

**1. Separate the wheat from the chaff:-** to separate things or people that are of high quality or ability from those that are not: (कीमती और बेकार में अंतर)

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**Eg:-** The first round of interviews really separates the wheat from the chaff.

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**2. In the driving seat:-** in control of a situation  
(नियंत्रण या जिम्मेदारी में होना)

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**Eg:-** Anant Ambani will be in driver's seat, after Mukesh Ambani resigns.

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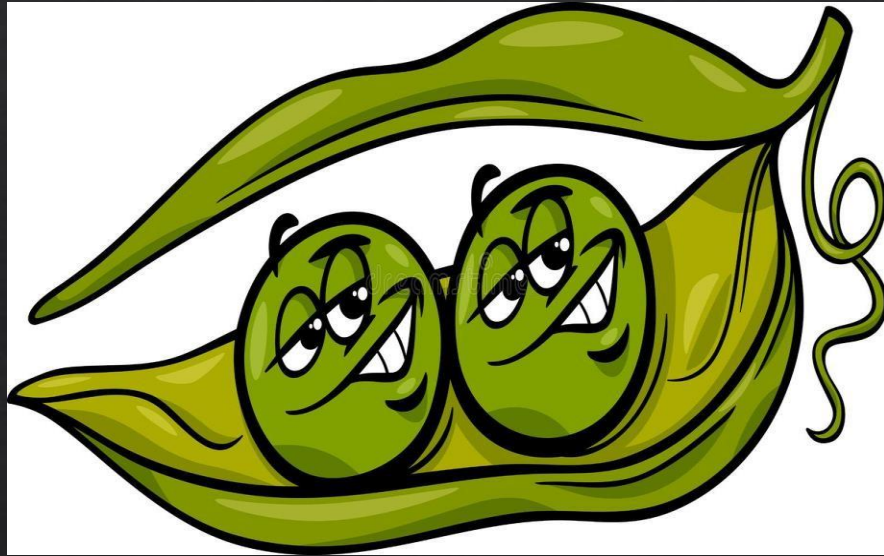
**3. Bring to the table:-** to offer something that will be an advantage. (लाभ या कौशल पेश करना)

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**Eg:-** I bring to the table best coding ability in the entire company .

## 4. Two peas in a pod:- similar (एक जैसे दिखने वाले)



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**Eg:-** Those boys could be twins ,  
they are like two peas in a pod.

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**5. Apple of eye:-** the person of whom one is extremely fond, favorite, loving (आंखों का तारा, बहुत प्यारा)

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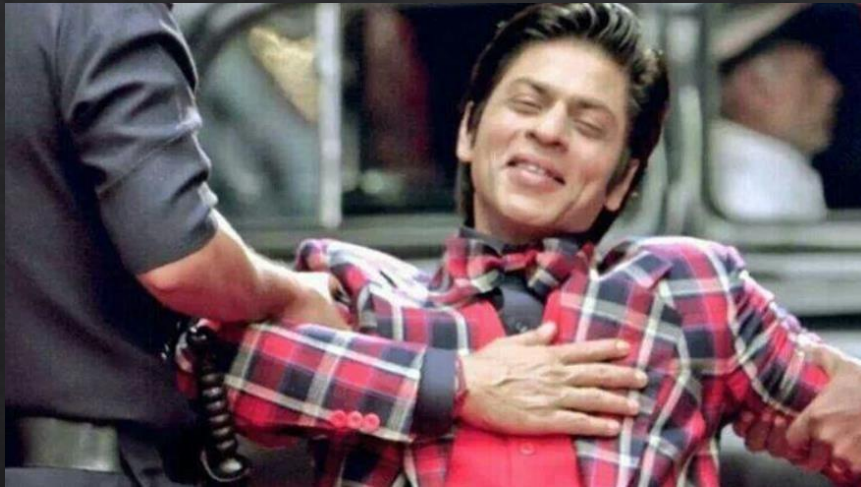
**Eg:-** While my grandmother loved all of us very much, my younger brother was the apple of her eye.

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**6. Take breath away:-** astonish; surprise; amaze or astound somebody (अत्यधिक सुंदर या चकित करना)

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**Eg:-** The view took my breath away. Top of the mountains have always been my favourite places ever since.

