

Five-finger discount:- to steal something, especially from a store.
(दुकान से चोरी करना)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- The store has added extra security to prevent customers from taking items with a five-finger discount.

Care a hang :- to show no interest or concern. (बिल्कुल परवाह न करना)



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Eg:- She doesn't give a hang whether she wins or not.

Move heaven and earth:- to work very hard to do something or achieve a goal. (आकाश-पाताल एक करना)



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Eg:- She moved heaven and earth to ensure her son got the best medical treatment.

Nobody's fool :- to not be stupid or easily deceived: (बहुत समझदार, जिसे बेवकूफ न बना सकें)



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Eg:- Veena is very sharp and clever and is really nobody's fool.

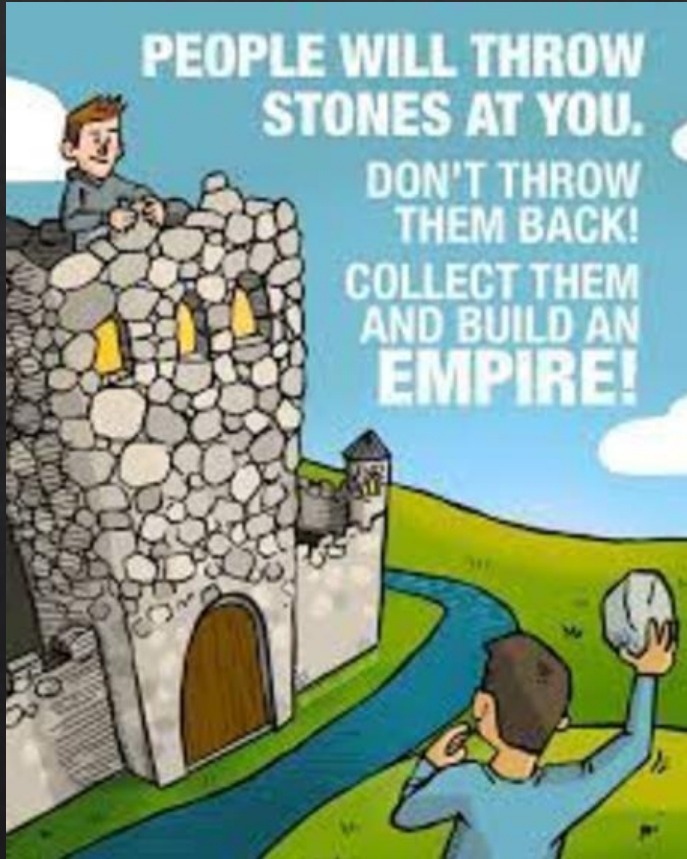
Beside the mark :- something is irrelevant or not to the point of the main topic being discussed. (विषय से अलग या अप्रासंगिक)



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Eg:- The answer she wrote is beside the mark, so she will not be given good marks.

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade :- Make the best out of difficult situations (मुसीबत का सकारात्मक लाभ उठाना)



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Eg:- Anand personally believes in the motto, “When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.”

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Turn a deaf ear :- to ignore what someone says (सुनी-अनदेखी करना)



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Eg:- Please do not just turn a deaf ear to their cries for help.

A bad patch :- A period of difficulty (कठिनाई या बुरे दौर का समय)



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Eg:- Shami is going through a bad patch at the moment because his wife wants a divorce.

Straight shooter :- A thoroughly upright straightforward person
(ईमानदार और सीधी बात करने वाला)



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Eg:- He's a straight shooter who says what he thinks.

To bring to light :- to discover or make something known to the public.
(किसी बात का खुलासा करना)



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Eg:- The investigation brought to light several new facts about the case.

Easy does it :- Used to tell someone to do something slowly and carefully. (सावधानी और धैर्य से करना)



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Eg:- When lifting heavy boxes, he reminded himself, easy does it, so he wouldn't injure himself.

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Penelope's web :- a work which seems to be going on and yet never comes to an end. (कभी न खत्म होने वाला काम)

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Eg:- Every day, I work on this manuscript, and every night, my boss tells me to redo most of it. It's becoming like Penelope's web.

