ To fail to find or remember some-
thing – किसी बात को याद नहीं कर पाना

➤ **Draw on one's fancy**

➤ **Draw the line**

vvi

→ To clearly separate or create a boundary for something – किसी चीज की सीमा तय करना

➤ **Draw the longbow**

→ To exaggerate or overstate – बहुत ज्यादा बढ़ाचढ़ाकर बताना

vvi

➤ **Drink life to the lees**

→ To make the most of one's life and enjoy it – जीवन का पूरा आनंद उठाना

➤ **Drink like a fish**

→ To frequently drink a lot of alcohol – बहुत अधिक पीना (शराब)

➤ **Drive home**

→ To emphasize an important point about something – किसी बात / तथ्य पर जोर डालना

➤ **Drive someone up the wall**

→ To make someone very irritated or angry – नाराज या परेशान करना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Drop like flies**

→ To make die in great numbers – बड़ी मात्रा में मरना (किसी प्रभाव से)

➤ **Drop names**

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→ To mention the names of important persons as acquaintances in order to impress the listener – किसी को प्रभावित करने के लिए बड़े लोगों का नाम लेना

✓✓✓

➤ **Dry run**

→ An attempt, A practice or rehearsal before the actual event – कार्य को वास्तव में करने के पहले उसका पूरा रिहर्सल

✓✓✓

➤ **Dutch courage**

→ Unusual or artificial courage arising from the influence of alcohol – मूर्खतापूर्ण या खतरनाक बहादुरी .

E

IDIOMS & PHRASES



Eagle eyes



Argus-eyed

→ Watching everything closely and attentively – बहुत ध्यान से सभी चीजों को देखने वाला



Eat humble pie

→ To apologise for one's faults – अपने किये के लिए क्षमा माँगना



Eat like a horse

→ To eat voraciously – बहुत अधिक खाना



Eat one's heart out

➤ Elbow room

→ Enough space to move, The freedom to act as one wishes – पर्याप्त जगह या आजादी होना ✓

✓✓➤ Eleventh hour

→ Last minutes – अंतिम क्षण पर

✓✓✓➤ End in a fiasco

→ To fail utterly – असफल हो जाना

✓✓✓➤ End in smoke

→ To fail without producing any worthwhile result – बिना कोई सार्थक परिणाम दिए असफल होना

➤ **Evening of life** }

→ Old age – बुढ़ापा

✓✓✓ ➤ **Every inch a gentleman**

→ Thoroughly gentle – पूरी तरह सभ्य या संभ्रांत

✓✓✓ ➤ **Every nook and cranny / corner**

→ Every possible place – हर संभव जगह पर

✓✓✓ ➤ **Excuse my French**

→ To apologise for inappropriate language – अपशब्द कहने के लिए क्षमा माँगना

➤ **Explore every avenue**

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→ To investigate every possibility –
किसी अवसर की हर संभावनाओं की जाँच करना

➤ **Eye for an eye**

→ Tit for tat – जैसे को तैसा

➤ **Eye-opener**

→ A shocking revelation – आँख खोलने वाला, सच्चाई उजागर करने वाला

➤ **Eye-wash**

→ Complete deception – धोखा

F

IDIOMS & PHRASES

vvi ➤ Face the music

→ To receive punishment, To accept
the unpleasant results of one's actions
– परिणाम भुगतना (गलत काम का)

➤ (At) Face value

→ From outward appearance, From
what something first appears to be –
चीजों को उसके स्वरूप पर evaluate करना
(बिना गहराई में गए)

vvi ➤ Faint hearted

→ Timid – डरपोक

➤ Fair and square

/ chicken-hearted

- **Fair and square** *honestly (squarely)*

→ Completely fairly, Without any un-
fair methods – ईमानदारीपूर्ण एवं स्पष्ट (जीत)

- **Fair crack of the whip** *equal*

→ A reasonable opportunity to do
something – (समान अवसर)

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- **Fair-weather friend**

→ Someone who remains friend only
when things are going well but aban-
dons during times of trouble or diffi-
culty – सुख के साथी जो दुख में साथ छोड़ दे

- **Fall back**

➤ **Fat chance**

No chance

→ Very little or no possibility – कोई अवसर नहीं

To add
(another)

➤ **Feather in one's cap** ✓

→ An honour or accomplishment to be proud of – कोई उपलब्धि

➤ **Feather one's own nest** ✓✓

→ To enrich oneself by using one's influence or position or with other people's money – अपने स्वार्थ या लाभ के लिए काम करना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Feeding frenzy**

→ A period of intense excitement over or interest in a person or thing – किसी एक चीज के लिए लोगों के बीच कड़ी प्रतिस्पर्धा

✓✓✓ ➤ **Feel one's collar**

→ To arrest someone – किसी को कैद करना

➤ **Few and far between**

→ Rare or seldom-seen – कभी-कभार

➤ **Fight one's own battles oneself**

→ To try to overcome challenges without help from anyone else – अपनी समस्या खुद हल करना

✓ ➤ **Fight shy of**

→ To try to avoid confronting or encountering someone or something – कुछ करने से हिचकना या टालना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Fight to the bitter end**

→ To fight to the final or most critical extremity, such as death or total defeat – आखिरी दम तक लड़ना

➤ **Fight tooth and nail**

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→ To fight, batter or compete with great ferocity, vigor and intensity – पूरे दम से मुकाबला करना



Find oneself in (troubled waters)

→ To get oneself caught in a problem – अपने को परेशानी में पाना

➤ **Fish in troubled waters**

→ To take advantage of a confused or troubled situation – किसी संकटपूर्ण परिस्थिति में अपने लाभ की सोचना

➤ **Fish out of water**

→ Uncomfortable – परेशान, बेचैन

As ➤ **Fit as a fiddle**

→ In good health – पूरी तरह स्वस्थ

➤ **Fit the bill**

→ To be helpful, useful or what is heeded in a certain situation – किसी चीज के लिए जरूरी कदम होना

➤ **Fit to hold a candle (to)**

To fish (v)
फासना 3811
To foot the bill
→ To pay the bill

➤ **Fit to hold a candle (to)**

→ To be equal to some or something
– गुणों में समान या तुलनीय होना

➤ **Fixed in one's ways**

→ Reluctant to change one's way of
working or thinking – अपने तरीके को बदलने
के लिए पूरी तरह "अनिच्छूक"

✓✓✓ ➤ **Flash in the pan**

→ Someone something whose success
or popularity is short-lived – क्षणिक
सफलता

➤ **Flea market**

⇒ *Second hand / cheap rate bazar market*

→ A market, where used goods and antiques are sold cheap – सस्ते एवं इस्तेमाल किये हुए चीजों का बाजार

✓✓✓ ➤ **Flesh and blood**

→ One's family member(s) – निकट संबंधी, परिवार के लोग

✓✓✓ ➤ **Flog a dead horse**

→ To waste one's effort by trying to do something that is no longer possible – व्यर्थ का प्रयास करना

➤ **Fly a kite**

→ To try something out to test opinion – लोगों का मत जानने की कोशिश करना

➤ **Fly in the face (of)**

➤ **Fly in the face (of)**

→ To act in clear conflict with some-
one – किसी का खुला विरोध करना

➤ **Fly in the ointment**

→ A small drawback that spoils some-
thing – कोई छोटा दोष जो चीजों को बिगाड़ दे }

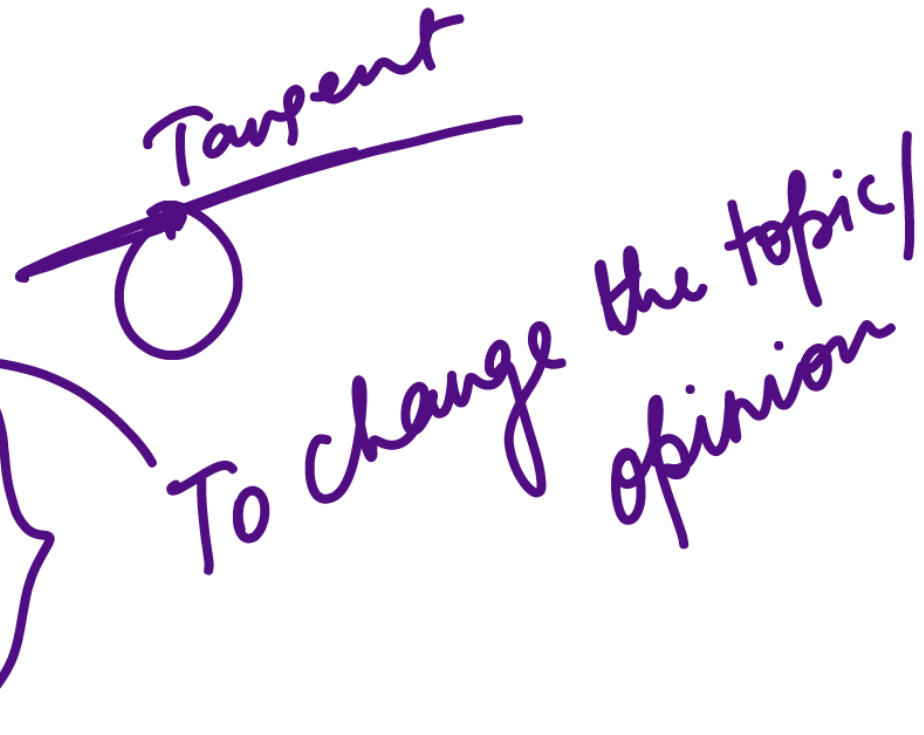
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➤ **Fly off the handle**

→ To be extremely angry – बहुत अधिक
नाराज होना

➤ **Fly/Go off at a tangent**

→ To suddenly change from talking or
thinking about one thing to talking or
thinking about another – किसी बातचीत
के दौरान अचानक विषय बदल देना



➤ **Foam at the mouth**

→ To be extremely angry – बहुत अधिक नाराज होना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Follow one's nose**

→ To walk straight ahead, To trust one's instinct when making a judgment or decision – नाक की सीध में जाना, किसी बात के लिए अपनी समझ पर भरोसा करना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Food for thought**

→ Something for someone to think about – गहराई से विचार करने का मुद्दा

✓✓✓ ➤ **Fool's paradise**

→ A state of being happy for foolish or unfounded reasons – पूर्णतः गलत सोच

➤ **Foot in mouth**

To live in fool's paradise

➤ **Foot in mouth**

→ To unintentionally say something foolish or offensive – मुख्यतापूर्ण, अतार्किक एवं शर्मनाक बात

✓✓✓

➤ **Foot the bill**

→ To pay the bill – बिल का भुगतान करना

✓✓✓

➤ **For good (Adv.)**

→ Forever, Permanently – हमेशा के लिए

✓✓✓

➤ **For keeps**

→ Forever, For a very long period of time – हमेशा के लिए

➤ **For the time being**

→ For the present until some other arrangement is made – थोड़े समय के लिए

➤ Foregone conclusion

→ An inevitable result – स्पष्ट निष्कर्ष

जिसे रोकना ना पता

है

that can't be avoided

fore
48m

vvi ➤ Forty winks

→ A nap or a brief sleep – थोड़ी देर की झपकी

(baw)

A catnap, Siesta.

