

IDIOMS LECTURE – 10

Throw caution to the wind	(बिना सोचे जोखिम उठाना) take risk
Blue blooded	(कुलीन या शाही खानदान का) of noble birth
Cry wolf	(झूठी चेतावनी या हल्ला करना) to raise a false alarm
Belly laugh	(खुलकर और जोरदार हँसना) A loud and unrestrained laugh
A mare's nest	(भ्रामक या झूठी खोज) A complex situation / Imaginary situation
Beside oneself	(भावनाओं से बेकाबू होना) Almost out of one's senses
cool as a cucumber	(बहुत शांत और धैर्यवान) very calm and relaxed
Butterflies in his stomach	(घबराहट या बेचैनी होना) a nervous feeling
The salt of the earth	(बहुत ही ईमानदार इंसान) A good , reliable , honest person
An eagle eye	(सटीक और तेज नज़र) a careful or close watch
rained on the new bride's parade	(किसी की खुशी बिगाड़ना) to spoil a moment
At the drop of a dime /hat	(तुरंत, बिना किसी देरी के) Something that can happen very fast without hesitation
To pull someone's leg	(मज़ाक या टांग खिंचाई करना) To joke with someone
Snowed under	(काम के बोझ में दबना) Busy
Beaming from ear to ear	(मुस्कराहट से चमकता चेहरा) Smiling broadly
All at sea	(पूरी तरह भ्रमित या उलझन में) completely confused (about a subject or some task at hand)
To stand one's ground	(अपनी बात पर डटे रहना) To maintain one's position
A lot on one's plate	(काम की बहुत ज़िम्मेदारी होना) A lot to do

A lame excuse	(असंतोषजनक या झूठा बहाना) Unsatisfactory explanation
Hearts go out to	(किसी के प्रति गहरी सहानुभूति) To feel sympathy for someone when they are distressed
Toffee-nosed	(घमंडी और खुद को बड़ा मानना) A person who thinks he is of a high social class and looks down on people of lower class
In high spirits	(बहुत खुश और उत्साहित होना) Joyful
Bear up	(मुसीबत में हिम्मत बनाए रखना) to deal with a very sad or difficult situation in a brave and determined way
Black sheep:	(परिवार या समूह का कलंक) Person with bad reputation
the calm before the storm	(तूफान से पहले की शांति) a period of quiet that comes before a time of activity, excitement, violence, etc.
A wild goose chase	(बेकार या व्यर्थ की खोज) Unprofitable adventure /futile search
Have an axe to grind	(अपना स्वार्थ सिद्ध करना) To have one's own interests to serve
By hook or by crook	(किसी भी तरीके से, चाहे गलत हो) Using whatever methods are necessary
Hand and glove	(बहुत करीबी तालमेल या साथ) Very intimate terms
Point blank	(बिल्कुल सीधे और साफ-साफ) close enough to hit the center of the target
Bear garden	(शोर-शराबे और शोर वाली जगह) A place of noise and disturbance

Get on like a house on fire	(बहुत जल्दी गहरी दोस्ती होना) Get on extremely well with someone
Against the clock	(समय सीमा के खिलाफ जल्दी करना) In a great hurry, as fast as possible
So far so good	(अब तक सब ठीक है) Things are going well so far
Hang in there	(हिम्मत मत हारो, डटे रहो) To persist in a difficult situation
Left, right and centre	(हर तरफ या चारों ओर) Happening in a lot of places or to a lot of people
Nine times out of ten	(अक्सर या लगभग हमेशा) In most cases
Be hard hit	(बुरी तरह प्रभावित या आहत) Severely affected by something unpleasant
Black sheep:	Person with bad reputation
To put in a nut shell	(बहुत संक्षेप में कहना) to indicate that you are saying something in a very brief way, using few words.
A flying visit	(बहुत छोटी या कम समय की यात्रा) A very short visit
In seventh heaven	(बहुत ज्यादा खुश या प्रसन्न) Extremely happy
As good as gold	(बहुत ही आज्ञाकारी या नेक) A person who is obedient and well-behaved

Don't judge a book by its cover	(बाहरी दिखावे से न्याय न करें) outward appearance cannot be an indicator of someone or something's value or worth
Wet blanket	(मज़ा किरकिरा करने वाला व्यक्ति) One who spoils other people's fun
A carrot and stick approach	(इनाम और सज़ा की नीति) Rewards and punishments that influence someone's behavior.
At the eleventh hour	(बिल्कुल अंतिम समय पर) At the very last moment.
The devil is beating his wife	(धूप में बारिश होना) The sun is shining while it rains
That's all	(बस इतना ही या समाप्त) there is nothing more to be said
Caught red handed	(रंगे हाथों पकड़े जाना) To catch someone doing something illegal
Fly off the handle	(अचानक बहुत गुस्सा होना) lose one's temper suddenly and unexpectedly
Chew the fat	(आराम से गपशप करना) to gossip or chat casually
In light of	(किसी तथ्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए) because of
To crow over something	(अपनी जीत पर शेखी बघारना) To brag or boast about something
look to	(किसी पर निर्भर होना या सोचना) rely on