

1. To keep body and soul together:- To manage to live (मुश्किल से गुज़ारा करना)



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Eg – His wages are not enough to keep body and soul together.

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2. a slap on the wrist :- a mild reprimand or punishment (हल्की या मामूली सज़ा)



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Eg:- In the past, officers who mistreated prisoners often received a mere slap on the wrist.

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3. To burn one's finger :- To suffer a loss by acting rashly (खुद का नुकसान कर बैठना)



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Eg :- She'd invested extensively in stocks and got her fingers burned when the market collapsed.

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4. A shot in the dark :- an attempt to guess something without having any facts or definite ideas
(अंधेरे में तीर चलाना)

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Eg :- My answer to the last question was a complete shot in the dark.



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5. A bull market :- Market where prices are rising
(शेयर बाज़ार में तेज़ी)



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Eg :- There was a decline in prices after the bull market peaked in April 2000.

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6. **Take your eye off the ball** :- To stop paying attention for a moment (ध्यान भटकने देना)



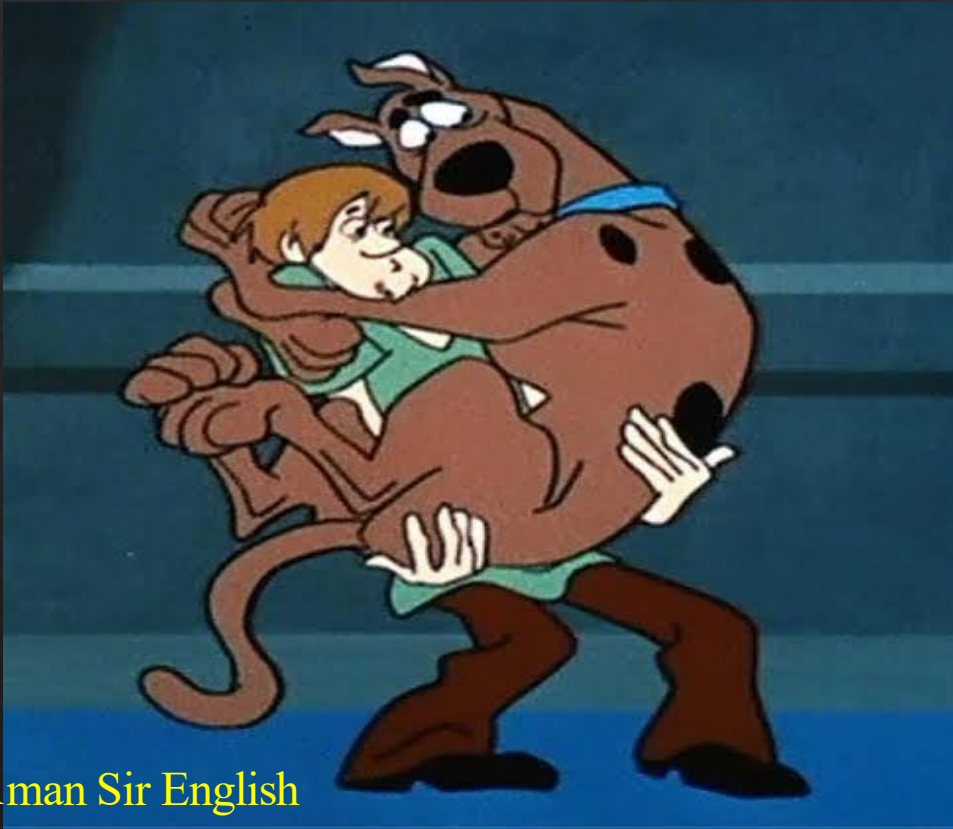
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Eg:- If you're a manager, you can't afford to take your eye off the ball for one minute.

