

IDIOMS LECTURE – 01

Lend your money and lose your friend	Lending money to a friend will create quarrels between the two.
Cross the stream where it is shallowest	Choose the easiest or safest way to do something.
Appearances can be deceptive	Things or people may not be as good or as bad as they look on the outside.
A closed mouth catches no flies	If you stay quiet and don't say too much, you won't get into trouble.
To be tied to the apron strings	To be under the influence of a woman
Make somebody's hackles rise	To make someone angry, irritated, or defensive.
An empty vessel makes much noise	People who know little often talk or brag a lot.
Turn up one's nose at	To reject
You can't unscramble eggs	Once something is done, it's irreversible
After victory, tighten your helmet chord	Even after success, stay careful and prepared.
Absence makes the heart grow fonder	Separation strengthens the bond of love.
Better to wear out than to rust out:	It is better to work hard and die than to sit idle.
A ship in the harbour is safe, but that's not what a ship is for	Get out of your comfort zone to grow and fulfill your potential
Right on the button	Get Exactly right or exactly on time.
To put one's shoulder to the wheel	To start working hard with determination and effort.
Among the blind, one-eyed man is king	Even if you have little skill, you can be the best among those with none.

Strike one's colours	To surrender or admit defeat.
Take down a peg	To be humiliated
Hear it on the grapevine	To hear news or rumors from informal sources.
Die in a ditch	To fight till death; to die rather than surrender.
Save one's bacon	To help someone avoid trouble or danger.
Run the gauntlet	To face a lot of criticism, trouble, or difficulty while doing something.
Yellow press	In journalism, yellow journalism and the yellow press are American newspapers that use eye-catching headlines and sensationalized exaggerations for increased sales.
To go pear-shaped	When something goes wrong or fails, often unexpectedly or badly.
A drowning man will clutch at a straw	When someone is in big trouble, they will try anything to get help, even if it might not work.
Not fit to hold candle to	To be far inferior to someone or something in quality, ability, or worth.
Skeleton in the closet	A hidden or embarrassing secret
Great minds think alike	it is said when two people have the same opinion or make the same choice.
Single blessedness	Single blessedness
Grind to a halt	To slow down gradually and then stop completely.