

1. **Be out for the count**:- Sleeping deeply/ unconscious (बेहोश या गहरी नींद में)

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Eg:- It looks like Jessica is out of the count as she is not answering my calls.

2. Go by the book:- To follow rules exactly (नियमों का सख्ती से पालन)

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Eg:- I don't believe in going by the book always. Sometimes it's better to use your common sense according to the situation.

3. Double-talk:- Speaking with double meaning.
(गोल-मोल या भ्रामक बातें)



Eg:- He accused the ambassador of diplomatic double-talk.

4. Feet of clay:- Hidden faults (महान व्यक्ति की छिपी कमजोरी)

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Eg:- The politician was once seen as a promising leader, but his scandalous behavior showed that he had feet of clay.

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5. Treading on eggshells:- To be careful in speech and actions (बहुत सावधानी से व्यवहार करना)

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Eg:- The politician should have known that he was treading on eggshells while giving a live interview .

6. Laughing stock:- someone who does something very stupid and is made fun of (हँसी का पात्र बनना)

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Eg:- After the event and how he behaved there, he was the laughing stock in school for days to come.

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7. Pay over the odds:- to pay more for something than it is worth (तय कीमत से ज़्यादा चुकाना)

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Eg:- We had to pay over the odds to get good seats for the concert.

8. Play to the gallery:- to say things that will make people admire you (सस्ती लोकप्रियता पाने की कोशिश)

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Eg:- Politicians these days are more interested in playing to the gallery than exercising real influence on world events.

9. A turn of the screw:- an action which makes a bad situation worse (स्थिति को और बदतर बनाना)

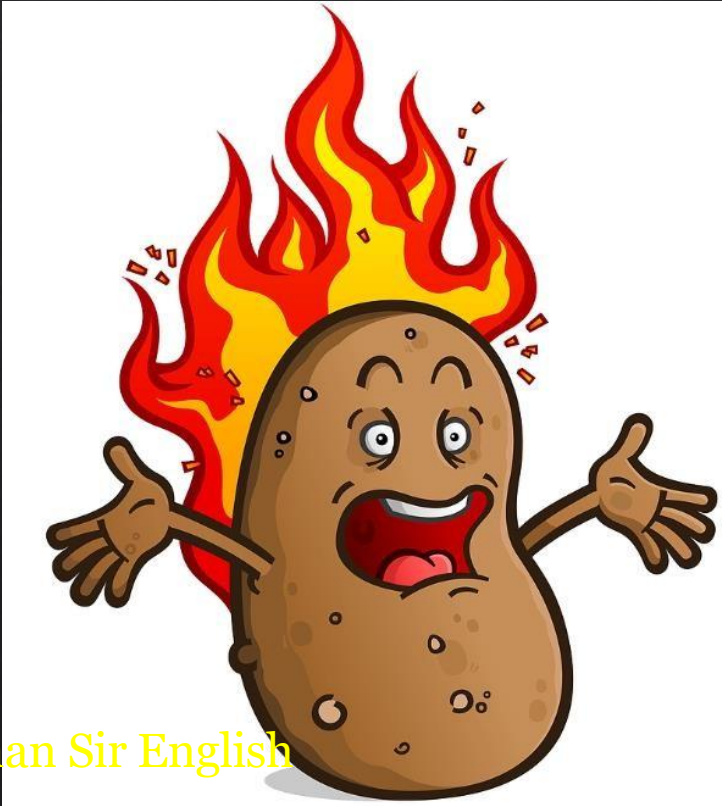
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Eg:-Every rebel raid is another turn of the screw, increasing the pressure on the Government.

10. A hot potato:- something that is difficult to deal with
(विवादास्पद और कठिन मुद्दा)

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Eg:- The debate over tax reform became a political hot potato, with both parties reluctant to address it head-on.

11. Another kettle of fish:- Completely different matter (बिल्कुल अलग तरह की बात)

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Eg:- Having knowledge is one thing but being able to communicate it to others is another kettle of fish.

12. changed hands:- Change of ownership (मालिकाना हक या मालिक बदलना)

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Eg:- The quality of customer service deteriorated as the company changed hands.

