

**Lend your money and lose your friend:-** Lending money to a friend will create quarrels between the two.  
(उधार देकर दोस्ती खराब करना)

**Friend:** भाई मेरे पैसे कब लौटाएगा?

**Me:**



**Eg:-** You should think twice before lending money to your friend, Rajesh as you might have heard the phrase; Lend your money and lose your friend.

**Cross the stream where it is shallowest:-** Choose the easiest or safest way to do something. (सबसे आसान तरीका अपनाना)



**Eg:-** I think you should take help from Raman as he is good at crossing the stream where it is shallowest.

**Appearances can be deceptive:-** Things or people may not be as good or as bad as they look on the outside. (बाहरी दिखावा धोखा हो सकता है)



**Eg:-** The job offer sounded great, but appearances can be deceptive.

**A closed mouth catches no flies:-** If you stay quiet and don't say too much, you won't get into trouble. (चुप रहने से मुसीबत नहीं आती)

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**Eg:-** Sometimes it's better to stay silent a closed mouth catches no flies.

**To be tied to the apron strings :-** To be under the influence of a woman (पूरी तरह किसी पर निर्भर होना)



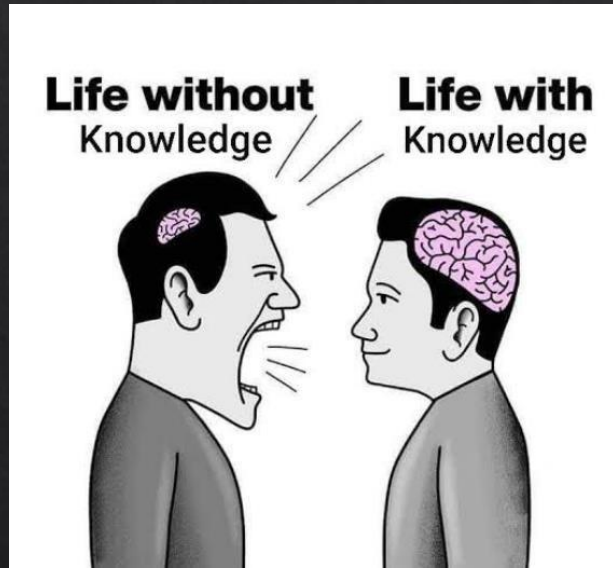
**Eg:-** He's nearly 30 but still tied to his mother's apron strings.

**Make somebody's hackles rise :-** To make someone angry, irritated, or defensive. (किसी को बहुत गुस्सा दिलाना)



**Eg:-** That unfair comment about his work made his hackles rise immediately.

**An empty vessel makes much noise:-** People who know little often talk or brag a lot. (थोक ज्ञान, ज्यादा बखान)



**Eg:-** She talks a lot but doesn't know much an empty vessel makes much noise.

**Turn up one's nose at :-** To reject (किसी चीज़ को तुच्छ समझना)



**Eg:-** He turned up his nose at the invitation, thinking the event was beneath him.

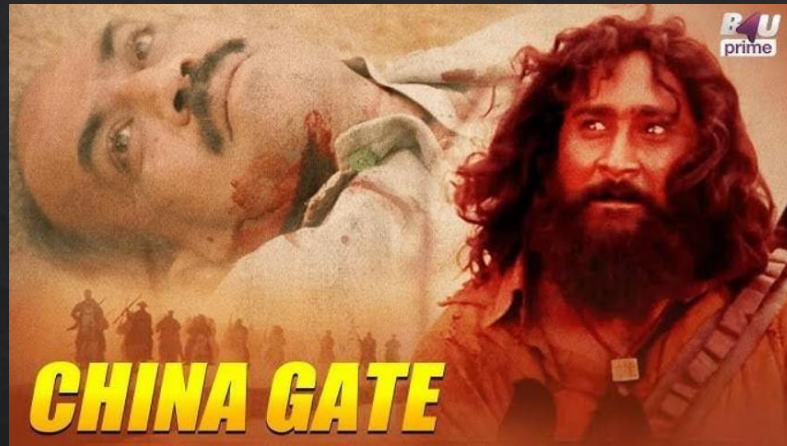
**You can't unscramble eggs:-** Once something is done, it's irreversible (बिगड़ी बात सुधारी नहीं जा सकती)



**Eg:-** After quitting his job at TCS without a plan, he realized he couldn't unscramble the eggs.

**After victory, tighten your helmet chord:-** Even after success, stay careful and prepared. (जीत के बाद भी सावधान रहें)

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**Eg:-** I know you have won this round but never underestimate your opponent as know after victory tighten your helmet chord.

**Absence makes the heart grow fonder :-** Separation strengthens the bond of love. (दूरी से प्रेम और बढ़ता है)



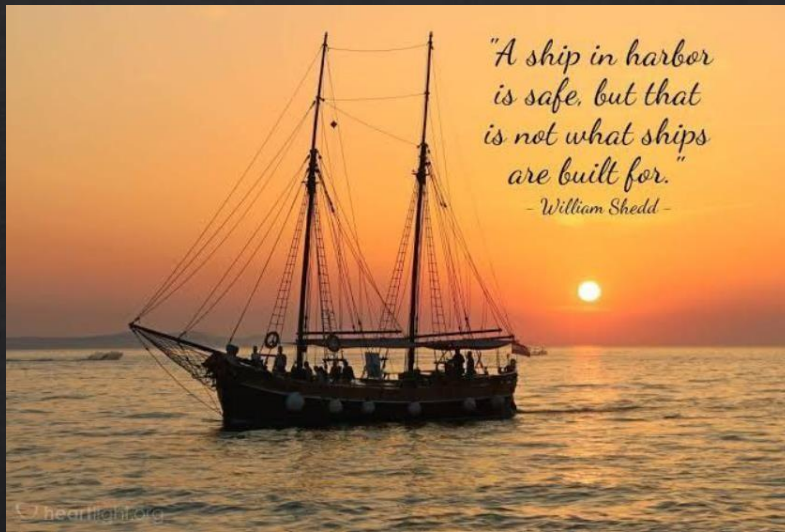
**Eg:-** Even though we're far away, absence makes the heart grow fonder.