➤ Foul play

→ Illegal activity, Bad practices – गलत काम, अपराध

➤ Free for all

→ A chaotic, uncontrolled situation – एक ऐसी अस्त व्यस्त एवं अनियंत्रित परिस्थिति जहाँ किसी पर भी कोई नियंत्रण नहीं हो

➤ Freudian slip

➤ **Freudian slip**

→ A mistake in speaking or writing which shows what you really think or feel about somebody/something – बिना विचारे बोली हुई गलत बात

slip of tongue
↳ अनजाने में गलत
(बतल जाय)

✓✓✓ ➤ **From pillar to post**

→ From one thing or place to another, Hither and thither – निरर्थक इधर से उधर (भटकना)

➤ **From scratch**

→ From the very beginning, From nothing – एकदम शुरूआत से

✓✓✓ ➤ **From stem to stem**

→ Completely or entirely, From one end to the other – एक छोर से दूसरे छोर तक

➤ **Full of beans**

→ Very energetic, ~~Nonsensical~~ — ऊर्जा से भरा, ~~मुखरित~~ पूर्ण

enthusiastic, spirited

➤ **(In) Full swing**

→ Continuing at a fast pace — पूरी गति में

✓✓

➤ **Full throttle**

→ With as much speed and energy as one can — पूरी ऊर्जा एवं जोश से

➤ **Fullness of time**

→ In an appropriate amount of time — उचित समय पर

in the nick of time



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➤ Gall and wormwood

→ Strong feelings of bitterness and resentment – शत्रुता एवं वैमनस्यता

➤ Gate crasher

→ One who attends an event or party without being invited or paying to get in – बिना आयोजन में पहुँच जाने वाला

VVI

➤ Gather roses only

→ To seek all the enjoyments of life – अपने लिए सिर्फ सुख खोजना

➤ Gentleman [at large]

→ A criminal who has not been caught and is roaming freely – कानून से भागा हुआ

➤ Get a gold star

at large
 ५४३.२
 fugitive / elusive

➤ **Get a new lease of life**

→ To get occasion or opportunity for a renewed enjoyment in, or understanding of something – आनंद का अवसर, किसी काम को पूरा करने में और समय मिलना

➤ **Get a raw deal**

→ To receive unfair or poor treatment
– बुरे बर्ताव का सामना करना

➤ **Get a taste of one's own medicine**

→ To get an experience of the same harmful or unpleasant thing that one has inflicted on others – जैसा दूसरों के साथ (बुरा) व्यवहार करते हैं, वैसा ही खुद के साथ होना

➤ **Get away scot-free / go scot free**

→ To escape from some wrongdoing without incurring any penalty or punishment – बिना सजा पाए बच निकलना

➤ **Get cold feet** → -ve (इ२)

→ To experience nervousness or anxiety before one attempts to do something

“– बहुत अधिक डर जाना”

➤ **Get down to brass tacks**

Warm welcome
(+)
Cold welcome
(-)

➤ **Get down to business**

→ To begin doing something with the seriousness or determination – किसी काम को गंभीरता से करना प्रारंभ करना

➤ **Get into a soup**

→ To be in a dangerous situation, or a difficult situation – परेशानी या संकट में फँसना

➤ **Get into hot water**

→ To be in a dangerous situation, or a difficult situation – मुश्किल में पड़ना

➤ **Get one's walking papers**

→ To get a notice of dismissal from one's employment – नौकरी से बर्खास्त होना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Get out of bed on the wrong side**

→ In a bad mood all day and there is no obvious reason for it – सुबह की शुरूआत नाराजगी में करना

➤ **Get out of hand**

→ To get out of control – नियंत्रण से बाहर हो जाना

➤ **Get over it**

➤ **Get the sack**

→ To be fired from a job or task –
नौकरी से बर्खास्त होना

➤ **Get wind of sth**

→ To become aware of something –
किसी रहस्य का पता चलना

✓✓✓

➤ **Gift of the gab**

→ The ability to talk confidently and impressively – वाक्पटुता, बोलने में कुशलता

➤ **Give a wide berth to something / Somebody**

→ To avoid – किसी व्यक्ति या चीज से दूर रहना या परहेज करना

➤ **Give and take**

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→ The exchange of mutual compromise or negotiation – पारस्परिक संबंधा

➤ Give currency (to)

→ To spread the usage or story to be accepted widely – प्रचलन में लाना ताकि लोग स्वीकार करें

➤ Give it a shot

→ To try something – प्रयास करना (कुछ करने की)

✓✓➤ Give one a piece of mind

→ To scold or reprimand someone – डाँटना

something / somebody

To give importance

➤ **Give oneself the airs**

→ To act in a way that shows one thinks one is better than other people – अपने आप को अच्छा या बेहतर दिखाने की कोशिश करना

हवावाजी

➤ **Give somebody a ring**

→ To call someone on phone – किसी को फोन करना

➤ **Give someone the cold shoulder**

→ To intentionally ignore someone or treat someone in an unfriendly way – अनदेखा करना, रूखा व्यवहार करना

➤ **Give the devil his due**

→ To acknowledge the good in someone who is otherwise regarded unfavourable – अपने प्रतिद्वंद्वी की प्रशंसा करना

➤ **Give the game away**

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→ To reveal a plan or strategy – रहस्य
उजागर कर देना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Give the slip**

→ To evade or escape one – भाग
निकलना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Give up the ghost**

→ To die – मर जाना

➤ **Give vent to**

→ To passionately express one's negative emotion, such as anger, frustration, etc – अपनी नाराजगी या असंतोष जाहिर करना

To kick the bucket
To show one's anger

✓✓✓

➤ Gnash one's teeth

→ To be in great anger – गुस्से में दांत पीसना

➤ Go ^{along} ~~along~~ way (in)

→ To achieve much success, To be very useful or helpful – सफल होना

✓✓

➤ Go against the grain

→ To be or do something different from what is normal or natural – किसी के व्यक्तित्व के खिलाफ होना

➤ Go awry

→ Not to happen in the way that was hoped or planned, To fail – अस्त व्यस्त हो जाना या बर्बाद हो जाना (योजना आदि)

➤ Go back to the drawing board

➤ **Go back to the drawing board**

→ To return to the planning stage, so that a failed project can be planned again

– किसी कार्य के असफल होने के बाद पुनः योजना बनाना

➤ **Go back to the salt mines**

→ To return to one's work – अपने काम पर लौटना

➤ **Go bananas (over)**

→ To become angry or upset, To be excited about – बहुत अधिक उत्तेजित या बेचैन हो जाना, उत्साहित होना

➤ **Go bust**

- To experience financial failure or ruin
– दिवालिया हो जाना

Bankrupt
Insolvent

➤ **Go down the drain**

- To fail. To be squandered or wasted
– निष्फल या निरर्थक साबित होना

➤ **Go down like a lead balloon**

- To become an utter failure – बुरी तरह असफल होना

➤ **Go Dutch**

- To divide a check or bill so that each person contributes to it – बिल का समान भागों में भुगतान करना

➤ **Go for a song**

- To be sold for a very low price

➤ Go for a song

→ To be sold for a very low price –
सस्ते में बेचना

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➤ Go for broke

→ To give something one's full effort –
अपना पूरा प्रयास करना

➤ Go for the jugular

→ To attack or criticize someone very
severely – बुरी तरह आलोचना करना

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➤ Go hand in hand (with)

→ To accompany one another harmo-
niously – साथ-साथ चलना

➤ Go haywire ↓

→ To go wrong, To malfunction –
अस्त-व्यस्त या बर्बाद हो जाना

To go away

ended — सफल हो जाना

➤ **Go places**

→ To progress or find success in some area of one's life — अपने कैरियर में सफल होना

➤ **Go scot-free**

→ To escape from punishment — बिना सजा पाए बच निकलना



➤ **Go the distance**

→ To carry through a course of action to completion — कठिनाई के बावजूद काम को अंजाम तक पहुँचाना



➤ **Go the extra mile**

→ To make a special effort to do or achieve something — किसी चीज की सफलता के लिए पूरा प्रयास लगा देना

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➤ Go the whole hog/Go the whole nine yards

→ To do something as thoroughly as possible or without restraint – पूरा या अंतिम सीमा तक प्रयास करना)

➤ Go through fire and water

→ To face any challenges in the process of doing or accomplishing something – हर मुश्किल या परेशानी को झेलना

➤ Go through the hoops

→ To face any challenges in the process of doing or accomplishing something – पूरा प्रयास करना

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➤ Go to rack and ruin

→ To become ruined – बर्बाद हो जाना

➤ Go to somebody's head

Control (नियंत्रण)

➤ **Go to somebody's head**

→ To make one conceited – किसी बात पर घमंड से भर जाना

✓✓➤ **Go to the dogs**

→ To go to ruin, To deteriorate – पूरी तरह बर्बाद हो जाना

➤ **Go to the winds**

→ To be squandered or wasted – निष्फल या निरर्थक साबित होना

✓✓➤ **Go to the wire**

→ To risk one's life, job, reputation, etc to help someone – किसी की सहायता के लिए सब कुछ दाव पर लगा देना

➤ **God's acre**→ A church graveyard – चर्च का कब्रिस्तान➤ **God's ape**→ Foolish – मुख➤ **Gone fishing**→ Unaware of or disinterested to know the things around – आस पास की घटनाओं से बेखबर➤ **Good Samaritan**→ A person who selflessly helps others, especially those in distress – दूसरों की सहायता करने वाला➤ **Graveyard shift**

one who helps in difficulty
 Altruist
 ↳ one who does
 welfare of
 others

➤ Graveyard shift

→ The night shift of work in a factory
 – मध्यरात्री से सुबह तक काम का समय

➤ Grease someone's palm

→ To bribe someone – घूस देना

✓✓✓ ➤ Greek to someone

→ Incomprehensible to someone –
समझसे बाहर

✓✓✓ ➤ Green fingers

→ Good at making plants grow – जिसे
बागवानी करने का शौक हो

English is Greek to me
 [Hebrew to]

समझ से बाहर

➤ Green-eyed monster

→ Jealous – ईर्ष्यालु

✓ ➤ Greenhorn

→ A very young, naive, immature, or inexperienced person – अनुभवहीन

➤ Grey area

→ A field of less knowledge – कमजोर पहलू

x [➤ Grey cells / matter

→ Intelligence, Brains – दिमाग

✓ ➤ Grist for one's mill

→ Useful to somebody – जिसे अपने लाभ के लिए इस्तेमाल किया जा सके

➤ Gung ho

नीतिवर्ती

weak point

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➤ Hale and hearty



→ Completely healthy, In the pink of one's health – पूरी तरह स्वस्थ

➤ Half-baked

→ Not well thought-out or planned – बिना अच्छी तरह विचार या plan किए हुए



➤ Half-hearted

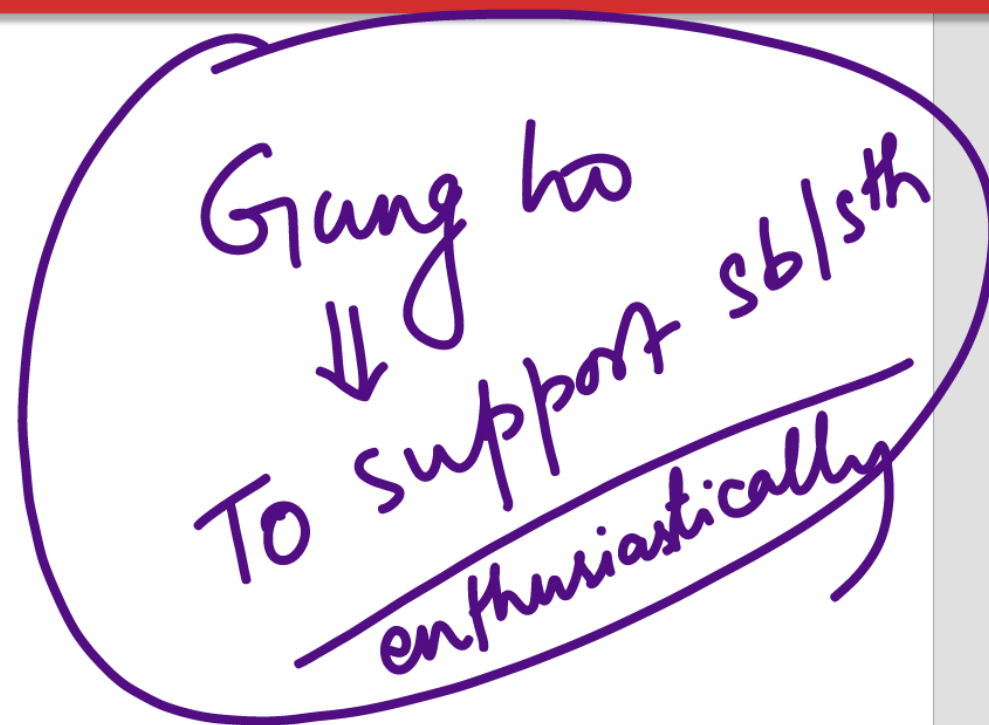
→ Done without much effort or enthusiasm – बिना उत्साह के आधे-अधूर मन से



➤ Hammer and tongs

→ With tremendous energy or effort – बहुत अधिक वाद विवाद, पूरी ऊर्जा से ✓

➤ Hand in glove



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→ In close association with someone

– बहुत नजदीकी संबंध

intimate

➤ Hand in hand

→ Together, To work in conjunction –

साथ-साथ

➤ Hand to mouth

→ Too poor to keep something reserved for future – बहुत गरीब

➤ (Win) Hands down

→ Easily (win) – आसानी से (जीतना)

➤ Hang by a thread

→ To be in a risky or unstable situation – बहुत नाजुक संतुलन में (जिसके खराब होने की संभावना अधिक हो)

➤ Hangdog expression ➡

→ A self-pitying expression – भावनों की अप्रिय एवं स्पष्ट अभिव्यक्ति

✓✓✓

➤ Hard and fast ✎

→ Strict and fixed (rules) – कठोर नियम या कानून

✓✓✓

➤ Hard nut to crack

→ Difficult to deal with or solve (person, work) – कोई काम जिसे करना बहुत मुश्किल हो

✓✓✓

➤ Hard of hearing

→ Deaf – बहरा

✓✓✓

➤ Hard up ➡

→ Having little or no money – पैसे का अभाव

bankrupt

➤ Haul over the coals

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→ To scold badly for any mistake –
किसी की गलती पर बुरी तरह डाँटना

➤ Have a blast

→ To have a very enjoyable or exciting time – पूरा आनंद उठाना

✓! ➤ Have a chip on one's shoulder

→ Easily angered or combative – किसी और को दोष देना एवं गुस्सा होना

➤ Have a field day

→ To have the freedom or an opportunity to do a lot of something one wants – अपने मन का काम करने का अवसर या पूरी आजादी मिलना

→ To be very angry

➤ **Have a finger in every pie**

→ To be involved in many different activities – बहुत प्रकार के कामों में संलग्न होना