**7. To blow hot and cold:-** To vacillate between two opposing or starkly different states, opinions, or behaviors. (लगातार विचार बदलते रहना)

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**Eg:-** He's been blowing hot and cold about the trip to Brazil.

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## 8. Chicken hearted:- timid (डरपोक या बुज़दिल इंसान)



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**Eg:-** These chicken hearted bosses always seem to give in at the first sign of a strike.

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**9. Break fresh/new ground:-** to do something that was not done before (कुछ नया या अनोखा करना)

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**Eg:-** Just by waking up today and being present, you are actively breaking new ground.

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**10. Go through fire and water:-** to experience many difficulties or dangers in order to achieve something  
(हर तरह के खतरे झेलना)



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**Eg:-** I feel like we had to go through fire and water to get here, since all of our flights were either delayed or canceled.

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**11. Argus eyed:-** A very careful observant. (सतर्क और बहुत चौकस नज़र)



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**Eg:-** A political leader should be argus eyed to make correct decisions.

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**12. Drive up the wall:-** to make someone angry or irritated (बहुत ज़्यादा परेशान करना)

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**Eg:-** He quit his job because his boss' constant criticism was driving him up the wall.

### 13. Shed crocodile tears:- fake tears of regret (दिखावे के झूठे आंसू बहाना)

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**Eg:-** When my daughter does not get what she wants she cries crocodile tears. It works every time.

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**14. Still waters run deep:-** to have passion or furore underneath a calm expression (शांत दिखने वाले गहरे इंसान)

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**Eg:-** She did not talk to me that day and I knew that something is wrong, still waters run deep.

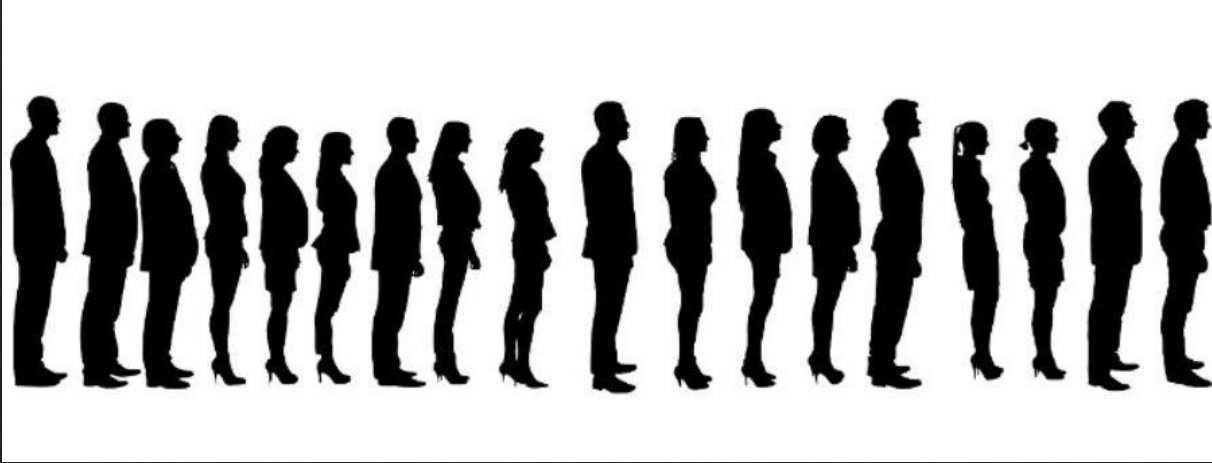
**15. In the blink of an eye:-** in an instant (पलक झपकते ही, बहुत तेज़)



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**Eg:-** In the blink of an eye, the robber disappeared from the bank with a bag full of cash.

## 16. Fall into line:- adhere to rules (नियमों का पालन करना)



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**Eg:-** Teachers are expected to fall in line with the new regulations.

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## 17. Up in arms:- Ready to fight (विरोध में बहुत गुस्सा होना)



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**Eg:-** The students were up in arms when they heard that their breaktime would be taken away due to poor behaviour.

**18. Make one's blood boil:-** infuriate someone.  
(किसी को बहुत गुस्सा दिलाना)

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**Eg:-** It makes my blood boil to think why they raped an innocent young child.