Hit the roof :- To become very angry (अत्यधिक गुस्सा होना)



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Eg:- When the referee disallowed his goal, he hit the roof and was given a red card.

Creature of habit :- One who does same thing in the same way
(आदत का गुलाम होना)



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Eg:- My father's such a creature of habit - he always has to have a biscuit and a cup of tea at bedtime.

Henpecked husband:- a woman who is being a nag to a man. (जोरू का गुलाम)



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Eg:- I have witnessed numerous husbands being henpecked by their wives.

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At a low ebb :- in a bad or weak state (गिरावट या बुरी स्थिति में)



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Eg:- I was recently divorced and feeling at a very low ebb.

Off and on :- occasionally (कभी-कभी या रुक-रुक कर)



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Eg:- He worked off and on as a bicycle messenger, but he never found permanent work.

Jaundiced eye:- to view something with prejudice, usually in a cynical or negative way. (पक्षपातपूर्ण या शक भरी नज़र)



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Eg:- He seems to have/take a very jaundiced view of life.

A rainy day :- A time when money might unexpectedly be needed
(आर्थिक तंगी या मुसीबत का समय)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- She had saved some money
for a rainy day.

Let the dust settle :- To wait for a situation to become clear or certain
(मामला शांत होने का इंतज़ार करना)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- After the argument, they decided to let the dust settle before talking again.

turn one's nose up :- to refuse to accept something because you feel that it is not good enough for you (घृणा से ठुकरा देना)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- She turned up her nose at the job because she didn't think it had enough status

Tip of the iceberg:- to only know a very small part of the problem
(बड़ी समस्या का छोटा हिस्सा)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- These small local protests are just the tip of the iceberg.

Keep one's card close to one's chest :- to keep your plans, intentions, or thoughts hidden from others (अपनी योजना गुप्त रखना)



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Eg:- The coach advised the football team to hold their cards close to their chests so that their opponents would not get to know their plan.

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Play ducks and drakes:- to use recklessly (पैसे लापरवाही से बर्बाद करना)



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Eg:- He lost his job for playing ducks and drakes with the fund of corporation.

Get out of hand:- to become difficult to control (स्थिति नियंत्रण से बाहर होना)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- It was the end of term and the children were getting a little out of hand.

Actions speak louder than words:- what you do is more important than what you say (कथनी से करनी बड़ी होती है)

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Eg:- Politicians are all the same, all talk but no work; do they realize that actions speak louder than words?

Lead someone by the nose:- to control someone and make them do exactly what you want (किसी को अपनी उंगलियों पर नचाना)



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Eg:- It saddens me to see Sania's mother lead her completely by the nose.

Out of the woods:- no longer in trouble (खतरे या मुसीबत से बाहर)



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Eg:- The project has been given funding for another year, but it's not out of the woods yet.

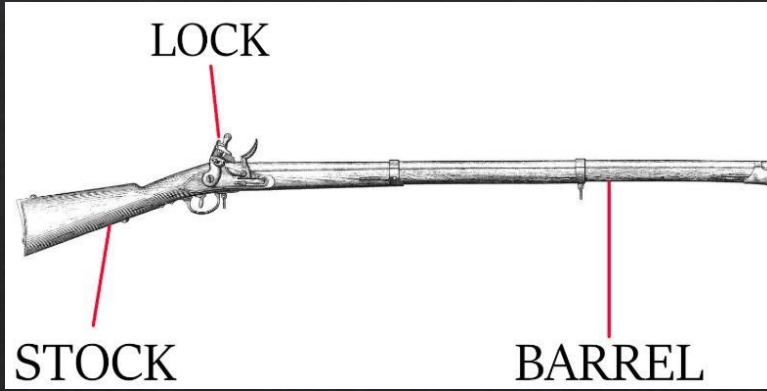
In the pink of health :- In good health (बहुत अच्छे स्वास्थ्य में होना)



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Eg:- It took a few weeks of bed rest, but I'm in the pink of health now.

Lock, stock and barrel:- including all or every part of something:
(पूरी तरह से, सब कुछ समेत)



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Eg:- We had to move our things lock, stock, and barrel to the other side of the country.