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7. To shake in one's shoes :- To be afraid (डर से कांपना)



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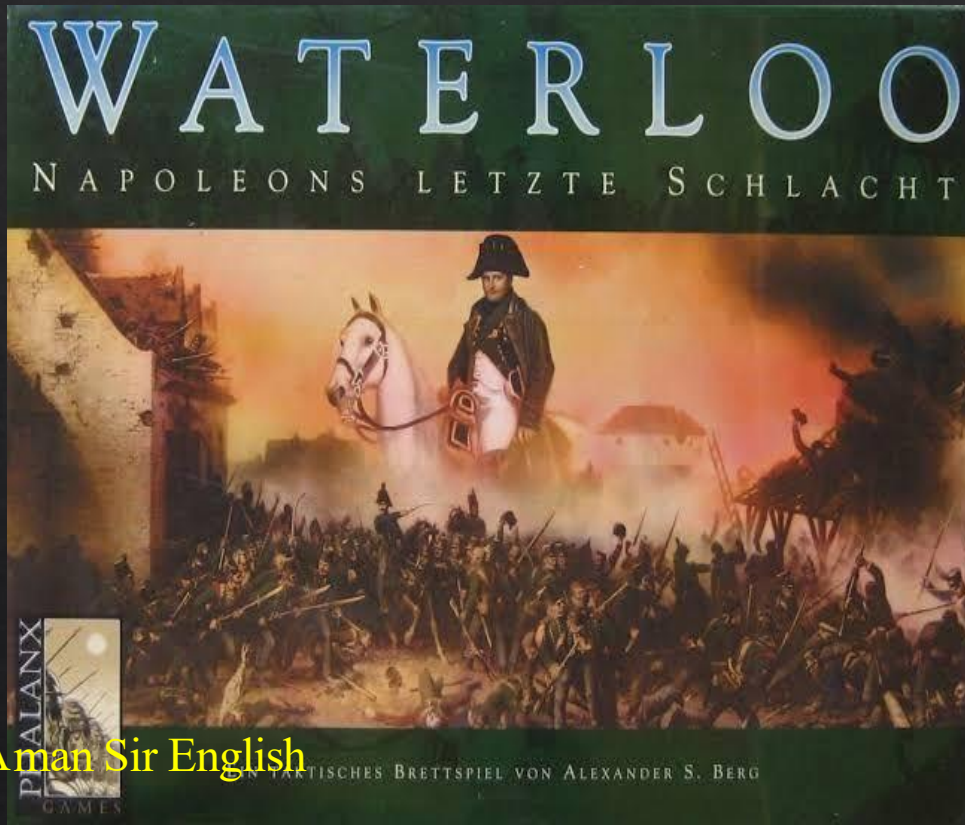
Eg:- He was shaking in his shoes when he was face-to-face with the criminal.

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8. To meet one's water loo :- To be badly defeated in a contest (अंतिम हार का सामना)

