

IDIOMS LECTURE – 02

Five-finger discount	(दुकान से चोरी करना) to steal something, especially from a store.		
Care a hang	(बिल्कुल परवाह न करना) to show no interest or concern.		
Move heaven and earth	(आकाश-पाताल एक करना) to work very hard to do something or achieve a goal.		
Nobody's fool	(बहुत समझदार, जिसे बेवकूफ न बना सकें) to not be stupid or easily deceived		
Beside the mark	(विषय से अलग या अप्रासंगिक) something is irrelevant or not to the point of the main topic being discussed		
When life gives you lemons, make lemonade	(मुसीबत का सकारात्मक लाभ उठाना) Make the best out of difficult situations		
Turn a deaf ear	(सुनी-अनदेखी करना) to ignore what someone says		
A bad patch	(कठिनाई या बुरे दौर का समय) A period of difficulty		
Straight shooter	(ईमानदार और सीधी बात करने वाला) A thoroughly upright straightforward person		
To bring to light	(किसी बात का खुलासा करना) to discover or make something known to the public.		
Easy does it	(सावधानी और धैर्य से करना) Used to tell someone to do something slowly and carefully.		
Penelope's web	(कभी न खत्म होने वाला काम) a work which seems to be going on and yet never comes to an end.		
Hit the roof	(अत्यधिक गुस्सा होना) To become very angry		
Creature of habit	(आदत का गुलाम होना) One who does same thing in the same way		
Henpecked husband	(जोरू का गुलाम) a woman who is being a nag to a man.		
At a low ebb	(गिरावट या बुरी स्थिति में) in a bad or weak state		
Off and on	(कभी-कभी या रुक-रुक कर) Occasionally		
Jaundiced eye	(पक्षपातपूर्ण या शक भरी नज़र) to view something with prejudice,		
			usually in a cynical or negative way.
		A rainy day	(आर्थिक तंगी या मुसीबत का समय) A time when money might unexpectedly be needed
		Let the dust settle	(मामला शांत होने का इंतज़ार करना) To wait for a situation to become clear or certain
		turn one's nose up	(घृणा से ठुकरा देना) to refuse to accept something because you feel that it is not good enough for you
		Tip of the iceberg	(बड़ी समस्या का छोटा हिस्सा) to only know a very small part of the problem
		Keep one's card close to one's chest	(अपनी योजना गुप्त रखना) to keep your plans, intentions, or thoughts hidden from others
		Play ducks and drakes	(पैसे लापरवाही से बर्बाद करना) to use recklessly
		Get out of hand	(स्थिति नियंत्रण से बाहर होना) to become difficult to control
		Actions speak louder than words	(कथनी से करनी बड़ी होती है) what you do is more important than what you say
		Lead someone by the nose	(किसी को अपनी उंगलियों पर नचाना) to control someone and make them do exactly what you want
		Out of the woods	(खतरे या मुसीबत से बाहर) no longer in trouble
		In the pink of health	(बहुत अच्छे स्वास्थ्य में होना) In good health
		Lock, stock and barrel	(पूरी तरह से, सब कुछ समेत) including all or every part of something:
		On tenterhooks	(बेचैनी या सस्पेंस में होना) worried or nervous about something that is going to happen
		Cut to the quick	(भावनाओं को गहरी चोट पहुँचाना) to hurt someone's feelings a lot
		Square peg in a round hole	(अननुयुक्त या बमेल व्यक्ति) a person whose character makes them unsuitable for the job or other position they are in:
		Keep the wolf from the door.	(भुखमरी या कंगाली से बचना) to have sufficient money to prevent starvation or hunger

Put the cart before the horse.	(काम को उल्टे क्रम में करना) to do things in the wrong order
Speaks volumes	(बिना कहे बहुत कुछ बयां करना) gives enough proof
Swollen-headed	(अत्यधिक घमंडी होना) thinking that you are more intelligent or important than you really are

In the running	(प्रतियोगिता या दौड़ में शामिल) in contention for an award, victory, or a place in a team.
Foot the bill	(खर्च का भुगतान करना) to pay for something, esp. something expensive
God's acre	(चर्च के पास का कब्रिस्तान) A nickname for a church graveyard

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