➤ **Have a green thumb**

→ To be good at growing plants – बागवानी करने का असाधारण गुण

✓✓✓ ➤ **Have a way with words**

→ To have talent in effective use of words – शब्दों के इस्तेमाल में कुशल होना

➤ **Have at one's fingertips**

→ To be able easily access – आसान पहुँच के अंदर होना

➤ **Have something on the brain**

➤ **Have something on the brain**

→ To be obsessed with someone or something – किसी बात के बारे में ही हमेशा सोचते रहना

➤ **Have something up one's sleeves**

→ To have a secret plan, idea or advantage that can be utilized if and when it is required – कोई गुप्त या आश्चर्यजनक योजना रखना



➤ **Have the last laugh**

→ To triumph in the end – सफल होना (अंत में)

➤ **Have too many irons in the fire**

→ To be doing too many things at once – एक ही साथ बहुत सारे काम हाथ में लेना

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➤ **(Not make) Head or tail of something**

→ (Not) To understand something –
किसी चीज को समझ (नहीं) पाना

➤ **Head over heels**

→ Very much in love with someone –
पूरी तरह डुबा हुआ

➤ **Heads will roll**

→ People will be punished by losing
their jobs – बहुत सारे लोग नौकरी से बर्खास्त
होंगे

➤ **Hear it on the grapevine**

→ To acquire information by rumour
or unofficially – अफवाह या चर्चा से पता
लगाना

➤ **Heart in one's mouth**

➤ **Heart in one's mouth**

→ Extremely frightened or nervous –

Nervous या डरा हुआ



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➤ **Heart to heart talk**

→ An honest and open discussion –

Frank बातचीत बिना कूद छुपाए

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➤ **Heave a sigh of relief**

→ To experience an intense feeling of relief because something stressful or unpleasant has been avoided or completed – राहत की साँस लेना

To heave
होना



➤ **Heavy-handed**

→ Forceful and oppressive – दमनकारी
या अत्याचार भरा तरीका

➤ **Hell bent on**

→ Extremely determined to do something without considering the risks or dangers – किसी काम को करने पर तुला हुआ

➤ **Herculean task**

→ A very difficult work – कठिन कार्य

➤ **High and dry**

→ Left stranded and alone – अकेला एवं निःसहाय

➤ **High and low**

→ Everywhere – हर जगह

➤ **High-handed**

→ Arrogant and haughty – उद्ण्ड, अभिमानी एवं दिखावा करने वाला

➤ **Hit a purple patch** → To pass through

I was left high & dry.

➤ **Hit a purple patch** → To pass through
a period of success or good fortune –
सफलता एवं अच्छे समय से गुजरना)

➤ **Hit or miss**

→ Haphazard, Random – अनिश्चित

uncertain

✓✓ ➤ **Hit the bull's eye**

→ To be correct or precise – सटीक

➤ **Hit the nail on the head**

→ To do something effectively on the
right time – सटीक एवं समय पर

➤ **Hit the sack**

→ To go to bed – सोने जाना

To hit the hay

✓✓✓ ➤ **Hobson's choice**

→ Practically a condition of no choice

– व्यावहारिक रूप से विकल्प नहीं होने की स्थिति

➤ **Hold a candle to**

⇒ To be equal to

→ To be as good as someone or something – समतुल्य होना

➤ **Hold one's tongue**

→ Not to speak – ज़बान पर नियंत्रण रखना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Hold water**

→ To be sound and valid – सही एवं तार्किक होना

मान्य होना
valid

To be

➤ **Hole and corner method**

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→ Secret and dishonest method – गुप्त
एवं बेईमानी भरा

✓✓✓ ➤ Hook, line and sinker

→ Completely, All of it – पूर्ण विवरण

✓✓✓ ➤ Hop, skip and jump

→ Very close, Nearby – बहुत नजदीक

➤ Hope against hope

→ To have hope even in a hopeless
situation – निराशाजनक परिस्थिति

at a stone's throw

आशा रखना

में भी

➤ Hornets' nest

→ A situation full of trouble, complications and opposition – बहुत बड़ी समस्या

➤ Hot potato

→ A controversial, delicate and risky issue – विवादास्पद एवं संवेदनशील मुद्दा

➤ House of cards

→ A weak plan, structure etc. – कमजोर योजना आदि

➤ Hue and cry

→ A loud public protest – व्यर्थ का शोरगुल

➤ Hunky Dory

→ Perfectly satisfactory and fine – संतोषजनक एवं बहुत अच्छा

➤ Husband one's resources

→ To collect resources from different sources for any purpose – संसाधनों को जुटाना

Moot / Controversial Issue
Polembical

Commotion, Pandemonium,
Bedlam, Mayhem,

To gather / collect / raise
resources

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IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ **Icing on the cake**

→ An additional benefit to something already good – सोने पर सुहागा

➤ **If it's not one thing, it's another**

→ Many unfortunate, stressful things keep happening in quick succession –

अगर बुरा समय होता है तो सारे काम ही गलत होते हैं

➤ **Ill at ease**

→ Nervous, Anxious – परेशान, चिंतित

➤ **In a fix**

→ In a bad situation – कठिन परिस्थिति में

➤ **In a flash**

एक आंश में कई बातें

➤ **In a flash**→ Instantly – तुरंत, पलक झपकते➤ **In a jiffy**→ Instantly, Without delay – तुरंत बिना देर किए➤ **In a nutshell**

→ In brief – संक्षेप में

➤ **In a rut**→ Seemingly trapped or stuck in a mundane, non-changing pattern of life, work or personal behavior – एक व्यवस्थित, अपरिवर्तनशील परंतु असंतोषजनक स्थिति में⇒ In hurry, forthwith, immediately, at once≈ BrieflyMonotonous life/work
and unsatisfactory
one

➤ **In a tight corner**

→ In a very difficult situation – मुश्किल
परिस्थिति में

➤ **In an instant**

→ Quickly – तुरंत

➤ **In another's shoes**

→ In somebody's situation or life-style
– किसी दूसरे की जीवनशैली या भूमिका में



➤ **In apple-pie order**

→ Neat and orderly – साफ सुथरा एवं
सुव्यवस्थित

➤ **In bad taste**

→ Inappropriate, offensive or vulgar –
अश्लील, असभ्य

➤ **In black and white**

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→ In written – लिखित रूप से

➤ **In broad daylight**

→ In the open light of day – दिन दहाड़े

➤ **In clover**

→ In a very good (financial) condition

– आराम की जिंदगी

✓ ➤ **In cold blood**

→ Cruelly and without any remorse

(murder) – क्रूरता से एवं बिना संवेदना के

किया हुआ (अपराध)

→ / *Deliberately & cruelly* [अपराध]

➤ **In deep water**

→ In a very difficult condition – गंभीर
या संकटपूर्ण स्थिति में

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➤ **In dire straits**

→ In a very difficult condition – कठिन
/ संकटपूर्ण परिस्थिति में

➤ **In Dutch**

trouble

→ In trouble with someone – मुश्किल में

vvi

➤ **In fine feather**

→ In remarkably attractive clothing, In
excellent form, health or honour – अच्छा
कपड़ा पहने हुए, स्वस्थ एवं खुश (कोई काम
करने के लिए)

➤ **In harness**

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→ On duty, At work – अपने काम में

To die in harness

⇒ To die during work

vvi

➤ In high dudgeon

→ Angrily, With resentment – बहुत अधिक नाराजगी में

➤ In high spirits

→ Happy, excited and energetic – खुशी में, उत्साहपूर्वक

➤ In hot water

→ In trouble – संकटपूर्ण स्थिति में

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➤ In tandem

→ One behind another simultaneously
– एक साथ / समय में

with one another

एक के दूसरे (साथ-साथ)

➤ **In the air**

→ Everywhere, Evident in the immediate surroundings – लोगों के दिमाग में, चारो तरफ

➤ **In the dark**

→ Ignorant or uninformed about something – किसी बात से अनजान

➤ **In the doghouse** .

→ In trouble with someone – अपने व्यवहार के कारण परेशानी में

➤ **In the driver's seat**

→ In control, In charge – किसी परिस्थिति में नियंत्रण की स्थिति में

➤ **In the egg**

➤ **In the egg** 1

→ Composed of both good and bad aspects – दोनों प्रकार की (अच्छी, बुरी) परिस्थिति से बना

✓✓✓ ➤ **In the eye of the storm**

→ Deeply caught in a difficult situation
– परेशानी के बीच फँचा हुआ

➤ **In the good books of Someone**

→ One's favourite or having one's approval – किसी का favourite

✓✓✓ ➤ **In the lap of luxury**

→ Having a luxurious life – विलासिता से भरा हुआ ✓

➤ **In the long run**

→ In the end, Over a lengthy period of time – आखिरकार, अंत में

Eventually, ultimately.

➤ **In the nick of time**

→ At the last possible moment before the deadline – एकदम सही समय पर

✓✓✓ ➤ **In the offing**

→ In the future, About to happen soon }
– जिसके तुरंत होने की संभावना हो

✓✓✓ ➤ **In the pink** (+)

→ In very good health or condition –
पूर्णतः स्वस्थ

➤ **In the red**

➤ In the red

→ In debt, In financial difficulty –
आमदनी से ज्यादा खर्च की स्थिति

कई में

➤ In the running

→ In competition and having a chance
to win – चुनाव लड़ना

➤ In the saddle

→ In control, In a dominant position –
नियंत्रण करने की स्थिति में

➤ In the same boat

→ In the same situation – समान परिस्थिति में

➤ In the soup

→ In trouble, In a bad situation – कठिन परिस्थिति में

Saddle ⇒ घोड़ा पट
बैठने पर seat

➤ **In two minds**

→ In dilemma, In a condition of indecision – दुविधा में

➤ **In two shakes**

→ Very quickly – कुछ ही देर में, तुरंत

➤ **In vogue**

→ In fashion or currency – प्रचलन में

➤ **Ins and outs**

→ The particular details of situation or task – समस्त विवरण, पक्ष-विपक्ष

➤ **It takes two to tango**

→ Anything can't happen by one person alone – ताली दोनों हाथों से बजती है

➤ **Itchy feet**

Quandary,

Quagmire, Predicament
Between the devil and the deep blue sea

➤ Itchy feet

→ A strong urge to go on a travel/journey – जो हमेशा भ्रमण करना चाहता हो, जो कभी एक स्थान पर टिककर नहीं रहे

➤ (Live in) Ivory tower ✓

→ A condition of remoteness from worldly or practical affairs – सुख में एवं दूसरे की पीड़ा से अनजान

बैरवर्त कुनिचा
कुल/कुल ह पर
काल्पनिक कुनिचा

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IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ **Jaw dropped**

→ Completely surprised – पूरी तरह आश्चर्यचकित

✓✓✓ ➤ **Jump down one's throat**

→ To shout or scold angrily – गुस्से में किसी से बात करना या प्रतिक्रिया देना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Jump on the bandwagon**

→ To blindly follow something that is quite popular – किसी लोकप्रिय चीज का अंधा अनुकरण

➤ **Jump to a conclusion**

To follow the trend

➤ **Jump to a conclusion**

→ To make decision/draw conclusion
hastily without proper facts – पर्याप्त आध
र के बिना जल्दीबाजी में निष्कर्ष निकालना

जल्दी में

To come to a conclusion
To reach a conclusion
To arrive at a conclusion

➤ **Jump ship**

→ To leave one's job to join a rival or-
ganisation – अपनी नौकरी छोड़ कर दूसरे
organisation को join कर लेना





IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ Keep a level head

→ To be calm and sensible even in a difficult situation – मानसिक संतुलन बनाकर रखना

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➤ Keep abreast of *Something*

→ To stay up-to-date with – किसी चीज के साथ-साथ चलना

| जानकारी रखना

➤ Keep an eye on *Something / Somebody*

→ To watch or monitor closely – किसी बात पर नजर रखना

➤ Keep open house

➤ **Keep open house**

→ To provide hospitality for visitors –
सभी का स्वागत करना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Keep at arm's length**

→ To avoid intimacy or close contact with –
परहेज करना, दूर रहना

➤ **Keep at bay**

→ To prevent something from harm-
ing or attacking you – अपने से दूर रखना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Keep body and soul together**

→ To survive on a bare income – मुश्किल
से गुजर बसर कर पाना

➤ **Keep chin up**

To make both ends meet
To eke out a living
To scrape a living

➤ **Keep head**

→ To remain calm and composed in a difficult situation – मुश्किल परिस्थिति में मानसिक संतुलन बनाए रखना

⇒ ➤ **Keep head above water**

→ To manage a stressful condition (particularly financial) – मुश्किल (आर्थिक) परिस्थिति से सफलतापूर्वक निपटना

⇒ ➤ **Keep in abeyance**

→ To stall or postpone something – रोक देना या स्थगित कर देना

➤ **Keep in the dark**

→ To keep someone uninformed – किसी को संशय में रखना, किसी को सच्चाई नहीं बताना

➤ **Keep one's word**

To keep sth in suspension

➤ **Keep the pot boiling**

→ To ensure that the process keeps going or remains active – प्रक्रिया को जारी रखना ताकि रूचि बनी रहे