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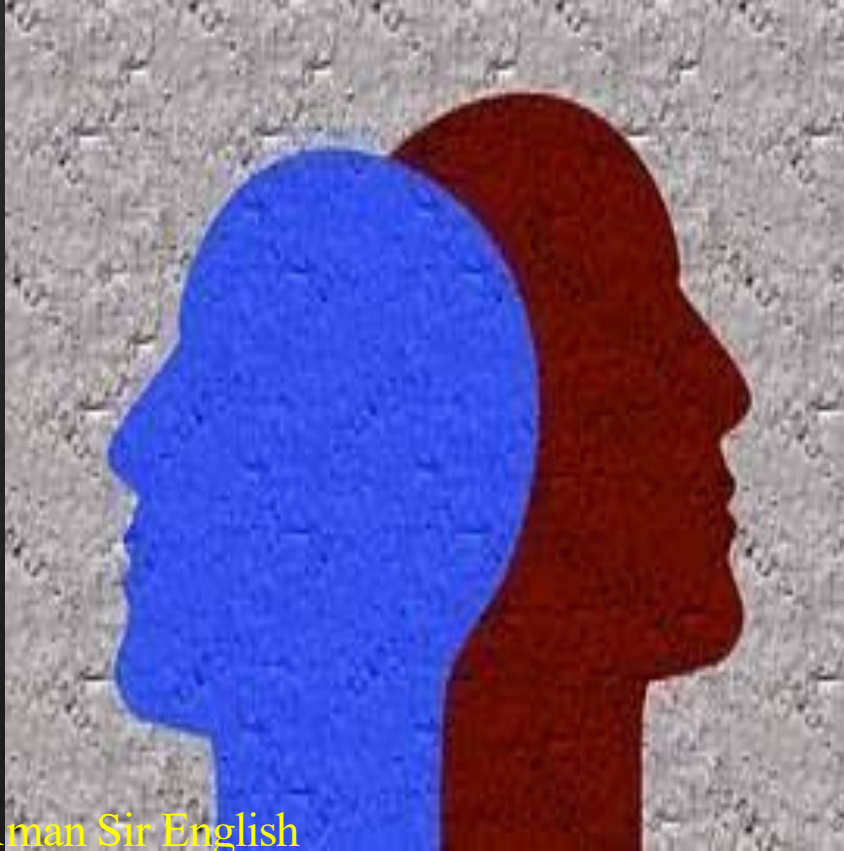


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Eg:- The governor finally met his Waterloo in the last election.

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9. To be in two minds :- In a dilemma (दुविधा में होना)



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Eg:- I am in two minds
whether to change the
engine or repair it.

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10. Slack off :- To ease pressure on something (काम में ढील देना)



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Eg:- It's natural to slack off towards the end of a hard day's work.

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11. To buy a pig in a poke :- to purchase a thing without previously examining it. (बिना देखे चीज़ खरीदना)

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Eg. - If you buy a used car without examining it thoroughly first you might end up buying a pig in a poke.

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12. Over and above :- In addition to (के अलावा या अतिरिक्त)



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Eg:- He had some repairs to pay for over and above the cost of the car.

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13. Ace in the hole :- A major advantage that one keeps hidden until an Ideal time (छिपा हुआ गुप्त फायदा)

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Eg:- High technology remains the ace in the hole for foreign companies.

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14. For old time's sake :- Because of sentimental

memories of the past
(पुरानी यादों के खातिर)

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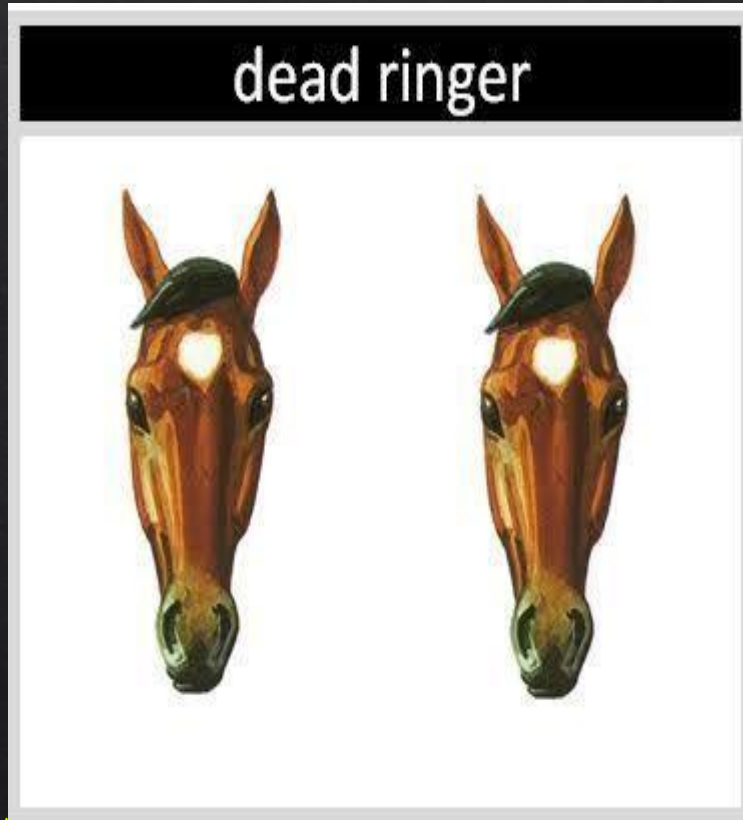
Eg:- He and his old friends
from college went back
to the bar for old time's
sake.



