

Bid fair (have the possibility of prospering, ভালো কিছু আশা করা)—He *bids fair to* be a good doctor.

Big gun (a leading man, নেতৃস্থানীয় ব্যক্তি)—He is a *big gun* of our locality.

Bird's-eye view (a over-all/rough idea, মোটামুটি ধারণা)—He took a *bird's-eye view* of the flood-stricken area from an aeroplane.

Bone of contention (matter of dispute, বিবাদের বিষয়)—The paternal property is the *bone of contention* between the two brothers.

Bookworm (one who always reads books only, গ্রন্থকীট)—Don't be a *bookworm*.

Bosom friend (intimate friend, অন্তরঙ্গ বন্ধু)—Salil is my *bosom friend*.

Breathe one's last (die, মারা যাওয়া)—The old man *breathed his last* on Sunday last.

Bring to light (make open, প্রকাশ করা)—At last all the facts were *brought to light*.

Bring to book (punish, শাস্তি দেওয়া)—He should be *brought to book* for his misconduct.

Build castles in the air (indulge in idle vision, আকাশকুসুম রচনা করা)—Don't idle away your time in *building castles in the air*.

Burning question (matter of strong debate, তীব্র বিতর্কের বিষয়)—The problem of the dowry system is the *burning question* of the day.

By all means (in all possible ways, সর্বপ্রকারে)—Try to do it *by all means*.

By and by (soon, শীঘ্র)—He will come here *by and by*.

By the bye (in course of talking, প্রসঙ্গক্রমে)—*By the bye* I came to know that he was ill.

By chance (by accident, দৈবাৎ)—I met him on the way *by chance*.

By fits and starts (irregularly, অনিয়মিতভাবে, মাঝে মাঝে)—He works *by fits and starts*.

By no means (in no way, কোনো ভাবেই না)—I shall *by no means* call on him.

By hook or by crook (by fair means or foul, যে কোনো উপায়ে)—You must do this work *by hook or by crook*.

By far (in all respects, সর্বাংশে)—He is *by far* the best boy in the class.

By leaps and bounds (very rapidly, অতি দ্রুতগতিতে)—The population of India is increasing *by leaps and bounds*.

By and large (mostly, প্রধানত)—People in our village are *by and large* farmers.

Call to mind (remember, স্মরণ করা)—I cannot *call* your name *to mind*.

Call in question (doubt, সন্দেহ করা)—No one can *call* his honesty *in question*.

Call a spade a spade (to speak plainly, অপ্রিয় সত্য কথা বলা)—I have no hesitation in *calling a spade a spade*.

Carry the day (win victory, জয়লাভ করা)—Amal, the best player of the school, *carried the day* in the annual sports.

Catch red-handed (catch with the stolen articles, হাতেনাতে ধরা)—The thief was *caught red-handed*.