➤ **Keep the wolf from the door**

→ To keep from starving or poverty – भुखमरी से बचना

➤ **Keep under one's hat**

→ To keep something secret – गुप्त रखना

➤ **Keep under wraps**

→ To keep something a secret – रहस्य रखना

➤ **Keep up one's appearances**

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→ To act as if everything is normal or fine in times of trouble – अपनी समृद्धि का दिखावा बनाए रखना (आर्थिक संकट के बावजूद)

➔ ➤ **Kick in the teeth**

→ A humiliating disappointment or set-back – बुरी या अचानक निराशाजनक खबर

➔ ➤ **Kick the bucket**

→ To die – मर जाना

➤ **Kick up a row**

→ To create a scene – कोई विवाद पैदा कर देना

➔ ➤ **Kill two birds with one stone**

→ To complete two tasks with a single action – एक तीर से दो शिकार करना

रक्ताब स्थिति में भी
आपने आप अर्द्धा
दिखावा (financially)

फटका (खब, परिणाम)

row - पंक्ति
row - मचाड़। / quarrel

➤ **Kindred spirit**

→ An individual with the same beliefs or feelings as oneself – भावनाओं को समान रूप से महसूस करने वाला

empathy

➤ **King of metals**

→ Gold – सोना

➤ **Kith and kin**

→ One's relatives – नजदीकी संबंधी

➤ **Knee-jerk reaction**

→ A quick and spontaneous response – तुरंत एवं स्वाभाविक प्रतिक्रिया

➤ **Knit brows**

→ To show that you are thinking or worried – चिंतित या नाराज होना

➤ **Know which way the wind blows**

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IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ Lame duck

→ Someone that needs help, An official serving his last term in office – संकट में, अपने कार्यकाल के अंतिम दौर में

➤ Lap dog

→ A person who is ready to obey or serve someone for his favour – लाभ के लिए दूसरे की चापलूसी करने वाला

➤ Larger than life

➤ **Larger than life**

→ More important, impressive or exciting than the average person or thing

– आकर्षक ^{vi} प्रभावशाली

✓✓✓ ➤ **Last laugh**

→ A victory achieved in the face of someone's doubt or mockery – संकट क

बाद आखिरकार विजयी या सफल

➤ **Lat straw**

→ The last little burden or problem that causes everything to collapse – अंतिम

समस्या जो पतन का कारण बनती है

➤ **Last-ditch attempt**

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→ A final effort or attempt to solve a problem or avoid failure or defeat – संकट से उबरने का अंतिम प्रयास

➤ **Laughing stock**



→ Someone or something that is the target of ridicule – मजाक का विषय

[But of Joke)

➤ **Lead astray**

→ To direct or guide someone in the wrong direction – राह भटकाना

➤ **Lead someone by the nose**

→ To exert a high degree of control over someone – किसी पर हावी होना

➤ **Lead with one's chin**

→ To behave very aggressively, causing a fight or argument – बिना परिणाम से

● बोलना या करना

➤ **Leaps and bounds**

→ Rapidly or in quick progress forward – बहुत तेजी से

➤ **Learn by heart**

➤ **Learn by heart** / *Get by heart*

→ To learn something very thoroughly

– किसी चीज को अच्छी तरह समझकर याद करना

➤ **Leave the rope**

→ To learn or understand the basic details of how to do or perform a job or

activity – किसी काम के आधारभूत बातों को समझना

➤ **Leave in the lurch**

→ To abandon or desert someone in difficulty – संकट में किसी का साथ छोड़ देना

➤ **Leave no stone unturned**

→ To make every possible effort to do something – सभी संभव प्रयास करना

➤ **Leave one high and dry**

→ To leave someone in a difficult situation which one is unable to do anything about – किसी को असहाय छोड़ देना

➤ **Left in the dark**

→ To be kept uninformed about something – किसी से जानकारी छुपा लेना

➤ **Left-handed compliment**

→ An insulting or negative comment disguised as praise – ऐसी प्रशंसा जो वास्तव में आलोचना हो

➤ **Lend an ear**

➤ Lend an ear *to Someone/ Something*

→ To listen to someone or what someone has to say – ध्यान से सुनना

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➤ Let bygones be bygones

→ To stop focusing on something that happened in the past – बीती बातों को भुला देना

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➤ Let one's hair down

→ To behave freely and enjoy – आराम करना

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➤ Let sleeping dogs lie

→ Do not disturb a situation which could cause trouble – किसी को परेशान नहीं करना ताकि खुद के लिए परेशानी न हो जाए

➤ Let someone off

→ To pardon, release or allow someone to escape from blame – किसी को छोड़ देना

माफ़ कराना

✓✓✓ ➤ Let something slip through one's fingers

→ To fail to achieve something or make use of an opportunity – अपनी पकड़ खो देना, अवसर खो देना

पकड़ गवा देना

✓✓✓ ➤ Let the cat out of the bag

→ To reveal a secret – रहस्य बता देना

➤ Let the chips fall where they may

→ To let something happen without worrying about the consequences – बिना परिणाम की चिंता किये काम को होने देना

➤ Let the grass grow under one's feet

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→ To be inactive, To do nothing –
बिना काम के बैठे रहना

✓✓✓ ➤ Level playing field

→ A situation that is balanced and fair –
समान अवसर या प्रतिस्पर्धा

✓✓✓ ➤ Light at the end of the tunnel

→ An indication that a long period of
difficulty is nearing an end – संकट में आशा
की किरण

➤ Like a cat on hot bricks

→ To be anxious and restless – बहुत
अधिक nervous या बेचैन

A ray of hope in distress

➤ **Like a phoenix**

→ Emerging from a catastrophe
stronger and more powerful – असफल /
नष्ट होने के बाद भी फिर उठ खड़ा होना

vvi ➤ **Lion's mouth**

→ A place or situation that is fraught
with risk or danger – खतरे में (अपने आप
को डालना)

➤ **Lion's share**

→ The largest part or portion of some-
thing – सबसे बड़ा हिस्सा

vvi ➤ **Lip service**

→ Insincere verbal expression of
agreement or support – दिखावे का आदर
या सहानुभूति

➤ **Live from hand to mouth**

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→ To live in poor circumstances –
मुश्किल से गुजर-बसर कर पाना

✓✓✓ ➤ Live wire

→ A very lively or energetic person –
आति सक्रिय

✓✓✓ ➤ Lock horns (with)

Somebody

→ To engage in a fight or argument with
– झगड़ा या विवाद करना

✓✓✓ ➤ Lock, stock and barrel

→ Entirely or completely – सभी चीजें

everything

➤ Long and short of it

→ The most important point, The summary of the matter – किसी बात का मुख्य बिंदु, सार तत्व

➤ Long face

→ Very sad or unhappy – दुखी, उदास



➤ Long shot

⇒ fat chance

→ Something that has a very small chance of succeeding – सफलता की बहुत कम संभावना

➤ Look before you leap

→ Carefully consider the possible consequences before taking action – काम करने के पहले उसके परिणाम आदि पर विचार कर लो



➤ Look blank

→ To be expressionless, appear dumb-struck or overwhelmed – भावहीन चेहरे से देखना

➤ Look down one's nose (at)

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→ To regard oneself as superior to others and thus act in a haughty or snobish manner – अपने से नीचा समझना

➤ Look someone in the eye/face }

→ To look directly at someone without showing embarrassment, fear or shame – आत्मविश्वास या निर्लज्जता से किसी का सामना करना

➤ Lose face

→ To lose prestige or respect – ख्याति या नाम खराब होना

221 ➤ Lose one's head ✓

→ To lose one's composure and act in anger – अचानक क्रोधित हो जाना

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IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ Mad as a badger→ Crazy – सनकी✓ ➤ Maiden speech→ One's first speech – पहला भाषण✓ ➤ Make a beeline (for)→ To head directly and quickly toward something or some place – किसी चीज के लिए भीड़ लगाकर जमा होना✓ ➤ Make a clean breast (of)→ To confess one's misdeeds or wrongdoings – दिल की बात बता देना, अपनी / अपराध स्वीकार कर लेना➤ Make a fuss about

➤ **Make a fuss about**

→ To have an excessive reaction to someone or something – किसी चीज के बारे में व्यर्थ परेशान होना / बतंगड़ बनाना

➤ **Make a long story short**

→ To get to the point – बात को संक्षेप में बताना

✓ ➤ **Make a mint**

→ To earn a very large amount of money – खूब धन कमाना

➤ **Make a mountain out of a molehill**

→ To exaggerate or put too much focus on a minor issue and make it seem like a major one – तिल का ताड़ बनाना

➤ **Make a pile**

→ To earn a very large amount of money – खूब धन कमाना

➤ **Make a scene**

→ To create a loud, typically angry disturbance or display in public – बखेड़ा खड़ा कर देना

➤ **Make a song and a dance (about)**

→ To worry or be excited about something which is not very important – किसी बात को जरूरत से ज्यादा बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर बताना

➤ **Make amends for**

→ To compensate someone for a grievance or injury – क्षतिपूर्ति करना

➤ **Make an ass out of**

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→ To act in a foolish way – मूर्खतापूर्ण
कार्य करना

➤ **Make believe**

→ Something that does not exist in re-
ality. Imaginary – काल्पनिक

✓✓✓ ➤ **Make both ends meet**

→ To earn just enough money to pay
one's daily expenses – मुश्किल से गुजर
बसर कर पाना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Make ducks and drakes of**

→ To squander or waste – बर्बाद करना

➤ **Make flesh creep**

→ To cause one to feel frightened –
भयभीत कर देना

➤ **Make from scratch**

→ To start a work from initial stage –
किसी काम को शुरू से करना

✓ ➤ **Make fun of**

→ To mock or ridicule someone or something – मजाक उड़ाना

W! ➤ **Make good the loss**

→ To compensate for the loss – हानि की क्षतिपूर्ति करना

➤ **Make headway**

→ To make progress – सफलता प्राप्त करना

➤ **Make headway**

→ To make progress – प्रगति करना

➤ **Make light of**

→ To treat something as insignificant or unimportant – किसी गंभीर चीज को अगंभीरता से लेना

➤ **Make no bones about it**

→ To be frank about something – बात को ईमानदारी से सीधे-सीधे बता देना

➤ **Make nonsense of**

→ To treat something serious or important in a silly or ridiculous manner – मूर्खतापूर्ण बना देना

➤ **Make one's hair stand on end**

→ To scare or horrify someone – बहुत अधिक भयभीत होना

➤ **Make one's mark**

→ To achieve distinction or recognition – अपनी पहचान बनाना

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➤ **Make one's mouth water**

→ To cause one to eagerly anticipate or desire something – जी ललचाना

✓

➤ **Make or break** / *mar*

→ To cause either to succeed or to fail – सफल या असफल होना

✓

➤ **Make room (for others)**

→ To provide space for someone or something – किसी के लिए स्थान बनाना

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➤ **Make up one's mind**

→ To make a final decision after a period of consideration – निर्णय करना

➤ **Man of his word**

→ A man who keeps promises who

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→ A man who keeps promises, who
can be trusted – बात या वादे का पक्का

➤ **Man of letters**

→ A scholar – ज्ञानी

➤ **Man of means**

→ A wealthy man – धनी

➤ **Man of parts**

→ A man of many talents, Versatile –
बहुमुखी प्रतिभा वाला



➤ **Man of straw**

→ A weak or cowardly person – कमजोर या आसानी से प्रभावित होने वाला, बिना गुणों का व्यक्ति

Man of no importance

➤ **Mare's nest**

→ Something supposed to be extraordinary but imaginary – एक काल्पनिक एवं बेकार खोज

➤ **Mealy-mouthed**

→ Hesitant or unwilling to state something directly – जो बात को स्पष्ट रूप से नहीं बोलता हो

➤ **Measure up (to)**

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→ To meet a particular requirement, standard or expectation – स्तर में आशा के अनुरूप होना

✓ ➤ **Meet someone halfway**

→ To compromise with someone, often in an argument or disagreement – माँगों को मानकर किसी से समझौता करना

✓ ➤ **Meet one's match**

→ To encounter one's equal or superior in ability, skill in a competition – गुणों में समान प्रतिद्वंद्वी मिलना

✓ ➤ **Mend fences**

→ To improve a damaged relationship – सुलह करना, किसी के साथ रिश्ते सुधारना

To bury the hatchet

➤ **Mend one's ways**

→ To improve one's behaviour – अपनी आदत या रास्ता सुधारना ✓

✓ ➤ **Midas touch**

→ The ability to make out of anything that one undertakes – किसी भी काम में आसानी से धन कमाने वाला

✓✓ ➤ **Mince matter / words**

→ To speak vaguely or indirectly – जो बात बोलना हो वह स्पष्ट रूप से नहीं बोलना

✓✓ ➤ **Mind one's P's and Q's**

→ To be polite and well behaved, To mind one's manners – अपने व्यवहार या शिष्टाचार का ध्यान रखना

➤ **Mint condition**

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→ Appearing to be brand-new and un-used – बहुत अच्छी स्थिति में