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15. **Dead ringer** :- An exact duplicate (बिल्कुल हमशकल होना)



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Eg:- That man on the other side of the road is a dead ringer for Virat Kohli.

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16. To keep an eye on:- keep a watch on something or someone closely (कड़ी निगरानी रखना)

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Eg – I keep an eye on my children because it helps me not worry about them all the time.

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17. Green light:- Got permission to go ahead with
Something (काम शुरू करने की अनुमति)

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Eg:- His boss finally
gave him the green light
to start the new project.

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18. All and sundry :- Everyone without distinction (हर कोई, बिना भेदभाव)



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Eg:- Her sister told her mother, who then told all and sundry.

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19. A sea change:- A profound or notable transformation (पूरी तरह बड़ा बदलाव)



Eg - Recent years have witnessed a sea change in the fortunes of car safety as a marketable quantity.

20. Twiddling one's thumb:- Feeling bored/ to do nothing, usually while you are waiting for something to happen.

(खाली बैठकर समय बिताना)

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Eg:- I arrived early for the meeting so I was twiddling my thumbs for half an hour.

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21. Give cold shoulder :- Ignore, avoid or be unfriendly towards someone (अनदेखा या रूखा व्यवहार)



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Eg:- She became really angry when her boyfriend gave her the cold shoulder.

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22. Armed to the teeth :- Fully armed, having many weapons
(हथियारों से पूरी तरह लैस)

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Eg:- The robbers were armed to the teeth when they robbed the bank.

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23. To sleep like a dog :- To sleep soundly (बहुत गहरी नींद सोना)



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Eg:- My children always sleep like a log.

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24. Apropos of nothing :- Having no relevance to any previous discussion or situation (बिना किसी संदर्भ के)

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Eg:- Apropos of nothing,
he suddenly asked me if
I liked cats!

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25. Lion's mouth:- A dangerous situation (खतरनाक परिस्थिति में होना)



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Eg – Don't put your head in the lion's mouth by driving in such horrible conditions.

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26. Neck of the woods :- Neighbourhood (आस-पास का इलाका)



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Eg:- We don't get much snow in our neck of the woods.

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27. At daggers drawn with :- To be bitterly hostile towards each other

(कट्टर दुश्मनी होना)

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Eg:- She's at daggers drawn with her colleagues.



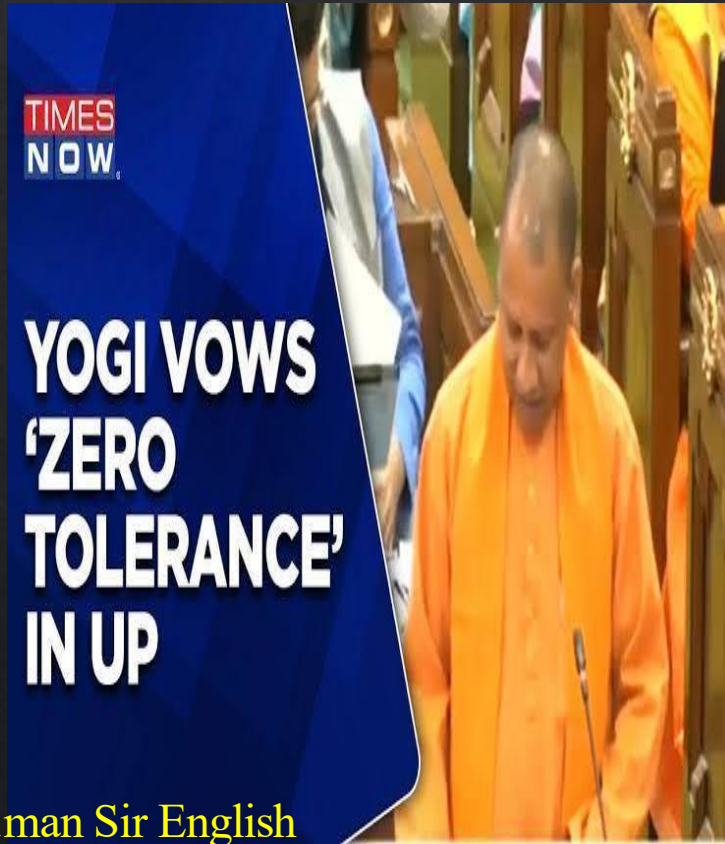
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28. Zero tolerance :- A policy of not allowing any violations of a rule or law
(बिल्कुल बर्दाश्त न करना)

