

IDIOMS LECTURE – 11

To keep body and soul together	(मुश्किल से गुज़ारा करना) To manage to live together
a slap on the wrist	(हल्की या मामूली सज़ा) a mild reprimand or punishment
To burn one's finger	(खुद का नुकसान कर बैठना) To suffer a loss by acting rashly
A shot in the dark	(अंधेरे में तीर चलाना) an attempt to guess something without having any facts or definite ideas
A bull market	(शेयर बाज़ार में तेज़ी) Market where prices are rising
Take your eye off the ball	(ध्यान भटकने देना) To stop paying attention for a moment
To shake in one's shoes	(डर से कांपना) To be afraid
To meet one's water loo	(अंतिम हार का सामना) To be badly defeated in a contest
To be in two minds	(दुविधा में होना) In a dilemma
Slack off	(काम में ढील देना) To ease pressure on something
To buy a pig in a poke	(बिना देखे चीज़ खरीदना) to purchase a thing without previously examining it.
Over and above	(के अलावा या अतिरिक्त) In addition to
Ace in the hole	(छिपा हुआ गुप्त फायदा) A major advantage that one keeps hidden until an Ideal time
For old time's sake	(पुरानी यादों के खातिर) Because of sentimental memories of the past
Dead ringer	बिल्कुल हमशकल होना) An exact duplicate
To keep an eye on	(कड़ी निगरानी रखना) keep a watch on something or someone closely

Green light	(काम शुरू करने की अनुमति) Got permission to go ahead with something
All and sundry	(हर कोई, बिना भेदभाव) Everyone without distinction
A sea change	(पूरी तरह बड़ा बदलाव) A profound or notable transformation
Twiddling one's thumb	(खाली बैठकर समय बिताना) Feeling bored/ to do nothing, usually while you are waiting for something to happen.
Give cold shoulder	(अनदेखा या रूखा व्यवहार) Ignore, avoid or be unfriendly towards someone
Armed to the teeth	(हथियारों से पूरी तरह लैस) Fully armed, having many weapons
To sleep like a dog	(बहुत गहरी नींद सोना) To sleep soundly
Apropos of nothing	(बिना किसी संदर्भ के) Having no relevance to any previous discussion or situation
Lion's mouth	(खतरनाक परिस्थिति में होना) A dangerous situation
Neck of the woods	(आस-पास का इलाका) Neighbourhood
At daggers drawn with	(कट्टर दुश्मनी होना) To be bitterly hostile towards each other
Zero tolerance	(बिल्कुल बर्दाश्त न करना) A policy of not allowing any violations of a rule or law
To bridge the gap	(अंतर या मतभेद मिटाना) To reduce differences and reconcile
Bite the dust	(हारना या धूल चाटना) To die
Pedal to the metal	(पूरी रफ़्तार से काम करना) To go full speed, especially while driving a vehicle.

High and dry	(असहाय या अकेला छोड़ना) Abandoned
The whole ball of wax	(पूरी तरह, सब कुछ) Everything
Method to my madness	(अजीब काम का तार्किक कारण) Strange or crazy actions that appear meaningless but in the end are done for a good reason.
Dead lock	(गतिरोध, जहाँ प्रगति रुके) A state in which progress is impossible
To make one's mark	(अपनी पहचान बनाना) To attain success
To lay someone by the heels	(किसी को बंदी बनाना) To confine somebody in prison
Have people rolling in the aisles	(लोगों को खूब हँसाना) Make an audience laugh uncontrollably
In the flesh	(साक्षात् सामने होना) In bodily form
To breast the tape	(जीत की रेखा छूना) To win a race
Good grief	(आश्चर्य या झल्लाहट व्यक्त करना) An expression of surprise or frustration
To jump out of one's skin	(अचानक डर के उछलना) To jump out of one's skin
Get into hot water	(मुसीबत में फँसना) To get into trouble
Penny wise and pound foolish	(छोटी बचत, बड़ा नुकसान) Careless with large amounts, but not small
All bark and no bite	(सिर्फ डराना, कुछ न करना) Full of talk, but low on action
Appeal to Caesar	(उच्चतम अधिकारी से गुहार) Appeal to the highest possible authority
A bite at the cherry	(सफलता का एक अवसर)

	An attempt or opportunity to do something
To make a mountain of a mole hill	(राई का पहाड़ बनाना) To give great importance to trifles
A beast of burden	(बोझ ढोने वाला, परिश्रमी) An animal that carries luggage
Lose your head	(अपना आपा खो देना) to lose control and not act in a calm way
New kid on the block	(किसी क्षेत्र में नया व्यक्ति) a newcomer to a particular place or sphere of activity
Cast someone adrift	(बेसहारा छोड़ देना) To leave someone without any support or purpose
To the manner born	(स्वाभाविक रूप से कुशल) To do something as though it is coming naturally
To take the veil	(साध्वी या नन बनना) To become a nun
Buy a lemon	(बेकार या दोषपूर्ण चीज़ खरीदना) To buy something that is of much less value.
Be my guest	(बेझिझक इस्तेमाल करें) Please do it
To have a nodding acquaintance	(नाम मात्र की जान-पहचान) Know somebody/something slightly
To miss the bus	(मौका गँवा देना) To lose an opportunity
Backseat driver	(बिन मांगी सलाह देने वाला) A person who offers unsolicited advice.
To play with fire	(खतरनाक काम करना) To take foolish risk
As hard as nails	(बहुत सख्त या बेरहम) Physically or mentally tough
The whys and wherefores	(पूरा कारण और विवरण) Reasons