13. too many irons in the fire:- Having multiple tasks to complete (एक साथ कई काम करना)

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Eg:- In 2019, I had too many irons in the fire that ultimately fractured my focus and affected my performances.

14. the brain drain:- Movement of professionals to another country for better prospect (प्रतिभाशाली लोगों का विदेश जाना)
Aman Sir English



Eg:- The government is doing nothing to stop the brain drain as thousands of doctors move to developed countries every year.

15. as right as rain:- To be in a good mental and physical state (पूरी तरह स्वस्थ या ठीक)

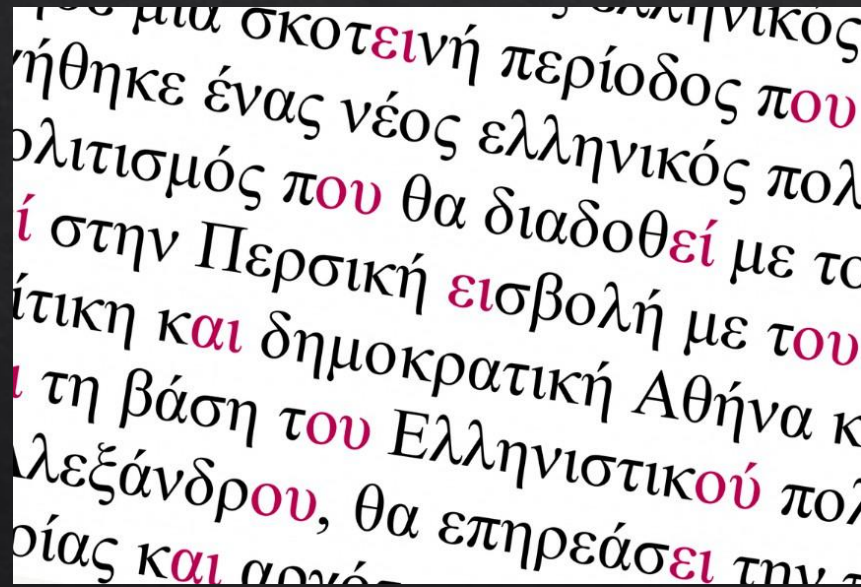
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Eg:- He was as right as rain after a few days in bed after getting injured.

16. all Greek to me:- Something which I don't understand (समझ से बिल्कुल बाहर होना)

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Eg:- Don't try to explain the technicalities of how this machine works; it would be all Greek to me.

17. Cook someone's goose:- spoil someone's plans; cause someone's downfall. (किसी की योजना चौपट करना)

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Eg:- I've got enough evidence against you to cook your goose.

18. Disappear into thin air:- Disappear suddenly
(पूरी तरह गायब हो जाना)

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Eg:- I left my phone here a minute ago and now it's disappeared into thin air.

19. Put the screws on:- Forcing someone to do what you want (किसी पर दबाव डालना)

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Eg:- The bank really put the screws on when they found out we couldn't make the payments on time.

20. Be as sharp as a tack:- A clever person (बहुत बुद्धिमान या तेज़ दिमाग)

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Eg:- Even in his old age, my grandfather's mind was as sharp as a tack, and he would often beat us at chess.

21. From pillar to post:- Keep moving from one place to Another (एक जगह से दूसरी जगह भटकना)

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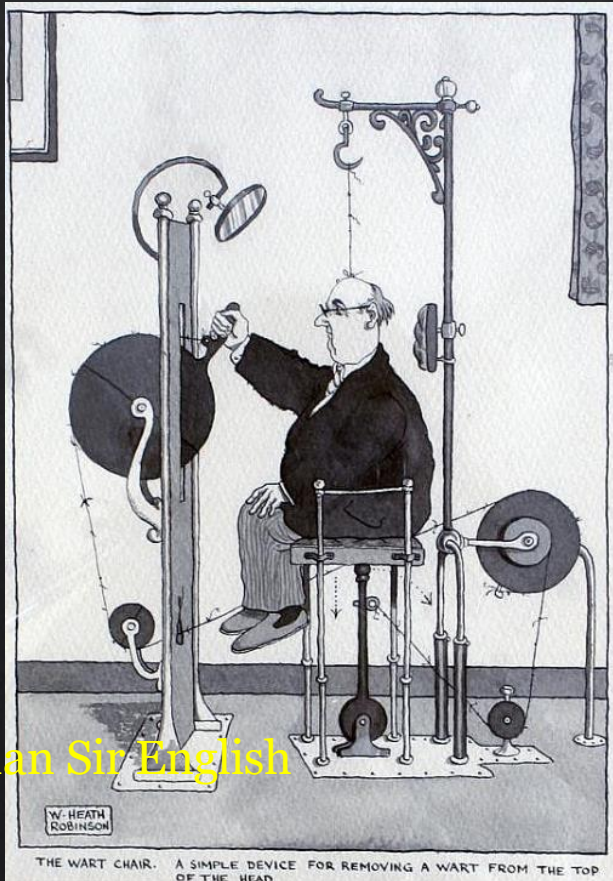