**Better to wear out than to rust out:-** It is better to work hard and die than to sit idle. (बेकार बैठने से काम बेहतर है)



**Eg:-** Grandpa always says, "Better to wear out than to rust out," so he exercises every day.

**A ship in the harbour is safe, but that's not what a ship is for:-** Get out of your comfort zone to grow and fulfill your potential (जोखिम उठाना ही असली जीवन है)



**Eg:-** He followed his dreams, knowing ships aren't built to stay in harbours.

**Right on the button:-** Get Exactly right or exactly on time. : (बिल्कुल सटीक या सही बात)



**Eg:-** The train pulled into the station right on the button, not a minute early or late.

**To put one's shoulder to the wheel:-** To start working hard with determination and effort. (जी-जान से कड़ी मेहनत करना)



**Eg:-** The deadline is close, so it's time to put your shoulder to the wheel and focus.

**Among the blind, one-eyed man is king:-** Even if you have little skill, you can be the best among those with none. (मूर्खों में कम ज्ञानी भी श्रेष्ठ)



**Eg:-** In a group where no one knows English, the one who knows a little is like a king—among the blind, one-eyed man is king.

**Strike one's colours:-** To surrender or admit defeat.  
(हार मानकर आत्मसमर्पण करना)



**Eg:-** He refused to strike his colours, even when the situation looked hopeless.

**Take down a peg :-** To be humiliated (किसी का घमंड चूर करना)



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**Eg:-** His ego was huge, but that mistake in the meeting took him down a peg.

**Hear it on the grapevine:-** To hear news or rumors from informal sources. (अफवाहों के ज़रिए खबर मिलना)



**Eg:-** He found out about the promotion through the grapevine, not from his boss.

**Die in a ditch:-** To fight till death; to die rather than surrender. (ज़िद पर अड़े रहकर मरना)



**Eg:-** He promised to die in a ditch rather than surrender his principles.

**Save one's bacon:-** To help someone avoid trouble or danger. (मुश्किल से खुद को बचाना)



**Eg:-** The fire alarm saved their bacon by alerting everyone in time.

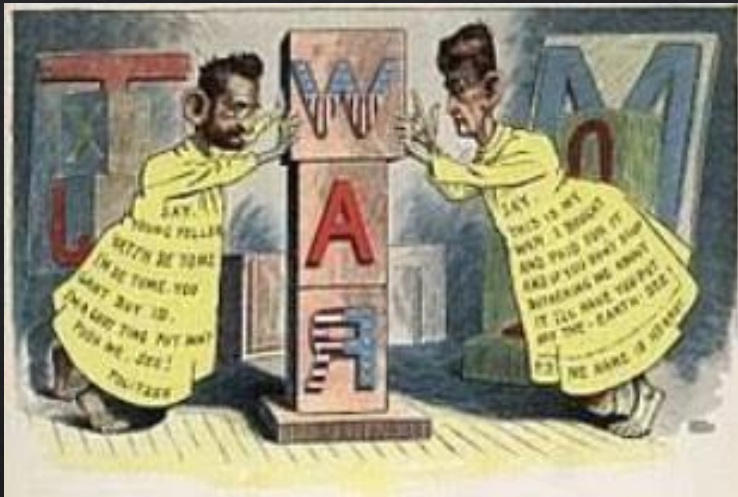
**Run the gauntlet:-** To face a lot of criticism, trouble, or difficulty while doing something. (कड़ी आलोचना का सामना करना)

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**Eg:-** They had to run the gauntlet of hostile journalists on their way to school.

**Yellow press:-** In journalism, yellow journalism and the yellow press are American newspapers that use eye-catching headlines and sensationalized exaggerations for increased sales. (सनसनीखेज खबरें छापने वाली मीडिया)



**Eg:-** The celebrity's private life was all over the yellow press last week.

**To go pear-shaped :-** When something goes wrong or fails, often unexpectedly or badly. (योजना का पूरी तरह फेल होना)



**Eg:-** The negotiations went pear-shaped after both sides refused to compromise.

**A drowning man will clutch at a straw:-** When someone is in big trouble, they will try anything to get help, even if it might not work. (डूबते को तिनके का सहारा)



**Eg:-** She accepted the risky offer because a drowning man will clutch at a straw.

**Not fit to hold candle to :-** To be far inferior to someone or something in quality, ability, or worth. (किसी की तुलना में बहुत घटिया)

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**Eg:-** As a pianist, he's not fit to hold a candle to his older master.

**Skeleton in the closet:-** A hidden or embarrassing secret (परिवार का कोई शर्मनाक राज)



**Eg:-** The politician's skeleton in the closet came out during the election.

**Great minds think alike:-** it is said when two people have the same opinion or make the same choice. (बुद्धिमान लोग एक जैसा सोचते हैं)



**Eg:-** We both showed up wearing the same color—great minds think alike!

**Single blessedness:-** The idea that being single (unmarried) is a happy, complete, and fulfilling state. (अविवाहित रहने का सुख)

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**Eg:-** She chose a life of single blessedness, enjoying her independence and freedom.

**Grind to a halt:-** To slow down gradually and then stop completely. (धीरे-धीरे पूरी तरह रुक जाना)



**Eg:-** The negotiations grinded to a halt when both sides refused to compromise.