

IDIOMS (2025 PART - 01)

Play gooseberry	(दो लोगों के बीच फालतू बनना) To be an unwanted third person, especially with a couple.	Writing on the wall	(साफ आने वाला बुरा संकेत) a clear warning or an indication that a bad outcome is likely to happen.
Carry coals to Newcastle	(जहाँ जरूरत न हो वहाँ काम करना) To do something unnecessary or pointless by bringing something to a place where it is already abundant.	Bite one's thumb at	(किसी व्यक्ति का घोर अपमान करना) A clear sign of disrespect, anger, or a challenge.
Hoist with one's own petard	(अपनी ही बिछाई चाल में फँसना) To be harmed or defeated by one's own plan, trick, or actions.	Red herring	(असली मुद्दे से ध्यान भटकाने वाली बात) something irrelevant that distracts you from something important
Fiddle while Rome burns	(बड़ी मुसीबत में भी बेपरवाह रहना) To ignore a serious problem and waste time on unimportant things while the situation is getting worse.	The Sound and the fury	(बिना मतलब का शोर और हंगामा) A lot of loud talk or anger that has little meaning or result
Coals of fire upon his head	(बुरा करने वाले पर भलाई करना) to repay evil with good in a way that causes the wrongdoer to feel deep remorse, shame, or guilt.	Send to Coventry	(किसी से बातचीत पूरी तरह बंद करना) To deliberately ignore or refuse to speak to someone as a form of punishment.
Jump the shark	(किसी चीज़ का स्तर गिर जाना) the moment when something like a television show, brands or public figure undergoes a significant decline in quality and loses its original appeal	Come of age	(पूरी तरह समझदार और जवान होना) reach the age of adulthood when you are legally responsible for your behaviour
High dudgeon	(बहुत ज़्यादा गुस्से में होना) describes being in a state of great anger, resentment, or indignation, often after feeling offended or wronged	Make no bones about	(बिना हिचकिचाहट के सच-सच बोलना) To speak very clearly and honestly without hiding anything.
Show the white feather	(डरपोक होने का सबूत देना) to show signs of cowardice	Hang fire	(किसी काम में बहुत देरी होना) Delay taking action or making a decision
Keeps a good table	(मेहमानों को बढ़िया खाना खिलाना) to provide excellent, plentiful, and delicious food for guests, showcasing great hospitality	Cry stinking fish	(अपनी ही चीज़ की बुराई करना) to disparage one's own efforts, products, or family. It describes the act of criticizing oneself or belittling one's own work in a way that undermines its value to others.
Cut someone dead	(देखकर भी पूरी तरह अनदेखा करना) To deliberately ignore someone in public, often as an insult.	Sail close to the wind	(बहुत बड़ा जोखिम या खतरा उठाना) To act in a risky way, often close to breaking rules or the law.
Gall and wormwood	(बहुत ज़्यादा नफरत पैदा करना) Something extremely bitter, hateful, or offensive.	Play second fiddle	(किसी के नीचे रहकर काम करना) To be regarded as less important or be in a weak position when compared to someone else.
		Break one's duck	(पहली बार कोई सफलता हासिल करना) To score or achieve success

	for the first time after several failures, especially in sports.
Not in my line	(मेरे पसंद या बस का काम नहीं) something is outside your area of expertise, job, or interest,
Not to mince matters	(बिना घुमाए सीधी और खरी बात कहना) To speak (about something) very bluntly and directly
Throw one's hat into the ring	(किसी मुकाबले में उतरने का एलान) To announce that you want to take part in a competition, election, or challenge.
Draw the long bow	(बातों को बहुत बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर बोलना) To exaggerate facts or tell a story that is hard to believe.
Throw one's cap over the windmill	(बिना सोचे-समझे कोई हिम्मत दिखाना) To make a bold or reckless decision, without caring about the risks or consequences.
Has two strings to one's bow	(सफल होने के दो विकल्प रखना) To possess multiple abilities, talents, or ways to achieve something.
Eat crow	(अपनी गलती मानकर शर्मिंदा होना) to admit you were wrong or made a mistake, especially in a humiliating or embarrassing way
Make a clean breast of it	(अपना गुनाह या सच कबूल करना) To confess the truth fully and honestly, without hiding anything.
Sup with the devil	(किसी बहुत बुरे इंसान का साथ देना) To deal with a dangerous or evil person, knowing that it requires great caution.
Currying favour	(स्वार्थ के लिए किसी की चापलूसी करना) To try to gain someone's

	approval by flattering or pleasing them, often dishonestly.
Steal a march on	(चुपके से किसी से आगे निकलना) To gain an advantage over someone by acting before they do, often by being quicker, smarter, or more prepared.
Toe the line	(दिए गए आदेशों का पालन करना) accept the authority, policies, or principles of a particular group, especially unwillingly.
Flash in the pan	(अचानक मिलने वाली छोटी सी सफलता) Something that shows sudden success or excitement but lasts only a short time
Harp on the same string	(एक ही बात को बार-बार दोहराना) To keep repeating the same point, complaint, or topic again and again, especially in an annoying way.
Keep at bay	(मुसीबत को खुद से दूर रखना) To prevent someone or something from coming too close or causing harm; to keep under control.
Mad as a hatter	(पूरी तरह से पागल या सनकी होना) Completely crazy or behaving in a very strange way.
Cut the Gordian knot	(कठिन समस्या को आसानी से सुलझाना) To perform a difficult task
Know which way the wind blows	(हालात किस तरफ हैं यह जानना) To understand the current situation or trend and act accordingly.