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**19. Every dark cloud has a silver lining:-** difficult times will lead to better time (हर मुश्किल में उम्मीद होती है)

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**Eg:-** Don't be unhappy that your boyfriend broke up with you - every cloud has a silver lining.

**20. A mincing walk:-** small and delicate steps  
(छोटे और नजाकत भरे कदम)



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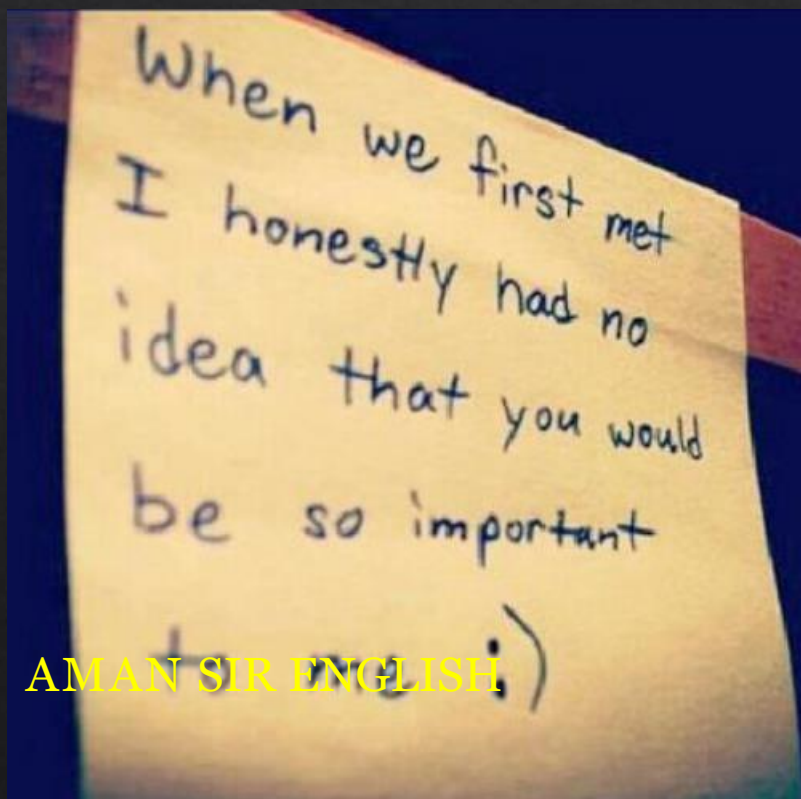
**Eg:-** As they stepped onto the ballroom floor, the young women took mincing steps.

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**21. Read between the line:-** to try to understand someone's real feelings or intentions from what they say or write: (छिपा हुआ अर्थ समझना)

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**Eg:-** She said she didn't want it, but reading between the lines I don't think she has enough money.

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**22. All wet:-** Completely wrong, mistaken, (पूरी तरह से गलत होना)



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**Eg:-** You're all wet on this issue so don't argue anymore.

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**23. Once bitten, twice shy:-** a bad experience cause to believe caution (दूध का जला छाछ फूंकता है)

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**Eg:-** I will never work with Peter again. He expects everyone to do the work on his behalf, once bitten twice shy.

**24. Red letter day:-** An important day /a very special day  
(बहुत महत्वपूर्ण या खुशी का दिन)

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**Eg:-** Next week we celebrate the biggest red letter day in the calendar for us, the independence of our country.

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**25. Shot in the arm:-** a sudden and encouraging effect on something. (नई ऊर्जा या प्रोत्साहन मिलना)

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**Eg:-** The speech was an absolute shot in the arm for the crew members aboard the ship.

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**26. Call a spade a spade:-** to say something the way it is  
(साफ-साफ और खरी बात कहना)

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**Eg:-** He failed the exam twice. If you were to call a spade a spade then you would not push him to give it again.

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**27. To hold good :-** To remain valid (वैध या प्रभावी बने रहना)

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Euler's formula holds good only for

- A. short columns
- B. long columns
- C. both short and long columns
- D. weak columns

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**Eg:-** The advice she gave us 10 years ago still holds good today.