On tenterhooks :- worried or nervous about something that is going to happen: (बेचैनी या सस्पेंस में होना)



Eg:- We've been on tenterhooks since the election results started coming in.

Cut to the quick:- to hurt someone's feelings a lot (भावनाओं को गहरी चोट पहुँचाना)

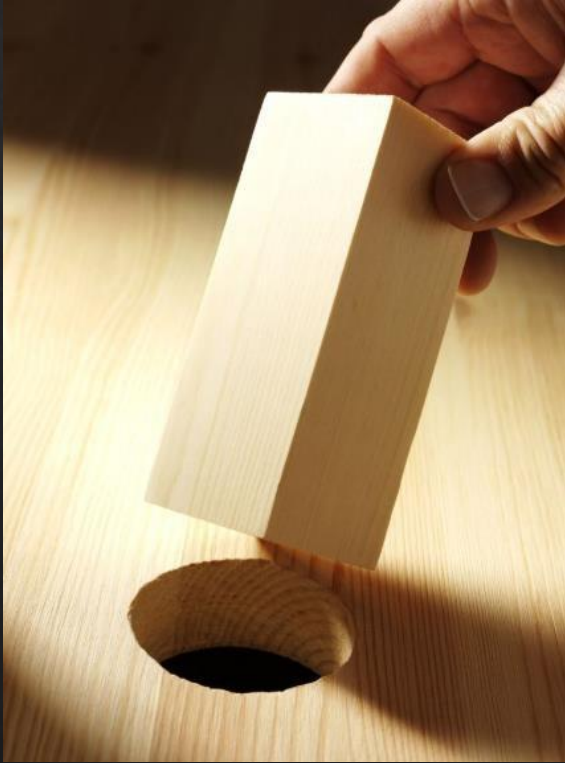


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Eg:- His heartless comments cut her to the quick.

Square peg in a round hole:- a person whose character makes them unsuitable for the job or other position they are in: (अननुयुक्त या बेमेल व्यक्ति)

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Eg:- How he got the job I will never know. He's like a square peg in a round hole.

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Keep the wolf from the door. :- to have sufficient money to prevent starvation or hunger (भुखमरी या कंगाली से बचना)



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Eg:- Extreme poverty made the poor woman wonder how long she could keep the wolf from the door.

Put the cart before the horse. :- to do things in the wrong order
(काम को उल्टे क्रम में करना)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- The government put the cart before the horse by investing heavily before making major reforms.

Speaks volumes :- gives enough proof (बिना कहे बहुत कुछ बयां करना)



FASTEST TO 10,000 ODI RUNS
(in terms of Career-Span)

Player	Career Span
Virat Kohli	10 Yrs, 67 Days
Rahul Dravid	10 Yrs, 317 Days
Sachin Tendulkar	11 Yrs, 103 Days
Kumar Sangakkara	11 Yrs, 227 Days
Ricky Ponting	12 Yrs, 37 Days
Inzamam-ul-Haq	12 Yrs, 302 Days
Jacques Kallis	13 Yrs, 14 Days
Sourav Ganguly	13 Yrs, 204 Days
Mahela Jayawardene	13 Yrs, 289 Days
MS Dhoni	14 Yrs, 159 Days
Sanath Jayasuriya	15 Yrs, 226 Days
Tillakaratne Dilshan	15 Yrs, 227 Days
Brian Lara	16 Yrs, 37 Days

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Eg:- His success at such a young age speaks volumes for his talent.

Swollen-headed:- thinking that you are more intelligent or important than you really are: (अत्यधिक घमंडी होना)



Eg:- Since he secured the first rank Sudhir has become swollen-headed.

In the running:- in contention for an award, victory, or a place in a team. (विवाद में किसी अवार्ड, जीत या टीम में जगह के लिए)



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Eg:- Rahul is in the running for the manager position, and he's the best candidate if you ask me.

Foot the bill:- to pay for something, esp. something expensive
(खर्च का भुगतान करना)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- The couple were left to foot the bill after their claim was declined by their travel insurers.

God's acre:- A nickname for a church graveyard. (चर्च के पास का कब्रिस्तान)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- He was laid in rest in God's acre, with a comforting view of the river he loved so much.