➤ **Miss the boat / bus**

→ To lose the chance or opportunity to do something – अवसर का लाभ नहीं उठा पाना

pristine / original
condition

➤ **Moot point**

→ A debatable question, An issue open to argument – विवादास्पद मुद्दा

➤ **Moral fibre**

→ Ethical courage or character – नैतिक या चारित्रिक आधार

नैतिक आधार

➤ **More than meets the eye**

→ Having more merit, import or facts than is initially perceived – जितना प्रतीत हो रहा है उससे अधिक मुश्किल या गहरा होना (कोई बात)



➤ **Move heaven and earth**

→ To do everything that one can to make something happen – सभी संभव प्रयास करना



➤ **Move up in the world**

→ To elevate or improve one's social, political and / or financial position in life – अपना आर्थिक, सामाजिक स्तर ऊँचा करना

➤ **Mover and shaker**

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→ A person who wields power and influence in a particular activity or field –
अपने क्षेत्र का प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति

✓ ➤ **Much ado about nothing**

→ A lot of commotion or excitement over something insignificant – महत्वहीन बात पर झूठ का हंगामा

✓ ➤ **Mud-slinging**

→ The act of saying insulting or unfair things about someone else to damage that person's reputation – गलत आरोप

➤ **Music to one's ears**

→ Very pleasing information, excellent news – कोई आनंददायक खबर



IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ Nail in one's coffin

→ Something that will eventually contribute to someone or something's downfall or death – किसी के पतन का कारण

➤ Nail one's colours to the mast

→ State own opinions or beliefs about something clearly and publicly, To refuse to cease or surrender – अपना मत स्पष्ट रूप से बताना, आत्मसमर्पण करने से इंकार कर देना

➤ Nail-biter / biting

→ Causing anxiety because of uncertainty of the outcome (in competition) – रोमांचक

➤ Neck and crop

मंदा की 34th part

cliff-hanger

➤ **Neck and crop**



→ Completely and abruptly – पूरी तरह
एवं अचानक



➤ **Neck and neck**

→ Extremely close together (in a race
or contest) – एक समान स्थिति में (किसी
प्रतिस्पर्द्धा में)



➤ **Neither fish nor fowl**

→ Not something fitting any category
under discussion – किसी भी परिस्थिति में
fit नहीं होने वाला

➤ **New kid on the block**



→ A new arrival in a place, group or
organization – किसी जगह आने वाला कोई
नया व्यक्ति

➤ **Nineteen to the dozen**

→ Very rapidly or energetically – बहुत तेज गति से और समझ में नहीं आने लायक (बोलना)

बोलने में तेजी से बातें
करना

➤ **(In the) Nick of time**

→ At the last possible moment before a deadline – अंतिम क्षण पर

➤ **Nip in the bud**

→ To stop or prevent something at the beginning or early phase, before it becomes too difficult or unmanageable –

शुरूआत में ही समाप्त कर देना (समस्या आदि को)

➤ **Nitty gritty**

≈ Gist/summary

→ The specific facts or details of something – सबसे महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दा या तत्व

➤ **No holds barred**

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✗ → Having no restraints or restrictions
 – जहाँ किसी तरह के व्यवहार के लिए कोई नियम न हो

bar - restriction

✓ [➤ **No horse in this race**

→ Not interested in or affected by the outcome of something – किसी चीज के परिणाम से अप्रभावित या में अनिच्छूक

✓ [➤ **No love lost**

→ Nothing but animosity or disrespect for one another – दुश्मनी

✓ [➤ **No spring chicken**

→ No longer young or youthful – उम्रदराज

Not to bat an eyelid

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→ To show no signs of emotional reaction even when something bad happens – कोई प्रतिक्रिया नहीं दिखाना

To show no response/reaction

➤ Not have a clue

→ Not to have even a hint about someone or something – कोई अता-पता नहीं होना

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➤ Not one's cup of tea

→ Not something one prefers, desires or enjoys – कोई चीज जो पसंद नहीं हो

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➤ Not to look a gift horse in the mouth

→ Not to accept free favours in a critical and thankless spirit – मुफ्त मिली चीज की आलोचना नहीं करना

➤ Not to mince matters

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→ To speak without regard to whether one's words may upset someone – किसी बात को स्पष्ट रूप से बिना किसी की भावनाओं का ध्यान रखे बोलना

➤ **Now and then**

→ Occasionally – कभी-कभार

➤ **Null and void**

invalid

→ No longer valid, legitimate or enforceable – प्रभावहीन, जो अब लागू नहीं हो

➤ **Nuts and bolts**

→ The most fundamental or essential aspects of something – महत्वपूर्ण अंग या भाग



IDIOMS & PHRASES

Odds and ends

→ Miscellaneous things – छोटे भाग जो
उतने महत्वपूर्ण नहीं हों _____

⇒ Of no account

→ Of no or little importance – महत्वहीन

⇒ Of no avail

→ Of or having very little or no benefit
or use – निष्फल, निरर्थक

⇒ Off and on

→ Intermittently – कभी कभार, Irregularly

⇒ Off colour

→ Looking or feeling ill – बीमार

⇒ Off the hook

of no use / useless

out of sorts → ill

➤ **Off the hook**

→ Freed from or pardoned of a blame
– अपने किए की बिना सजा या आलोचना पाए

➤ **Off the key**

→ Not in tune (in music) – बेसुरा

✓✓➤ **Off the mark**

→ Inaccurate or wrong, Irrelevant –
अतार्किक, असंगत, Irrelevant

✓➤ **Off the rails**

→ In a state of chaos, dysfunction or
disorder – अस्त-व्यस्तता की स्थिति

➤ **Off the record**

→ Not recorded for official publication, Informally – कोई statement जो आधिकारिक न हो या छापने के लिए न हो

➤ **Off-hand**

→ Without preparation, Extemporaneously – बिना तैयारी के

❧ ➤ **Old head on young shoulders**

→ A young person who acts or speaks like an expert or experienced person – कम उम्र का परंतु कुशल एवं अनुभवी

❧ ➤ **Old wives' tale**

→ A myth or superstition – कोई ऐसी सलाह / बात जो लंबे समय से दिया जाता रहा है (समान्यतया गलत)

➤ **Olive branch**

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→ A symbol, expression or gesture of peace or reconciliation – शांति की अपील

➤ **On a level (with)**

→ Equal in quality or standard – समान standard का

➤ **On a roll**

→ In the midst of a series of successes – सफलता का दौर

➤ **On cloud nine**

→ In a state of extreme, euphoric happiness – एकदम खुश

➤ On edge

→ Anxious and tense – तनाव एवं चिंता में

WVI

➤ On one's last legs

→ Weak or in very bad condition – खत्म होने के कगार पर, आर्थिक मुसिबतों में फँसा हुआ

on the verge of extinction

➤ On second thought

→ Having reconsidered or revised one's opinion of something – दुबारा विचार करने पर

VVI

➤ On tenterhooks

→ In a state of anxious, excited or nervous suspense – बेचैन एवं अधीर

➤ On the brink of disaster

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→ On the verge of getting destroyed –
विनाश के कगार पर

➤ On the cards

in the offing (likely to happen in future)

→ Very likely or certain to happen –
जिसका होना निश्चित हो

➤ On the cuff

→ With the promise that payment will
be given in the future – उधार

➤ On the cusp

→ On the verge of the start of some
major development – किसी बड़ी शुरूआत
के कगार पर

➤ **On the horns of a dilemma**

→ Struggling to choose between two problematic situations – दुविधा में

➤ **On the level**

→ Honest, straightforward and sincere
– ईमानदार, कानून सम्मत

forthright, upright

✓✓✓ ➤ **On the same page**

→ Having the same understanding or amount of knowledge – किसी के समान ज्ञान या समझ होना

✓✓✓ ➤ **On the spur of the moment**

→ Very suddenly and / or without preparation beforehand – बिना किसी योजना के तत्क्षण कार्य करना

➤ **On the wrong side of seventy**

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→ To be more than seventy years in age – सत्तर साल से ज्यादा होना

✓✓✓ ➤ On thin ice

→ *dangerously*

→ Precariously close to getting into trouble or danger – खतरे या परेशानी के एकदम निकट

✓✓✓ ➤ On top of the world

→ Extremely happy – एकदम खुश

✓✓✓ ➤ On one's toes

→ *To be ready, Cautious*

→ ~~Extremely happy~~ – चौकन्ना, एकदम तैयार (कोई काम करने के लिए)

➤ Once and for all

→ Permanently – हमेशा के लिए

} for good / for ever

➤ Once in a blue moon

→ Very rarely – मुश्किल से कभी-कभार

➤ Open book

→ One who acts honestly, with no secrets – जिसके बारे में कोई भी बात छुपी न हो

✓ ➤ Other fish to fry

→ Other, more important matters to deal with – ध्यान देने लायक कोई अन्य काम

✓✓ ➤ Out and out

→ Thoroughly, Wholly – पूरी तरह

➤ Out of date

➤ **Out of date**

→ Outdated, No longer in fashion –
अप्रचलित, पुराना

➤ **Out of character**

→ Unlike one's usual behaviour – स्वभाव
से विपरीत

➤ **out at elbows**

→ Wearing shabby, worn out clothing
(indicative of being poor) – फटा-चिटा
कपड़ा पहनना

➤ **Out of hand**

→ Uncontrolled – अनियंत्रित

➤ **Out of one's hair**

→ No longer annoying one's burden –
जो अब तंग न करे या जिम्मेदारी न हो

➤ Out of one's wits

→ Completely confused – पूरी तरह confused

➤ Out of print

→ No longer being printed and sold by a publisher – किसी पुस्तक की बाजार में अनुपलब्धता

➤ Out of question ✓

→ Not possible, Having no chance – जिसके होने की कोई संभावना न हो

➤ Out of sorts

→ Slightly unwell, upset or annoyed – Upset और निराश

✓✓✓ ➤ Out of the blue

→ Completely unexpectedly – अचानक एवं जिसके बारे में सोचा हुआ न हो

➤ Out of the box (thinking)

Out from the blue
= unexpectedly

➤ **Out of the box (thinking)**

→ Unconventional, new and creative
 – रचनात्मक एवं एकदम नया

➤ **Out of the frying pan into the fire**

→ From a bad situation into one that is
even worse – एक समस्या से निकलकर दूसरी
 में

➤ **Out of the woods**

→ No longer in danger or dealing with
 a particular difficulty – समस्या/मुश्किल से
 बाहर

out of the box
new & innovative

जंगल
 (समस्या)

➤ **Out of thin air**

→ Suddenly and unexpectedly –
अचानक एवं जिसकी आशा नहीं थी

➤ **Out of this world**

→ Extraordinary, Very exciting or impressive – शानदार

➤ **Over and over (again)**

→ Again and again, Repeatedly – बार-बार

III ➤ **Over egg the pudding**

→ To make something worse by trying too hard to improve a situation – सुधारने का ज्यादा प्रयास करके बर्बाद कर देना



IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ Pain in the neck

→ An irritating, aggravating or obnoxious person, thing or situation – लगातार परेशानी का कोई छोटा-सा कारण

A nagging problem

➤ Paddle one's own canoe

→ To act independently – स्वतंत्र रूप से काम करना

➤ Paint the town red

→ To go out and enjoy, often drinking alcohol and dancing – बहुत अधिक मौजमस्ती करना (हंगामा भरा)

➤ Pale into insignificance

➤ Pandora's box

→ A process that once begun generates many complicated problems –

(आफत की पुड़िया जो अन्य कई समस्याएँ पैदा कर देती है)

➤ Paper tiger

→ An apparently powerful but actually ineffectual person or thing – दिखने में मजबूत पर वास्तव में कमजोर या प्रभावहीन)

➤ Part and parcel

→ An essential or fundamental part or aspect – जरूरी एवं unavoidable भाग)

➤ Pass oneself off as

→ To pretend someone or something as something else – अपने आप को उस रूप में प्रस्तुत करना जो नहीं है

दिखावा करना

➤ To Pass the buck

→ To pass the blame or responsibility to someone else – जिम्मेवारी या आरोप किसी और पर डाल देना

➤ Pay old scores

→ To take revenge – पुरानी दुश्मनी निकालना, बदला लेना

➤ Pay on the nail

→ To pay (someone) immediately – तुरंत भुगतान करना

➤ Pay through the nose

➤ **Pay through the nose**

→ high

→ To pay an exorbitant amount of money for something – किसी चीज की बहुत अधिक कीमत चुकाना

➤ **Pecking order** (CVVI)

→ The hierarchy within a group or organization – Rank

➤ **Photo finish**

→ Any competition in which the contestants are separated by a very small margin – किसी प्रतियोगिता का एकदम close finish

Rungs of a ladder
पथरी

➤ **Pick a hole in one's coat**

→ To find flaws or negative aspects in something through excessive analysis or criticism – किसी में कमी खोजना आलोचना करने के लिए

➤ **Pie in the sky**

→ An impossible, unlikely or fanciful idea or plan – एकदम अव्यावहारिक, काल्पनिक (योजना आदि)

261 ➤ **Piece of cake**

→ An extremely easy work – आसान

➤ **Pin money**

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→ A small amount of money used for treats or other minor expenses – जरूरत नहीं आनंद के लिए खर्च किया जाने वाला छोटा धन

✓✓✓

➤ **Pink slip**

→ An order for dismissal – बर्खास्ती का आदेश

✓✓✓

➤ **Pipe dream**

→ A dream or idea that is impossible to accomplish – अव्यावहारिक idea, कल्पना

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➤ **Plain sailing**

→ Smooth and easy progress – आसान कार्य

➤ **Play by ear**

→ To make decision about the course of action a flexible way, based on the circumstances rather than on rules – बिना नियम या सिद्धांत के अपने मन की इच्छा पर किसी काम को करना



स्थिति / मन के अनुसार काम करना



➤ **Play ducks and drakes with**

→ To squander something – बर्बाद करना, Waste



➤ **Play fast and loose (with)**



→ To act carelessly, unreliably and ir-responsibly – गैरजिम्मेदाराना या अविश्वासी रूप से काम करना



➤ **Play havoc (with)**

[5th]

→ To disrupt, damage or destroy something – विनाश करना

➤ **Play second fiddle**

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→ To take a subordinate role to someone or something – किसी के अपेक्षाकृत कम महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाना

➤ **Play with fire**

→ To take unnecessary and dangerous risks – खतरे से खेलना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Point blank**

→ Directly and to the point, At an extremely close distance – सीधे एवं स्पष्ट रूप से कहा हुआ, बहुत नजदीक से

➤ **Poker face**

emotionless

→ A blank, emotionless expression.