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## 28. Pull a long face :- look dejected (मुंह लटकाना या उदास होना)

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**Eg-** You failed in the examination, but it's no use to pull a long face.

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**29. Bed of roses:-** A pleasant situation (आसान और सुखद स्थिति)

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**Eg -** The corrupt leaders have made their life a bed of roses with the help of black money.

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**30. Face up to :-** To accept a difficult situation  
(मुसीबत का डटकर सामना करना)

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**Eg:-** Early experiences shape the way we face up to and deal with crises in later life.

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**31. Hale and hearty :-** healthy and strong  
(पूरी तरह स्वस्थ और तंदुरुस्त)

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**Eg** –Her grandfather was hale and hearty, walking five miles each day before breakfast.

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## 32. Strain every nerve :- Work very hard (पूरी ताकत लगा देना)

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**Eg** – She's straining every nerve to get the work finished on time.

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**33. Jump the gun :-** To do something too soon  
(समय से पहले जल्दबाजी करना)

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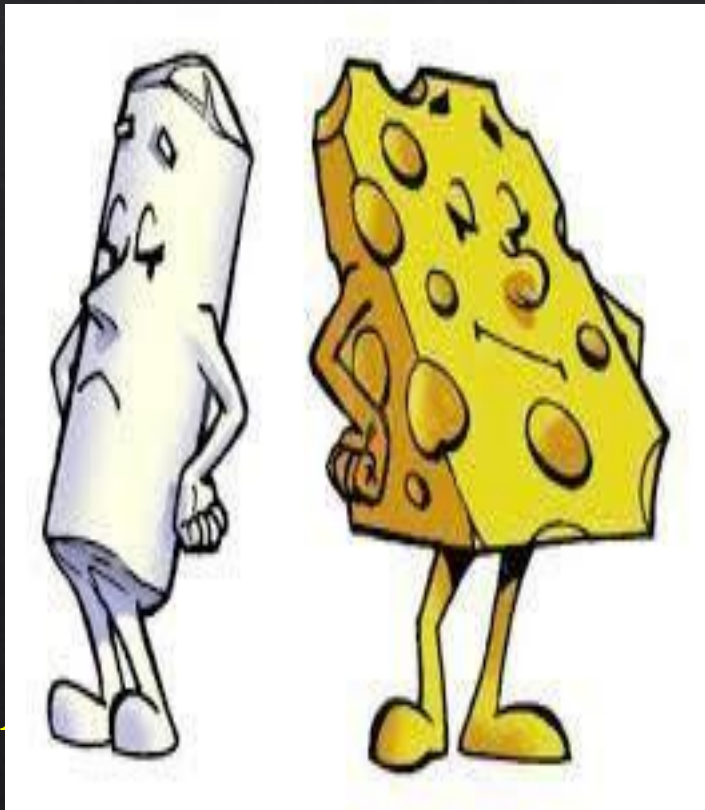


**Eg:-** They jumped the gun by building the garage before permission had been given.

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**34. Be like chalk and cheese :-** Be absolutely different  
(बिल्कुल अलग और बेमेल होना)

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**Eg:-** Our relationship works because we are very aware of our differences, we accept that we are chalk and cheese.

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## 35. Green-eyed :- jealous (ईर्ष्यालु या जलन रखने वाला)

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**Eg:-** Envy is just like a green-eyed monster which can destroy everything.

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## 36. Charley horse :- Cramp (मांसपेशियों में अचानक खिंचाव/एंठन)



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**Eg:-** After working in the garden for a whole day I got a bad charley horse .

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### 37. Carry the day :- winning (जीत हासिल करना या सफल होना)



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**Eg:-** Our team got off to a poor start but eventually carried the day and won by two clear goals.

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**38. White elephant :-** Costly but useless possession  
(महंगी पर बेकार की चीज़)

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**Eg:-** This big statute is  
a white elephant in my house.

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**39. To put someone's back up :-** To irritate someone  
(किसी को चिढ़ाना या नाराज़ करना)

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**Eg:-** I don't want to question his decision because that will just put his back up.

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**40. Gear up for :-** Get ready for (किसी चीज़ के लिए तैयार होना)



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**Eg:-** The competitors gear up for their matches, they'll have just three rounds to try and outscore their opponents.

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