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Eg:- The school board has a policy of zero tolerance for students caught with drugs.



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29. To bridge the gap :- To reduce differences and reconcile (अंतर या मतभेद मिटाना)

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Eg:- A need exists to bridge the gap between theory and practice in nursing.



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30. Bite the dust :- To die (हारना या धूल चाटना)



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Eg:- Half of all new restaurants bite the dust in the first year.

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31. Pedal to the metal :- To go full speed, especially while driving a vehicle. (पूरी रफ्तार से काम करना)

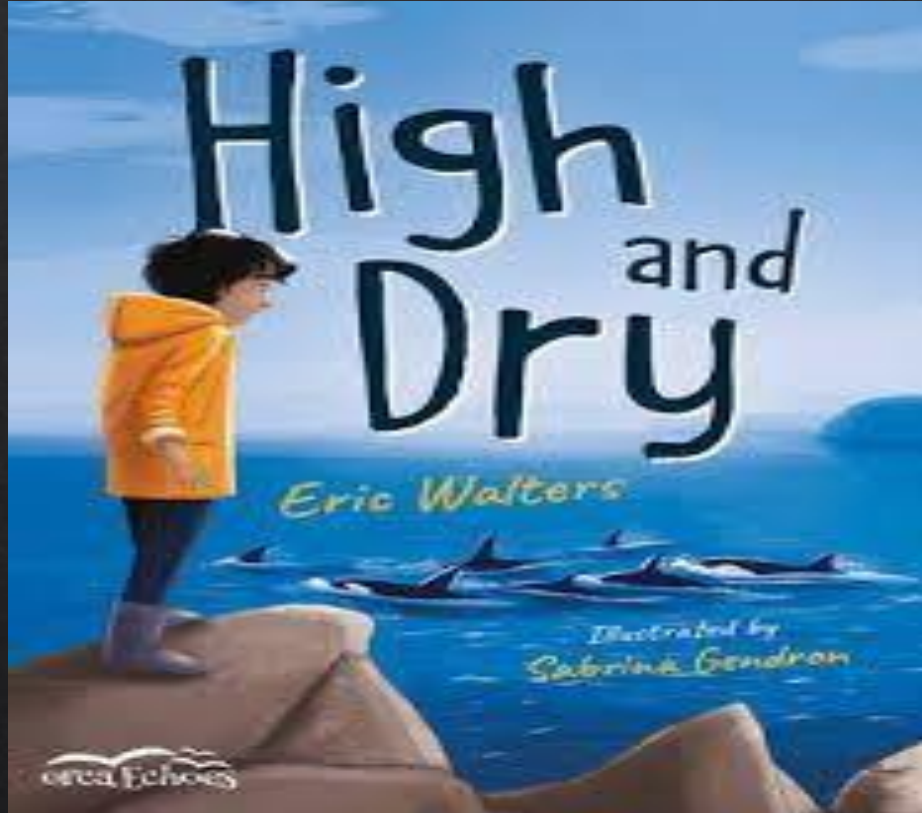
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Eg:- We are going to have to put the pedal to the metal if we want to finish on time.

