

IDIOMS LECTURE – 04

Rise to the occasion/challenge	(मुश्किल समय में हिम्मत दिखाना) to show that you can deal with a difficult situation successfully	Little by little	(धीरे-धीरे या क्रमवार ढंग से) gradually / step by step
A lean patch	(असफलता या बुरा दौर) A period of poor performance	A dry run	(काम से पहले का अभ्यास) a rehearsal before the actual performance
Wipe the floor with someone	(किसी को बुरी तरह हराना) To defeat someone	call on	(मुलाकात के लिए जाना) to visit someone for a short while
Come about	(कोई घटना घटित होना) To happen	Look out	(सावधान रहना या ध्यान देना) to watch what is happening and be careful:
Sum and substance	(किसी बात का मुख्य सारांश) Essence / basic element	Grin/smile from ear to ear	(बहुत ज्यादा खुश होना) to look extremely happy
Under duress	(दबाव या धमकी में होना) under threats or force to do something	Know something like the back of your hand	(किसी चीज की पूरी जानकारी) to have very good and detailed knowledge of something
make someone's flesh crawl/creep	(डर या घृणा पैदा करना) to make someone feel disgusted, afraid, frightened	Sword of Damocles	(सिर पर लटकता खतरा) a constant threat / something bad seems very likely to happen to you
Start from scratch	(बिल्कुल शून्य से शुरुआत करना) Start entirely from the beginning	Bear the brunt of	(मुसीबत का मुख्य हिस्सा झेलना) to suffer most as a result of a problem or difficult situation
Man of letters	(विद्वान या महान लेखक) Scholar / professional writer	Kick up a fuss/row/stink	(छोटी बात पर हंगामा करना) make a noise or commotion
In your birthday suit	(बिना कपड़ों के, बिल्कुल नग्न) Not wearing any clothes	Through and through	(पूरी तरह से, शुरू से अंत) thoroughly or completely; in every way, manner, or aspect.
Twist someone's arm	(किसी को मजबूर करना) To try to force someone to do something	Get your money's worth	(पैसे का पूरा लाभ उठाना) to receive good value from something you have paid for
Cast aside	(बेकार समझकर छोड़ देना) To get rid of somebody	It's high time	(उचित या सही समय होना) the appropriate or
Tick all the boxes	(सभी शर्तों को पूरा करना) To fulfil the required conditions		
Pocket an insult	(बिना विरोध अपमान सहना) Tolerate insult without protest		
In queer street	(आर्थिक तंगी या मुश्किल में) In debt / bankrupt		

	right time to do something
Take stock	(स्थिति का जायजा लेना) to think carefully about a situation in order to make a decision
Sitting on a gold mine	(बहुत कीमती चीज़ पास होना) to own something very valuable, especially without realizing it.
As phony as a three-dollar bill	(पूरी तरह से नकली या झूठा) Something that is fake
whole nine yards	(पूरी तरह से, सब कुछ) Everything, all the way
turn a blind eye	(जानबूझकर अनदेखा करना) to intentionally ignore something
stick to your guns	(अपनी बात पर अड़े रहना) To stand firm on your belief or decision
cross swords	(किसी से बहस या झगड़ा) to fight with another

	person physically or verbally.
Have to bone to pick with someone	(शिकायत या झगड़े का कारण) something to argue about, a matter to discuss.
when pigs fly	(जो कभी मुमकिन न हो) Something that is impossible
quacking in shoes	(डर से बहुत ज्यादा कांपना) you feel extremely nervous or afraid.
the sweat of his brow	(कड़ी मेहनत और पसीना) by one's hard work or effort
Beauty of it	(किसी बात की मुख्य खूबी) a quality that makes something especially good
hard to swallow	(विश्वास करना बहुत मुश्किल होना) difficult to believe
All of a sudden:	(अचानक या एकाएक होना) suddenly, without advance warning.