Eg:- Failing to get a satisfactory answer from her doctor, Mary went from pillar to post searching for a cure for her illness.

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22. Heath Robinson:- Very complicated system or machine for doing a simple task (बेहद जटिल और अजीब मशीन)

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Eg:- The contraption he built to fix the leaking pipe was a real Heath Robinson; it had duct tape, plastic wrap, and even a bit of string holding it together.

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23. As thick as thieves:- Very close friends who are looked upon with suspicion (बहुत गहरी और घनिष्ठ दोस्ती)

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**AS THICK
AS THIEVES**



Eg:- The two women became as thick as thieves, running a café together.

24. Call upon :- to visit / to make of something or someone as a source of help (मदद या काम के लिए कहना)

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Eg:- Her powers seem curiously independent of age, and she can call upon extraordinary sources of energy when the need arises.

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25. Lose your touch :- Not being as successful as previously (पुरानी कुशलता या टैलेंट खोना)

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Eg:- After watching nawazuddin's recent movies , I felt he has lost his touch.

26. At one's elbow :- Next to someone (बिल्कुल नज़दीक या बगल में)



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Eg:- The best thing about this house is that the ocean is at your elbow.

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27. Blow up :- To destroy by an explosion (अचानक गुस्सा होना या फटना)



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Eg:- They threatened to blow up the plane if their demands were not met.

28. A fly on the wall :- An unnoticed observer of a situation (छुपकर बातें सुनने वाला)

Aman Sir English



Eg:- I wish I'd been a fly on the wall during that conversation.

29. In the same boat :- To be in the same difficult situation as someone else
(एक जैसी मुश्किल स्थिति में)

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Eg:- When the steel plant shut down, the town's people were all in the same boat.

30. Hair's breadth :- narrow margin (बहुत ही मामूली अंतर से)



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Eg:- His finger was within a hair's breadth of touching the alarm.

31. Grease the palm :- Bribe (किसी को रिश्त देना)



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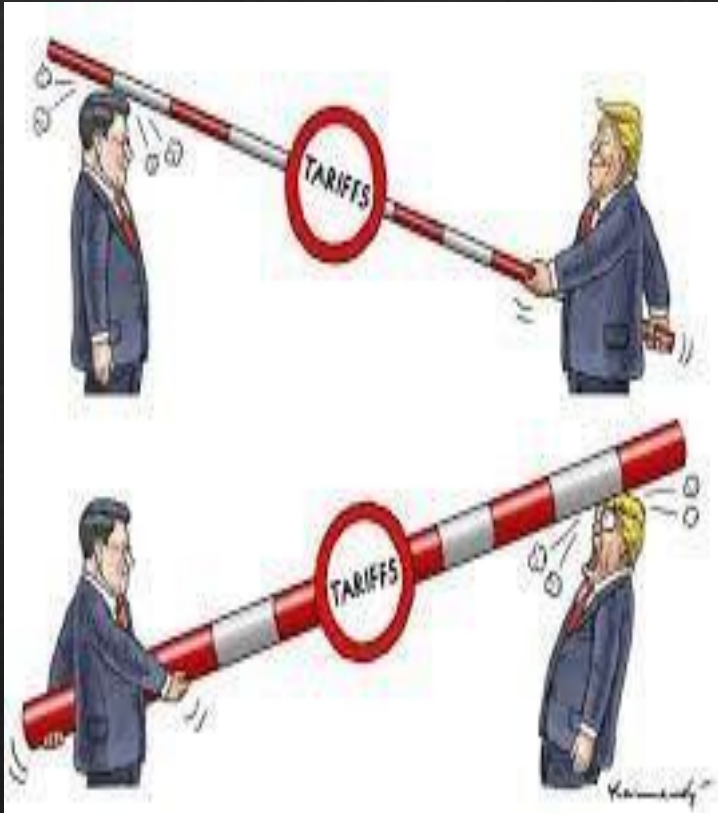
Eg:- I greased my brother's palm to stop him from telling Mom that I had a party while she was away.