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32. High and dry :- Abandoned (असहाय या अकेला छोड़ना)



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Eg:- He left her high and dry in a strange country without any money.

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33. The whole ball of wax :- Everything (पूरी तरह, सब कुछ)



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Eg:- They are responsible for the whole ball of wax

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34. Method to my madness :- Strange or crazy actions that appear meaningless but in the end are done for a good reason.
(अजीब काम का तार्किक कारण)

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Eg:- You may be thinking that I have gone crazy, but there's a method to my madness.

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35. Dead lock :- A state in which progress is impossible
(गतिरोध, जहाँ प्रगति रुके)

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Eg:- The governments of India and China are in a deadlock situation .

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36. To make one's mark :- To attain success (अपनी पहचान बनाना)



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Eg:- I plan to make my mark by writing the next great Indian novel.

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37. To lay someone by the heels :- To confine somebody in prison (किसी को बंदी बनाना)



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Eg:- Citizens are now demanding that the Governor be laid by the heels for his scandals.

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38. Have people rolling in the aisles :- Make an audience laugh uncontrollably (लोगों को खूब हँसाना)

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Eg:- We went to the comedy club last night and one of the comedians had everyone rolling in the aisles.

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39. In the flesh :- In bodily form (साक्षात् सामने होना)



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Eg:- Thousands of fans gathered to see the band in the flesh .

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40. To breast the tape :- To win a race (जीत की रेखा छूना)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- The AAU later changed their rules to have the winner being the first athlete to cross the line not merely breast the tape.

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41. Good grief :- An expression of surprise or frustration (आश्चर्य या झल्लाहट व्यक्त करना)



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Eg:- Good grief I can barely keep my thoughts on my duties.

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42. To jump out of one's skin :- To be extremely surprised (अचानक डर के उछलना)

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Eg:- He nearly jumped out of his skin when he saw two rats

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43. Get into hot water :- To get into trouble (मुसीबत में फँसना)



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Eg:- We'll get into hot water if the teacher hears about this.

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44. Penny wise and pound foolish :- Careless with large amounts, but not small (छोटी बचत, बड़ा नुकसान)



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Eg:- Education budget cuts are penny wise and pound foolish since public education is an investment in our future.

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45. All bark and no bite :- Full of talk, but low on action (सिर्फ डराना, कुछ न करना)



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Eg:- He is one of the meanest and toughest chefs out there – and he’s not just all bark and no bite.

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46. Appeal to Caesar :- Appeal to the highest possible authority (उच्चतम अधिकारी से गुहार)



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Eg:- No one else has the authority to overturn this decision--you'll have to appeal to Caesar on this one.

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47. A bite at the cherry :- An attempt or opportunity to do something (सफलता का एक अवसर)



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Eg:- Rajeev heard about a new investment opportunity that has the potential to be very profitable. He definitely wants a bite at the cherry.

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48. To make a mountain of a mole hill :- To give great importance to trifles (राई का पहाड़ बनाना)



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Eg:- You've just got a cold so stop making a mountain out of a molehill. You're not going to die from it!

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49. A beast of burden :- An animal that carries luggage (बोझ ढोने वाला, परिश्रमी)



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Eg:- A mere child, he had to work like a beast of burden.

