

## IDIOMS LECTURE – 07

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| <b>Be out for the count</b>       | (बेहोश या गहरी नींद में) Sleeping deeply/unconscious  |
| <b>Go by the book</b>             | (नियमों का सख्ती से पालन) To follow rules exactly   |
| <b>Double-talk</b>                | (गोल-मोल या भ्रामक बातें)<br>Speaking with double meaning   |
| <b>Feet of clay</b>               | (महान व्यक्ति की छिपी कमजोरी)<br>Hidden faults  |
| <b>Treading on eggshells</b>      | (बहुत सावधानी से व्यवहार करना) To be careful in speech and actions                                    |
| <b>Laughing stock</b>             | (हँसी का पात्र बनना) someone who does something very stupid and is made fun of                        |
| <b>Pay over the odds</b>          | (तय कीमत से ज्यादा चुकाना) to pay more for something than it is worth                                 |
| <b>Play to the gallery</b>        | (सस्ती लोकप्रियता पाने की कोशिश) to say things that will make people admire you                       |
| <b>A turn of the screw</b>        | (स्थिति को और बदतर बनाना) an action which makes a bad situation worse                                 |
| <b>A hot potato</b>               | (विवादास्पद और कठिन मुद्दा)<br>something that is difficult to deal with                               |
| <b>Another kettle of fish</b>     | (बिल्कुल अलग तरह की बात)<br>Completely different matter   |
| <b>changed hands</b>              | (मालिकाना हक या मालिक बदलना)<br>Change of ownership   |
| <b>too many irons in the fire</b> | (एक साथ कई काम करना) Having multiple tasks to complete  |
| <b>the brain drain</b>            | (प्रतिभाशाली लोगों का विदेश जाना)<br>Movement of professionals to another country for better prospect |
| <b>as right as rain</b>           | (पूरी तरह स्वस्थ या ठीक) To be in a good mental and physical state                                    |

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| <b>all Greek to me`</b>        | (समझ से बिल्कुल बाहर होना)<br>Something which I don't understand                        |
| <b>Cook someone's goose</b>    | (किसी की योजना चौपट करना) spoil someone's plans; cause someone's downfall.              |
| <b>Disappear into thin air</b> | (पूरी तरह गायब हो जाना)<br>Disappear suddenly   |
| <b>Put the screws on</b>       | (किसी पर दबाव डालना) Forcing someone to do what you want                                |
| <b>Be as sharp as a tack</b>   | (बहुत बुद्धिमान या तेज दिमाग) A clever person   |
| <b>From pillar to post</b>     | (एक जगह से दूसरी जगह भटकना)<br>Keep moving from one place to another                    |
| <b>Heath Robinson</b>          | (बेहद जटिल और अजीब मशीन)<br>Very complicated system or machine for doing a simple task  |
| <b>As thick as thieves</b>     | (बहुत गहरी और घनिष्ठ दोस्ती) Very close friends who are looked upon with suspicion      |
| <b>Call upon</b>               | (मदद या काम के लिए कहना) to visit / to make of something or someone as a source of help |
| <b>Lose your touch</b>         | (पुरानी कुशलता या टैलेंट खोना) Not being as successful as previously                    |
| <b>At one's elbow</b>          | (बिल्कुल नज़दीक या बगल में) Next to someone   |
| <b>Blow up</b>                 | (अचानक गुस्सा होना या फटना) To destroy by an explosion                                  |
| <b>A fly on the wall</b>       | (छुपकर बातें सुनने वाला) An unnoticed observer of a situation                           |
| <b>In the same boat</b>        | (एक जैसी मुश्किल स्थिति में) To be in the same difficult situation as someone else      |
| <b>Hair's breadth</b>          | (बहुत ही मामूली अंतर से) narrow margin  |

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| <b>Grease the palm</b>    | (किसी को रिश्चत देना) Bribe  |
| <b>Tell upon</b>          | (बुरा प्रभाव डालना) to inform the authority about someone's fault or bad action /have bad effect on someone's health |
| <b>Tit for tat</b>        | (जैसे को तैसा) Counter attack  |
| <b>Win laurels</b>        | (यश या सम्मान प्राप्त करना) To gain honour   |
| <b>Safe pair of hands</b> | (भरोसेमंद और जिम्मेदार व्यक्ति) A person who can be trusted to do something efficiently                              |

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| <b>Let down</b>            | (किसी को निराश करना)<br>To fail/ disappoint                          |
| <b>Hard and fast</b>       | (सख्त और अटल नियम) That cannot be altered/strict                     |
| <b>Knock down</b>          | (गिरा देना या ध्वस्त करना) To demolish                               |
| <b>A kick in the teeth</b> | (बड़ी निराशा या अपमानजनक व्यवहार)<br>A grave setback/disappointment. |
| <b>To go to the wall</b>   | (पूरी तरह असफल या बर्बाद होना)<br>fail or go out of bussiness        |

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