Deadpan – जिसके चेहरे पर कोई भाव नहीं आए

➤ **Pot calling the kettle black**

→ A situation in which someone accusing another person of a fault is also guilty of the same fault – एक बुरा व्यक्ति दूसरे बुरे व्यक्ति की आलोचना करता है

➤ **Pound the pavement**

→ To walk through the streets looking for a job – घूम-घूम कर नौकरी खोजना

➤ **Prim and proper**

elegant, tidy

→ Very correctly behaved and easily shocked by anything that is rude – एकदम शिष्ट व्यवहार

➤ **Pros and cons**

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→ The various positive ('pros') and negative ('cons') aspects of something
– पक्ष-विपक्ष

➤ **Pull a fast one (on)**

→ To carry out a trick, deception or practical joke – धोखा देना

✓✓ ➤ **Pull a rabbit out of one's hat**

→ To do something surprising and seemingly impossible – किसी परिस्थिति में आश्चर्यजनक काम करना

➤ Pup's chance ⇒ *fat chance*

→ Very slim or no chance – जिसके होने की कोई संभावना न हो

➤ Push up daisies →

→ Dead and buried – मृत एवं दफन

✓✓✓ ➤ Put a spoke in one's wheel ←

→ To disrupt, foil or cause problems to one's plan, activity or project – किसी के काम में टाँग अड़ाना

➤ Put in a nut-shell

→ To explain in brief – संक्षेप में बताना

➤ Put on airs

➤ **Put on airs**

→ To think or behave as though one is superior to others – हावी होने का प्रयास करना, मालिक की तरह व्यवहार करना

➤ **Put one's best foot forward**

→ To try to make the best start for the best possible impression – पूरी लगनशीलता एवं मेहनत से अपना काम करना

➤ **Put one's cards on the table**

→ To be completely open and honest in declaring one's resources, intentions or attitude – व्यवहार में ईमानदार होना

➤ **Put one's foot down**

→ To take a firm stand – अपने अधिकार का दावा करके कोई निर्णायक या मजबूत stand लेना

➤ Put one's hand to the plough

→ To begin or get busy working – किसी कठिन कार्य को करने का प्रयास करना

✓✓✓

➤ Put one out of countenance

→ To make someone uneasy or ashamed – किसी को शर्मिंदा या विचलित कर देना

✓✓✓

➤ Put the cat among the pigeons

→ To do or say something that is likely to cause alarm, controversy, or unrest among a lot of people – लोगों में आशंका या विवाद पैदा करने वाला काम करना

➤ Put the cart before the horse

→ To put or do things in the wrong order – गलत या उल्टे क्रम में काम करना

➤ Put the saddle on right horse

expression / outward appearance

➤ **Put the saddle on right horse**

→ To accuse the actual guilty – सही
व्यक्ति पर आरोप लगाना

➤ **Put to the sword**

→ To slay or execute someone – मार
डालना, फाँसी चढ़ाना

➤ **Put two and two together**

→ To figure something out from the
available information – सबूतों के आधार
पर सही निष्कर्ष पर पहुँचना

➤ **Put one's own house in order**

→ To make one's own affairs right,
before or instead of criticizing some-
one else – किसी चीज को व्यवस्थित करना

खर काट देना
slay (vi) – skew – slain

➤ **Put oneself in someone's shoes**

→ To imagine oneself in the situation
or circumstances of another person –
अपने को किसी और की स्थिति या भूमिका में
रखना

➤ **Pyrrhic victory**

→ A victory gained at too great a cost
– कोई ऐसी विजय जिसमें ज्यादा हानि ही हुआ
हो



IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ Queer fish

→ Someone who is very strange –
अजीबोगरीब इंसान

➤ Quick fix

→ A fast and often temporary solution
to a problem – समस्या का तुरंत परंतु tem-
porary हल

➤ Quick on the trigger

→ Quick to respond to anything – हाजिर
जवाब



IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ Rack and ruin

→ Utter destruction or ruination – बुरी तरह क्षतिग्रस्त

✓✓✓ ➤ Rack one's brain / mind

→ To strain to remember something or discover a solution – किसी बात के लिए दिमाग पर पूरा जोर डालना

✓✓✓ ➤ Raining cats and dogs

→ To rain extremely heavily – मूसलाधार बारिश

➤ Rainy day

bad days

→ A time of need or trouble – समस्या के दिन

➤ Raise eyebrows

Rain like cats & dogs
X
Rain cat & dog
X

➤ **Raise eyebrows**

→ To lift one's eyebrows in a display of shock, surprise or offense – गुस्सा या आश्चर्य पैदा करना

✓✓ (➤ **Rank and file**

→ The ordinary members of a group, not the leaders – आम लोग

➤ **Rare bird**

(+) → An unusual person, A person with rare talents or abilities – असाधारण व्यक्ति या व्यक्तित्व

➤ **Rat race**

→ A fierce competition – निर्मम, गलाकट प्रतियोगिता

Cut-throat competition

➤ **Read between the lines**

→ To infer or understand the real or hidden meaning behind the surface appearance of something – किसी बात को नहीं बल्कि (उसके भीतर छुपे अर्थ को समझना)

✓✓✓ ➤ **Red carpet**

→ A grand welcome or reception for someone – शानदार स्वागत

✓✓✓ ➤ **Red herring**

→ Something irrelevant that diverts attention away from the main problem or issue – मुख्य मुद्दे से भटकाने वाला मुद्दा

➤ **Red letter day**

→ An important day – महत्वपूर्ण दिन

➤ **Red rag to a bull**

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→ Something always makes a particular person very angry – गुस्सा दिलाने या भड़काने वाला कारण

➤ **Red tape**

→ Official forms and procedures, especially those that are complex and time consuming – सरकारी नियम कानून जो किसी प्रक्रिया को बाधित करता है

➤ **Rest on one's laurels**

→ To stop trying because one is satisfied with one's past achievements – अपने पुराने उपलब्धियों पर ही निर्भर रहना, नये के लिए कोई प्रयास नहीं करना

(achievement)

Depend on

❧ (Without) Rhyme or reason

→ Without clear or understandable logic, order, purpose or meaning – बिना कारण, अतार्किक

illogical

❧ Ride high

→ To experience success currently – सफल (अभी के समय में)

❧ Ride roughshod over

→ To treat someone or something with marked brutality or contempt – क्रूरतापूर्ण व्यवहार करना

❧ Rift in the lute

→ A small problem of flaw in something that endangers the whole – एक छोटी समस्या जो पूरी स्थिति को बर्बाद कर देती है

खामी / mistake

❧ Rise and shine

➤ **Rise and shine**

→ Wake up, get out of bed, and start your day! – किसी को सबेरे में उठाने का वाक्य

➤ **Rise like a phoenix**

→ To emerge from a catastrophe stronger, smarter and more powerful – विनाश या पराजय से उबरकर दुबारा खड़ा होना

➤ **Rise with the lark**

→ To get up early in the morning – एकदम सुबह जगना

➤ **Rock the boat**

→ To disturb a situation that is otherwise stable and satisfactory – समस्या पैदा करके किसी काम को बर्बाद करना

➤ **Rub the wrong way**

→ To irritate someone – परेशान या तंग
या नाराज करना

❧ ➤ **Rue the day**

→ To curse or bitterly regret a point in
time – किसी किए का पछतावा होना

➤ **Ruffle somebody's feather**

→ To annoy, irritate or upset someone
– गुस्सा दिलाना

❧ ➤ **Rule of thumb**

→ A broadly accurate guide or principle,
based on experience or practice rather than theory – अनुभव पर आधारित
कोई व्यावहारिक तरीका

➤ **Rule the roost**

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→ To be the real boss, To be the person in charge – किसी परिस्थिति या समूह में सबसे प्रभावशाली होना

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➤ **Run-of-the-mill**

→ To behave in a frenzied, out-of-control or unrestrained manner – अनियंत्रित एवं विध्वंसक होना

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➤ **Run amok**

→ To run haphazardly or chaotically – इधर उधर तितर-बितर तरीके से भागना

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➤ **Run (helter-skelter)**

→ To continue to its logical or natural conclusion – विकसित होते हुए अंतिम अंजाम तक पहुँचना

amok
amuck

इधर-उधर मचल



IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ Sacred cow

→ A person or thing beyond criticism or questioning – सम्माननीय जिसकी आलोचना नहीं हो सकती

➤ Safe and sound

→ Unharmed and whole or healthy – बिना क्षति पहुँचे, सकुशल

➤ Safe bet

→ A person or thing that is certain to be good or successful – जिसकी सफलता या कार्यकुशलता निश्चित हो

➤ Sail close to the wind

→ To do something risky or dangerous – कोई खतरनाक काम करना

➤ Sail in the same boat

➤ **Sail in the same boat** (C)

→ To be in the same (unpleasant) situation as other people – एक ही परिस्थिति (मुश्किल) में होना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Salad days**

→ The time of youth, innocence and inexperience – खुशी के दिन

Palmy days

➤ **Salt of the earth** ✓

→ A very good or worthy person – गुणवान, सच्चा व्यक्ति

✓✓✓ ➤ **Save someone's bacon** //

→ To rescue one from failure, danger or disaster – खतरे या संकट से बचाना

➤ Scapegoats

→ One that is made to bear the blame of others – बलि का बकरा

➤ Scot free

→ Without incurring any penalty or punishment – बिना सजा पाए बच निकलना

✗ ➤ Seamy side → The corrupt or unpleasant aspect of something – बुरा पहलू

➤ *To see eye to eye*

→ To agree with someone – सहमत होना

➤ See red

→ To become very angry – नाराज हो जाना

➤ Sell like hot cakes

→ To sell very quickly – बहुत अधिक लोकप्रिय होना

➤ Send someone to Coventry

→ To ignore or refuse to communicate with one, typically as a form of punishment – किसी से बातचीत बंद कर देना

➤ Send someone packing

→ To tell someone very forcefully to leave a place or to leave their job – किसी जगह या पद से हटा देना

➤ Separate the wheat from the chaff

→ To separate the good or valuable from that which is inferior – महत्वहीन चीजों में से महत्व की बातें निकालना

➤ **Set the bait**

→ To prepare a trap to catch someone
or something – जाल बिछाना

➤ **Set the record straight**

→ To put right a mistake or misunder-
standing – गलती सुधारना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Set the Thames on fire**

→ To do wonderful or exciting things
– रोमांचित कर देना (अपनी उपलब्धि से)

➤ **Set one's face against**

→ To be strongly opposed to or dis-
approving of something – किसी का दृढ़ता
से विरोध करना

➤ **Shake in one's shoes**

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→ To be very nervous or afraid – डर से काँपना

✓✓✓ ➤ Sharp practices

→ Dishonest or deceitful dealings, especially in business – बेईमानी भरा क्रियाकलाप

✓✓✓ ➤ Shifting sands (of)

→ The constantly changing circumstances or aspects of something – बदलती परिस्थिति

✓✓✓ ➤ Shoot fish in a barrel

→ Exceptionally easy to do or accomplish – कोई बहुत आसान काम करना

➤ **Shot in the dark**

→ A guess with very little or no chance of its accuracy – बिना सफलता की आशा के कोई प्रयास

➤ **Shoulder to shoulder**

→ Together or in cooperation for a shared goal or purpose – साथ में कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर

➤ **Show someone a clean pair of heels**

→ To flee away from somewhere – भाग जाना

➤ **Show the white feather**

→ To act like or appear to be a coward – कायरतापूर्ण व्यवहार करना

➤ **Show one's true colours**

→ To reveal what one truly believes, thinks, or wants – अपना वास्तविक चरित्र दिखाना .