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50. Lose your head :- to lose control and not act in a calm way (अपना आपा खो देना)

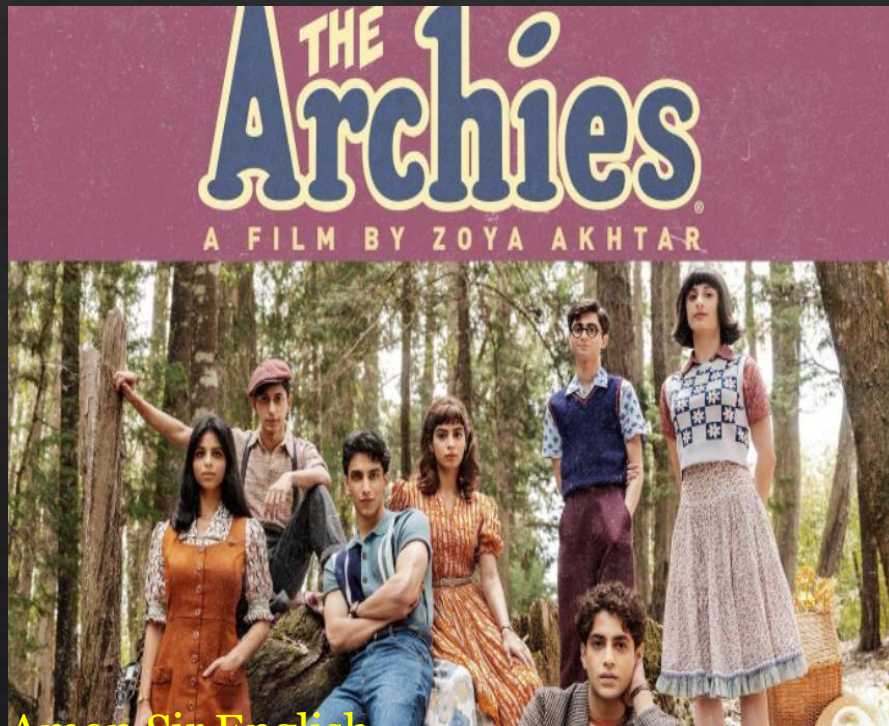


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Eg – He usually stays quite calm in meetings but this time he just lost his head.

51. New kid on the block :- a newcomer to a particular place or sphere of activity. (किसी क्षेत्र में नया व्यक्ति)

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Eg:- Realizing I was the new kid on the block in this job, I was determined to prove myself.

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52. Cast someone adrift :- To leave someone without any support or purpose (बेसहारा छोड़ देना)

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Eg:- The company was absorbed into a large conglomerate and most of its employees cast adrift.

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53. To the manner born :- To do something as though it is coming naturally
(स्वाभाविक रूप से कुशल)

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Eg:- The young man gave orders to the soldiers as if to the manner born.

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54. To take the veil :- To become a nun (साध्वी या नन बनना)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- The young woman took the veil after her fiance died.

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55. Buy a lemon :- To buy something that is of much less value. (बेकार या दोषपूर्ण चीज़ खरीदना)



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Eg:- Considering how often that car breaks down, I think I bought a lemon from the dealership.

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56. Be my guest :- Please do it (बेझिझक इस्तेमाल करें)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- If anybody wants to work on this, be my guest.

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57. To have a nodding acquaintance :- Know somebody/something slightly (नाम मात्र की जान-पहचान)

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Eg:- Students will need to have a nodding acquaintance with at least three languages.

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58. To miss the bus :- To lose an opportunity (मौका गँवा देना)



Aman Sir English

Eg:- You came for your joining two days late, sorry , you have missed the bus.

59. Backseat driver :- A person who offers unsolicited advice. (बिन मांगी सलाह देने वाला)



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Eg:- They accused the former boss of being a backseat driver.

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60. To play with fire :- To take foolish risk (खतरनाक काम करना)



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Eg:- Investing in crypto without any knowledge is like playing with fire.

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61. As hard as nails :- Physically or mentally tough
(बहुत सख्त या बेरहम)



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Eg:- You can never change
his decision because he's as
hard as nails.

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62. The whys and wherefores :- Reasons (पूरा कारण और विवरण)



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Eg:- Without asking the whys and wherefores he started to criticize people indiscriminately.