

**Cats and dogs** (rain very heavily, মুষলধারে)—It was raining *cats and dogs*.

**Chip of the old block** (a worthy son of a worthy father, বাপকা বেটা)—Mr. S. P. Mukherjee is a *chip of the old block*.

**Cock and bull story** (absurd story, গাঁজাখুরি গল্প)—Who will believe your *cock and bull story*?

**Crying need** (urgent need, জরুরি প্রয়োজন)—Mass education is the *crying need* of India.

**Crocodile tears** (pretended cry, মায়াকান্না)—He shed *crocodile tears* at our misery.

**Come to light** (become known, প্রকাশিত হওয়া)—Their private talk has *come to light* at last.

**Come off with flying colours** (win a victory, জয়লাভ করা)—Our school-team *came off with flying colours*.

**Curry favour** (be favourite through flattery, তোষামোদ করে প্রিয় হওয়া)—He knows how to *curry favour* with officers.

**Cut a sorry figure** (make bad results, খারাপ ফল করা)—He *cuts a sorry figure* in the examination.

**Cut to the quick** (be hurt, মর্মান্বিত হওয়া)—I was *cut to the quick* by this words.

**Dead against** (bitterly against, তীব্র বিরোধী)—I am *dead against* this proposal.

**Dead language** (a language which is no longer in use, যে ভাষা এখন আর কথা নয়)—Sanskrit is a rich language, but it is now a *dead language*.

**Dead of night** (midnight, মধ্যরাত্রি)—The wolves began to howl at *dead of night*.



**Die in harness** (die while in service, কর্মরত অবস্থায় মারা যাওয়া)—Dr. Sen *died in harness*.

**Do yeoman's service** (render valuable service, বিশেষ উপকার করা)—Raja Rammohun Roy has *done yeoman's service* to our country.

**End in smoke** (fail, ব্যর্থ হওয়া)—All his plans *ended in smoke*.

**Fall flat** (have no effect, ফলপ্রসূ না হওয়া)—My advice *fell flat* on him.

**Fight shy** (avoid, এড়িয়ে চলা)—Why do you *fight shy* of your teacher?

**Fish out of water** (in an uneasy situation, অস্বস্তিকর অবস্থায়)—When he came to the village, he felt like a *fish out of water*.

**Fish in a troubled water** (take advantage of disturbed situation, এলোমেলো অবস্থার সুযোগ নেওয়া)—He made a lot of money by *fishing in a troubled water*.

**Far and wide** (everywhere, সর্বত্র)—His fame as a scholar spread *far and wide*.

**Far and near** (everywhere, সর্বত্র)—His fame as a scholar spread *far and near*.

**Flesh and blood** (human body, রক্তমাংসের শরীর)—*Flesh and blood* cannot bear with such insults.

**For good** (for ever, চিরকালের জন্য)—He left the country *for good*.

**From hand to mouth** (live by hard labour, দিন আনে দিন খায়, বা, বহু কষ্টে জীবনধারণ করে)—The poor man lives *from hand to mouth*.

**From A to Z** (from the beginning to the end, প্রথম থেকে শেষ পর্যন্ত)—The statement is true *from A to Z*.