➤ **Sink or swim**

→ To fail or succeed – सफल या असफल होना ✓

➤ **Sit in judgement**

→ To judge or decide if somebody is wrong or right – अपना न्याय सुनाना (सही गलत का)

➤ **Sit on the fence**

→ Not to take sides in a dispute – किसी का पक्ष नहीं लेना

➤ **Sit pretty**

→ To be or remain in an ideal situation or advantageous position – लाभदायक परिस्थिति में होना

➤ **Sit well with**

(VVII) To be neutral

➤ **Sitting duck**

→ Something that is unprotected and vulnerable to an easy attack – जिसकी आसानी से आलोचना की जा सके

➤ **(at) Sixes and sevens**

→ Confused, Disorganized, Disorderly
– अस्त व्यस्त, तितर-बितर

➤ **Sixth sense**

→ A supposed power to know or feel things that are not perceptible by the five senses – आत्म समझ

➤ **Small fry**

→ An unimportant or inconsequential person or thing – महत्वहीन व्यक्ति

✓✓✓ ➤ **Smell a rat**

→ To suspect that something is wrong
– कुछ गलत का आभास होना

➤ **Smoking gun**

Concrete evidence

→ The indisputable evidence of guilt –
किसी के अपराध का निश्चित सबूत

➤ **Smooth sailing**

→ Progress or advancement that is free from troubles – बिना किसी बाधा के प्रगति

➤ **Snake in the grass**

→ A treacherous person – कुटिल या विश्वासघाती व्यक्ति

➤ **Soft option**

→ A possible course of action that does not require as much effort – आसान उपाय / तरीका

➤ **Sow one's wild oats**

→ To behave foolishly and indulge in excess while one is young – मौज मस्ती में दिन व्यतीत करना

➤ **Sow the dragon's teeth**

→ To do something that unintentionally leads to trouble – कोई ऐसा काम करना जिससे समस्या और बढ़ जाये

➤ **Spanner in the works**

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→ Something that ruins or causes problems to an activity or project – किसी योजना को बर्बाद करने वाला कारण



Speak one's mind

→ To voice one's thoughts plainly or bluntly – अपने विचार व्यक्त करना

➤ **Speak volumes of /for**

→ To reveal or indicate a great deal about someone or something – किसी के वास्तविक प्रवृत्ति या गुण को स्पष्ट रूप से दर्शाना



Spick and span

→ Neat and clean – साफ सुथरा

➤ Spill the beans

→ To reveal the secret – रहस्य उजागर कर देना

➤ Spin a yarn

→ To tell a lie or only part of the truth in order to deceive one – काल्पनिक कहानी गढ़ना

➤ Spin one's wheels

→ To waste one's time or energy idly or frivolously – निरर्थक प्रयास करना

➤ Spit blood / venom

→ To be very angry – गुस्से में पागल होना

➤ Spit feathers

→ To be very thirsty – बहुत अधिक प्यासा होना

➤ Split hairs

To concoct a story
To fabricate a story

unseriously / playfully

➤ **Split hairs**

→ To make or focus on trivial or petty details – छोटी, महत्वहीन बातों के आधार पर किसी की गलती खोजना

➤ **Spot on**

→ Exactly right, Perfectly accurate – सटीक

➤ **Spread like a wild fire**

→ To spread, circulate or propagate very quickly and widely – बहुत तेजी से फैलना

➤ (On the) Spur of the moment

→ Impulsively or spontaneously without prior preparation – उस क्षण पर (बिना पहले से सोचे) कोई काम करना

➤ Square peg in a round hole

→ A person who does not fit in or is not comfortable with others or in a particular situation – एकदम बेमेल

➤ Stand in good stead

→ To be of great use and benefit to someone – लाभदायक होना

➤ Stand one's ground

→ To prepare oneself and maintain one's position during an attack – अपने मत या स्थान पर अडिग रहना

➤ Stand-offish



➤ **Stand-offish**

→ Unfriendly and aloof – असामाजिक,
अलग-थलग

➤ **Start from scratch**

→ To start from the very beginning,
To start from nothing – एकदम शुरूआत से
आरंभ करना

✓✓✓ ➤ **State of the art**

→ The highest level of development,
as of a device, technique or scientific
field – आधुनिक एवं विकसित

✓✓✓ ➤ **Status quo**

→ The existing condition or state of
affairs – यथास्थिति

➤ **Steal a march over / on**

X { → To gain an unexpected advantage over someone or something – किसी परिस्थिति में दूसरे व्यक्ति से ध्यान या initiative छीन लेना (खुद काम करके) }

✓✓✓ ➤ **Steal someone's thunder**

→ To grab the attention or praise that one had been expecting or receiving for some accomplishment – किसी से कोई अवसर हथिया लेना }

✓ { ➤ **Steal the show**

→ To be the centre of attention – आकर्षण या प्रशंसा का केन्द्र होना

✓ { ➤ **Steer clear of**

→ To avoid someone or something – (अनदेखा करना)

To ignore

➤ **Stem the tide**

→ To stop something from continuing

➤ **Stem the tide**

→ To stop something from continuing
or worsening – समस्या को और बुरा होने से
रोकना

➤ **Step on it**

→ To go faster or as fast as one can –
प्रक्रिया और तेज करना

➤ **Step on someone's toes**

→ To insult, offend, or upset someone
– नाराज करना

➤ Stiff-necked

→ Proud and uncompromising – अति औपचारिक और नहीं घुलने मिलने वाला

➤ Stone's throw

→ A short distance – बहुत नजदीक

➤ Storm in a teacup

→ Upset or annoyed about something that is not at all important – समस्या का अतिशयोक्तिपूर्ण वर्णन

➤ Straight faced

→ With a serious, unsmiling face – गंभीर एवं भावहीन

➤ Straight from the horse's mouth

→ From the original or most reliable source – किसी विश्वासी स्रोत से किसी बात का पता चलना

➤ **Strain every nerve / sinew**

→ To make every possible effort – हर संभव प्रयास करना

➤ **Straw in the wind**

→ A minor event or action that predicts a future event – भविष्य में होनेवाली घटना का संकेत होना

➤ **Straw man**

→ A weak proposition or argument – कमजोर तर्क

➤ **Strike a chill to the heart**

→ To make someone extremely fearful – डर पैदा करना

➤ **Strike a chord**

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→ To trigger a strong emotional response to something – परिचित होना, किसी चीज की याद दिलाना

➤ **Strike a sour note**

→ To indicate or introduce something unfortunate, unpleasant or disagreeable – किसी अप्रिय या विवादास्पद बात को सामने रखना

➤ **Sum and substance**

→ The central or most important idea or part of something, The essence of something – मुख्य बात, सार तत्व

2VI ➤ **Swan song**

→ A farewell or final appearance, action or work – आखिरी Performance

➤ **Sweep things under the carpet**

→ To ignore, deny or conceal from public view or knowledge something embarrassing, unappealing or damaging –
किसी शर्मिदा करने वाली चीज को लोगों से छिपाना

➤ **Sweep under the rug**

→ To ignore, deny or conceal from public view or knowledge something embarrassing, unappealing or damaging –
किसी शर्मिदा करने वाली चीज को लोगों से छिपाना

➤ **Sweeping statement**

same

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→ A statement which applies to all things of a particular kind – एक सामान्य वक्तव्य जिसमें किसी खास मुद्दे पर ध्यान नहीं दिया गया हो

general statement

➤ **Swelled head / Swollen headed**

→ Conceited – अपने बारे में घमंड भरी सोच

➤ **Swim / Go against the tide**

→ To go against or disagree with a prevailing or popularly held opinion – विरोध के बावजूद आम परम्परा से विपरीत काम करना

➤ **Swim with the tide**

→ To go along or agree with the prevailing or popularly held opinion – परम्परा या लोगों के मत के अनुसार काम करना

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IDIOMS & PHRASES

Take a toll on

→ To affect something adversely – किसी चीज पर बुरा प्रभाव डालना

Take at one's word

→ To believe what one says – किसी की बात की सच्चाई पर विश्वास कर लेना

Take a cue from

→ To use someone's behaviour or reactions as a guide – किसी से कोई hint लेकर कोई कार्य करना

Take for granted

→ To consider something as being always or unfailingly true, correct, real or available – किसी चीज को निश्चित मान लेना

Take forty winks

vvi ➤

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→ To take short nap – थोड़ी देर के लिए झपकी लेना

vvi ➤

Take French leave

→ To go on leave without information or permission – बिना बताये छुट्टी पर जाना

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Take heart

→ To feel courage or comfort from some fact – किसी बात से साहस लेना या संतोष महसूस करना

vvi/ ➤

Take into account

→ To think about, consider and keep in mind – विचार करना (किसी मुद्दे पर)

➤ **Take someone for a ride**

→ To deceive someone – धोखा देना

➤ **Take someone to task**

→ To scold someone – डाँटना

➤ **Take something with a pinch / grain of salt**

→ To consider or evaluate something keeping in mind that it may not be completely true or accurate – किसी बात पर आँख बंद करके विश्वास नहीं करना

➤ **Take stock of**

→ To make an assessment of something – परिस्थिति का मूल्यांकन करना

➤ **Take the bulls by its horns**

→ To deal with a problem directly and boldly – समस्या का पूरी दृढ़ता से आमने-सामने मुकाबला करना

doubt के साथ

➤ **Take the cake**

→ To be the worst in a series of negative actions – बुरी घटनाओं में भी सबसे बुरा होना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Take the plunge**

→ To commit oneself to do something challenging, To marry – खतरे के बावजूद कोई प्रयास करना, विवाह करना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Take thee at thy word**

→ To be convinced of another's sincerity and act in accord with his or her statement – किसी के बात को सच मान लेना

➤ **Take to heart**

→ To treat something as significant, To be deeply affected or upset by – किसी बात पर गंभीरता से विचार करना

➤ **Take to one's heels**

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→ To flee away from – कहीं से भाग जाना

❧ ➤ Take up the hatchet

→ To fight violently – युद्ध लड़ना या लड़ने की घोषणा करना

➤ Talk of the town

→ An issue of wide discussion – चर्चा का विषय

❧ ➤ Talk shop

→ To talk about one's work at a social gathering – किसी असंबंधि व्यक्ति से या परिस्थिति में अपने व्यवसाय के बारे में बात करना

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[To bury the hatchet
↳ दुश्मनी रद्द करना]

➤ Talk through/out of one's hat

→ To speak foolishly – बेवकूफी भरी बात करना

➤ Tall order

→ A formidable task – कठिन कार्य

➤ Tall tales

→ An exaggerated story or description
– डींग, बढ़ाचढ़ाकर बताई गई बात

✓✓✓ ➤ Teething problems

→ Initial problems – शुरूआती समस्याएँ

✓✓✓ { ➤ Tempt providence / fate

→ To take a severe risk – खतरा उठाना

➤ The alpha and omega

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→ The beginning and the end, The entirety of something – शुरूआत और अंतः
समग्र

➤ **The balloon goes up**

→ The situation becomes serious or
critical – स्थिति का गंभीर होना

➤ **The be all and end all**

→ Of most significance, Essential or
ultimate – आखिरी परिणाम

➤ **The common weal**

→ The common good of public soci-
ety – आम लोगों की भलाई

➤ **The elephant in the room**

→ A serious or embarrassing problem that everyone is aware of but which they ignore and choose not to mention – एक स्पष्ट परंतु शर्मिदा करने वाली सच्चाई जिसके बारे में कोई बात करना नहीं चाहता

The inevitable problem

➤ **The gnomes of Zurich**

→ (Swiss) Financers or bankers having negative influence – प्रभावशाली bankers

A group of judges

➤ **The jury is out**

→ A decision has not been made yet – जिस बात का निर्णय न हो पाया हो

➤ **The man in the street**

→ Common people – आम लोग

➤ **The need of the hour**

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→ The most important need at that
moment – समय की जरूरत

➤ **The order of the day**

→ Necessary in a particular situation –
समय की जरूरत

➤ **The real McCoy**

→ The authentic or genuine article –
प्रामाणिक वस्तु

✓✓✓ ➤ **The salt of the earth**

→ The most genuine or worthy person
– अच्छे एवं गुणवान व्यक्ति

➤ **The thin end of the wedge**

→ The initial stage of something bad –
किसी आनेवाली बुरी परिस्थिति का शुरूआती
दौर

➤ **Thick and fast**

→ In large number/amount and rapidly
– तेजी से (घटित होना)

➤ **Thick-skinned**

मोटा - चर्दी

→ Not easily upset by abuse or criticism – आलोचना से अप्रभावित

➤ **Thin-skinned**

→ Easily upset by even slightest criticism – आलोचना के प्रति संवेदनशील

➤ **Through thick and thin**

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→ In all (good or bad) conditions –
अच्छे और बुरे समय में

✓✓✓ ➤ Throw a spanner

→ To disrupt or cause problem in a
work – किसी काम में बाधा पहुँचना

➤ Throw cold water on

→ To discourage or prevent a plan
from execution – किसी योजना पर पानी
फेरना

➤ Throw down the gauntlet/glove

→ To challenge someone – किसी को
चुनौती देना

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→ To deceive or mislead someone –
किसी को धोखा देना

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→ To give up the effort, To admit defeat or failure – हार स्वीकार करना)

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→ To exercise one's position of authority, power or influence to get a work done – अपना काम कराने के लिए अपने अधिकार या प्रभाव का इस्तेमाल करना

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→ To give up, To admit defeat – निराश हो जाना

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➤ **Tie the knot**

→ To marry – विवाह करना
✓

➤ **Till the cows come home**

→ For a very long, Indefinite amount
of time – बहुत लंबे समय तक

➤ **Time and again**

→ Again and again – बार-बार, Repeat-
edly

✓✓✓ ➤ **Tip of the iceberg**

→ Initial and small evidence of a much
larger problem – किसी बड़ी समस्या का
सिर्फ शुरुआती अंश

➤ **To a T**

→ Perfectly, Completely, Exactly – पूर्ण
रूप से

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→ In every practical sense – हर दृष्टिकोण से

➤ To be taken aback

→ To be surprised or shocked – आश्चर्यचकित होना

➤ To one's heart's content

→ To one's complete satisfaction – पूरी संतुष्टि भर

➤ To pigeonhole

→ To decide that someone or something belongs to a particular type or group, especially without knowing much about them, To ignore something – छोटे जगह में बहुत सी चीजों को ठूँस देना, वर्गीकृत करना, अनदेखा करना .

