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| **Idiom/Word** | **Definition** | **Sample Sentence** |
| **Petrol head** | Someone who loves cars and driving. |  |
| **Flat out** | Doing sth flat out means at maximum capacity. |  |
| **Right off the bat** | Immediately | Well, the biggest thing you notice right off the bat is that the car accelerates a little bit more aggressively than a regular car might. |
| **Shape shifter** | can change shape and become anything |  |
| **Blur (v.)** |  | But times have changed, and comic books these days often **blur** the line between right and wrong – making things unclear. |
| **Imbue** |  | So publishers – like Marvel Comics – **imbued** their characters with human problems. |
| **Bicker** | Argue about things that aren't important. |  |
| **Hammock** | A bed made of canvas and rope mesh; |  |
| **Extremophiles** | Microorganisms that have adapted to live in what we would consider to be extreme conditions |  |
| **Hostile (adj., n.)** | Malicious, vicious; Unfriendly; خصومت آمیز | The thing is, what sounds **hostile** – or unfriendly – to us, are perfect environments for extremophiles and in fact they wouldn't survive without them. |
| **Archaea** | A group of single-celled microbes similar to bacteria but different to all other known types. |  |
| **Eukaryote** | the scientific term for organisms with a much larger and more complex type of cell; like animals |  |
| **Hydrothermal vent** | Holes in the ocean floor hundreds of meters down where there's lots of pressure and no sunlight. |  |
| **Skeleton in the closet** | Secret; |  |
| **Reckon** | Rely on or be sure of doing, having, or dealing with; گمان کردن، روی چیزی حساب کردن | I reckon if you go back far enough Neil, there's always something exciting or unexpected in anybody's family history; The sooner the better, I reckon; |
| **Rustle (n., v.)** | Make a soft, muffled crackling sound caused by the movement of dry leaves or paper; خش خش کردن | And if you listen carefully you can hear him rustling the real paper documents! |
| **Census** | An official count of people in a population; سرشماری | Look at this document here! It's a copy of the census of England and Wales 1911. |
| **Lore** | A body of traditions & knowledge on a subject or held by a particular group; فرهنگ نژادی، روایات قومی | This **lore** was passed on by my mother who had spent many of her childhood holidays on the same beaches, as had her mother before. |
| **Family lore** | Knowledge passed on from one generation to the next |  |
| **King Edward III** | Pronounced : King Edward **the** third |  |
| **Paleography** | the study of ancient and historical handwriting; | Paleography includes the practice of deciphering, reading, and dating historical manuscripts. |
| **Frown** |  | But it was actually nice to chat instead of sitting there with a frown on my face, fiddling with my phone. |
| **Fiddle** |  |  |
| **Vigilant** |  |  |