32. Tell upon :- to inform the authority about someone's fault or bad action /have bad effect on someone's health (बुरा प्रभाव डालना)



Eg:- Don't worry she won't tell upon you to the boss.

33. Tit for tat :- Counter attack (जैसे को तैसा)



Eg:- They had a warm debate and the two gave each other tit for tat.

34. Win laurels :- To gain honour (यश या सम्मान प्राप्त करना)



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Eg:- Anand is a very hard working boy, he is sure to win laurels in his life.

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35. Safe pair of hands :- A person who can be trusted to do something efficiently
(भरोसेमंद और जिम्मेदार व्यक्ति)

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Eg:- He has successfully completed more than 100 projects so far so he can be considered a safe pair of hands.

36. Let down :- To fail/ disappoint (किसी को निराश करना)

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Eg:- RCB has let down the fans this year also.

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37. Hard and fast:- That cannot be altered/strict
(सख्त और अटल नियम)



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Eg- The rules and regulation of our gurukul are hard and fast.

38. Knock down :- To demolish (गिरा देना या ध्वस्त करना)



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Eg:- The illegal building was knocked down by the authorities yesterday.

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39. A kick in the teeth:- A grave setback/disappointment.
(बड़ी निराशा या अपमानजनक व्यवहार)

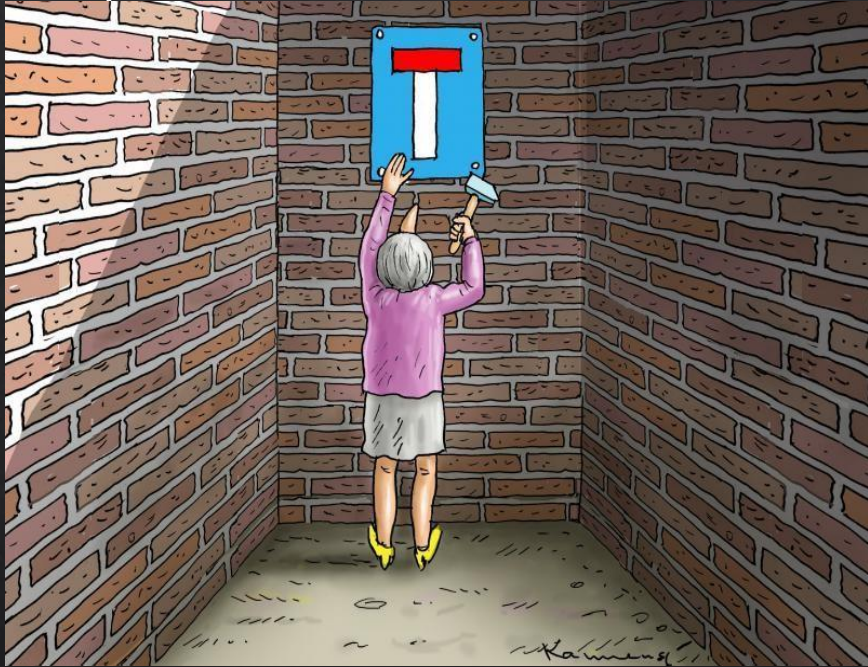
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Eg:- She was dismissed from her job, which was a real kick in the teeth after all the work she'd done.

40. To go to the wall :- fail or go out of bussiness
(पूरी तरह असफल या बर्बाद होना)

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Eg - After nine months of massive losses the company finally went to the wall.