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➤ **To the letter**

→ Exactly as instructed – अक्षरशः, पूर्णतः

➤ **Toe the line**

➡ → To adhere to the rules of something
– अनुसरण करना, पालन करना (नियम आदि का)

➤ **Token strike**

➡ → A brief strike intended to convey
strength of feeling on a disputed issue –
अपनी माँग या असंतोष को जताने के लिए
सांकेतिक हड़ताल

➤ **Too many chiefs and not enough In-**

➤ **Too many chiefs and not enough Indians**

→ There are too many people trying to manage or organize something and not enough people willing to actually do the work – नेता बनने के इच्छुक बहुत सारे लोग और बहुत कम अनुयायी

leaders

↓
Not followers

➤ **Tongue in cheek**

→ Humorous or intended as a joke, though appearing to be serious – मजाकिया, serious नहीं

➤ **Top notch**

→ The absolute best, Excellent – उच्च स्तर का

➤ **Touch and go**

→ Extremely uncertain as to the outcome of something – जिसका परिणाम कुछ भी (अच्छा या बुरा) हो सकता है

➤ **Tough/Hard nut to crack**

→ A person, thing, situation or problem that is particularly difficult to understand, solve or deal with – मुश्किल समस्या या व्यक्ति जिसे सुलझाना / अपनी बात पर राजी करना संभव नहीं हो

➤ **Tread water**

⇒ status quo

→ To maintain one's current status without making any significant progress – कोई प्रगति नहीं करना

➤ **Trumped-up**

concocted / fabricated

→ Fraudulently devised and untrue – झूठा, बनावटी

➤ **Tug at one's heartstrings**

→ To cause someone to feel pity or sadness – उदास कर देना, किसी के प्रति सहानुभूति से भर देना

➤ **Turn a blind eye to**

➤ **Turn a blind eye to** sth/sb

→ To knowingly ignore some wrong-doing – किसी की गलती को नजरअंदाज कर देना (अनदेखा करना)

➤ **Turn a deaf ear to** sb/sth

→ To ignore or refuse to listen to someone or something – अनसुना कर देना (किसी के अनुरोध या माँग को)

➤ **Turn over a new leaf**

→ To make a fresh start, To change one's conduct or attitude for the better

– एकदम नया काम शुरू करना, अपने में सकारात्मक परिवर्तन करना

➤ **Turn the tables on**

→ To change or reverse someone's plan etc. completely and gain the upper hand – पूरी परिस्थिति एकदम विपरीत हो जाना



➤ **Turn turtle**

→ To turn upside down – किसी वाहन आदि का पलट जाना

➤ **Turn up one's nose at**



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➤ Uncalled for

→ Inappropriate and unnecessary —
अनुचित एवं जिसकी जरूरत नहीं थी

➤ Uncharted waters

→ An unknown and unclear situation —
एकदम नया अनुभव या कार्य या क्षेत्र

➤ Under a cloud

→ Under suspicion — संदेह के घेरे में

➤ Under fire

➤ **Under fire**

→ Facing criticism for something –
आलोचना के घेरे में

➤ **Under one's nose**

→ Right there, In clear view (occur) –
किसी के ठीक सामने (कुछ घटित होना)

➤ **Under the table**

→ Secret, Intoxicated – गुप्त, नशे में

➤ **Under the weather**

→ Slightly ill – बीमार

➤ **Up a blind alley**

out of sorts, ill

➤ **Up a blind alley** (*narrow passage*)

→ At a dead end where no more progress is possible – बंद मुहाने पर जिसके आगे कोई रास्ता न हो

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➤ **Up and about**

→ Active again after illness – बीमारी के बाद पुनः स्वस्थ

➤ **Up for grabs** /

→ Available to anyone, Completely disordered – आसानी से हासिल किए जाने के लिए उपलब्ध, अस्त-व्यस्त

➤ **Up in the air**

→ Uncertain, Undecided – अनिश्चित

➤ **Up one's sleeve**

→ A secret advantage or resource –
गुप्त लाभ की स्थिति

➤ **Up the ante**

→ To increase the level of something –
किसी चीज का महत्व बढ़ा देना (खतरे के
बावजूद)

➤ **Up to the mark**

→ To the point – सटीक

➤ **Upper crust**

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→ The highest social class or group –
उच्च वर्ग के लोग

✓✓✓ ➤ **Upper hand**

→ A position of comparative advantage – तुलनात्मक रूप से लाभकारी स्थिति

✓✓✓ ➤ **Ups and downs**

→ Rises and falls of fortune – उतार चढ़ाव

✓✓✓ ➤ **Upset the apple cart**

→ To ruin one's plan – योजना बर्बाद कर देना

➤ **U-turn**

To thwart

➤ **U-turn**

→ A complete reversal of one's opinion or approach – मत या approach में एकदम विपरीत बदलाव

➤ **Utopian**

→ Excellent or ideal but impracticable
– आदर्श परंतु अव्यवहारिक (स्थिति)

Utopia → राम (उत्प) (+)
Dystopia (D)



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➤ Vent the spleen

→ To voice one's anger – नाराजगी जाहिर करना

➤ Vexing question

→ An issue argued at length but still unresolved – कठिन समस्या/प्रश्न

➤ Vicious circle

→ A condition in which one disorder gives rise to another – (कुचक्र)

➤ Volte-face

➤ **Volte-face**

पलटनी (opinion)

→ A reversal (as in policy or opinion),

About face – (अपने मत में पूर्ण बदलाव)

➤ **Vote with one's feet**

→ To express one's disapproval to something by leaving the place – नाराजगी या असहमति प्रकट करना किसी बात पर



IDIOMS & PHRASES

➤ Wag the dog

→ To divert attention from something of greater importance to something of lesser importance – महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दे से ध्यान हटाकर महत्वहीन बात पर ध्यान देना

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➤ Wake-up call

(Warning signal)

→ An event that draws attention to the coming danger – खतरे की चेतावनी

➤ Walk a tightrope

→ To deal with a difficult situation, especially one involving making a risky decision between two opposing plans of action – लोग नाराज या दुखी होकर शत्रु न बन जायें इसका ध्यान रखना

➤ Walk on air

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✓✓✓ → To be in state of extreme happiness
– बहुत अधिक खुश होना

➤ **Wash one's hand off**

→ To refuse to accept responsibility
for – आरोप से खुद को मुक्त रखना, किसी बात की जिम्मेदारी से इंकार करना

➤ **Watch grass grow**

→ To be very dull or boring – बहुत अधिक ऊबारू

✓✓✓ ➤ **Watch one's step**

→ To move or do something with caution – ध्यान से कोई काम करना

➤ **Water under the bridge**

→ A prior issue that is now resolved –
कोई मुद्दा जिसे सुलझा लिया गया हो

✓✓✓ ➤ **(in) Weal and woe**

→ Both in happiness and sorrow –
सुख-दुःख

➤ **Wear and tear**

→ Loss and damage resulting from use
– इस्तेमाल के कारण किसी वस्तु को पहुँचने
वली क्षति

✓✓✓ ➤ **Wear one's heart on one's sleeve** →
To openly display one's emotions – अपने
मन में भावनाओं से बिना छुपाए बता देना

➤ **Weather a storm**

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→ To face and survive a difficulty –
संकटपूर्ण परिस्थिति से सफलतापूर्वक जूझना

➤ Weigh anchor

→ (Of a ship) To leave a place – लंगर
उठा लेना ताकि जहाज आगे बढ़ सके

➤ Well-heeled

→ Prosperous – धनी

➤ Well-oiled

→ Drunk, Operating smoothly – बहुत
अधिक शराब पिये हुए, अच्छे से काम करता
हुआ

➤ Wet behind the ears

→ Inexperienced – अनुभवहीन

Wealthy, affluent

➤ Whole bag of tricks

→ Every possible trick or technique available – सभी संभावित उपाय

➤ Whole new ball game

→ A completely different situation –
एकदम नया एवं अलग

➤ Whole nine yards

→ Everything possible or available –
सभी चीजें

➤ Wide of the mark

→ ~~Far~~ from hitting the target, Inaccurate – गलत, असंगत

everything

➤ **(Give a) Wide berth to**

→ To avoid something – किसी चीज से दूर रहना

❧ ➤ **Wild goose chase**

→ A worthless or futile pursuit or effort – एक निरर्थक / निष्फल प्रयास

❧ ➤ **Win-o-the-wisp** }

→ An unrealistic or unattainable goal – जो अपने स्वरूप से भ्रम पैदा करे या धोखा दे

➤ **Win by a nose**

→ To win by a narrow margin – एकदम कम अंतर से विजयी होना

➤ **Win laurels**

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→ To win honour, fame or awards –
प्रसिद्धि या ईनाम पाना

➤ Window dressing

→ Something that makes the
appearance more charming than the real
– (समस्या से मुकाबला करने का) सिर्फ दिखावा

➤ Wipe one's nose of

→ To rob or deprive of – धोखा देकर लूट
लेना

➤ Wipe a fine-tooth comb

→ Very carefully and thoroughly – बहुत
ध्यान या सूक्ष्मता से

➤ With a heavy hand

→ In an oppressive manner – अत्याचारपूर्ण
या कठोर तरीके से

➤ **With flying colours**

→ Exceptionally well or very successfully – सफलतापूर्वक उँचे दर्जे से

➤ **With might and main**

→ With all one's force or strength – पूरी शक्ति से

➤ **With one voice**

→ Unanimously, In total agreement – सहमत, एक स्वर से

➤ **Within a stone's throw**

→ Very close or near to – किसी स्थान के नजदीक स्थित होना

➤ **Within a whisker**

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→ Extremely close to doing or achieving – किसी काम को करने के बहुत नजदीक होना

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➤ Wolf in sheep's clothing

→ A person that appears harmless but is dangerous – मासुम दिखने वाला परंतु बुरा या खतरनाक व्यक्ति

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➤ Word for word

→ In exactly the same words – अक्षरशः

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➤ Word of mouth

→ Verbal sharing of information – लोगों से सुनकर

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➤ Worth one's salt

→ Respected in a certain field because of one's quality – सम्माननीय

➤ **Wrap one's head around it**

→ To understand something challenging – किसी गूढ़ बात को समझने की कोशिश करना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Wrangle over an ass's shadow**

→ To argue over a worthless issue – महत्वहीन तथ्य पर विवाद करना

✓✓✓ ➤ **Writ large**

→ Apparent in a noticeable way – दिखने या समझने में स्पष्ट

✓✓✓ ➤ **Writing on the wall**

→ Suggesting a misfortune or doom – निश्चित रूप से असफलता की ओर अग्रसर

➤ **Wrong end of the stick**

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→ A misunderstanding or
miscommunication of facts – गलत समझ
लेना

➤ **Wrong foot**

→ Causing someone difficulty by do-
ing something unexpected – कोई
अप्रत्याशित काम करके किसी को परेशानी में
डाल देना



X, Y, Z

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➤ X marks the spot

→ To be the specific or exact location
of something – एकदम ठीक स्थान पर होना

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➤ Yeoman's service

→ A good enough service or contribu-
tion – बहुत बड़ी सेवा या योगदान

➤ Young Turk

➤ **Young Turk**

→ A young person who rebels against the established system – विद्रोही एवं जिसे नियंत्रित करना एकदम मुश्किल हो

➤ **You bet**

→ Absolutely, Definitely – निश्चित रूप से

➤ **Zero hour**

→ The scheduled time for the start of an action – किसी काम के शुरू होने का Point

➤ **Zero tolerance**

→ A policy of absolutely no toleration of even the smallest violation of a rule – किसी गलत काम को अनदेखा नहीं करने की स्थिति