

Out of sorts (not well, ঈষৎ অসুস্থ)—He is *out of sorts* now.

Out of order (defective, বিকল)—This car is *out of order*.

Out of temper (angry, ক্রুদ্ধ)—He is *out of temper* now.

Out of the wood (free from danger, বিপদমুক্ত)—He is not yet *out of the wood*.

Part and parcel (an integral part, অবিচ্ছেদ্য অংশ)—Discipline is *part and parcel* of administration.

Pros and cons (details, খুঁটিনাটি)—You should consider the *pros and cons* of the system.

Rank and file (common men, সাধারণ লোক)—We should pay attention to the *rank and file* of the country.

Red letter day (memorable day, স্মরণীয় দিন)—The 15th August is a *red letter day* in the history of India.

Red tape (official formalities, লাল ফিতার বাঁধন/আমলাতান্ত্রিকতা)—*Red tapism* causes delay in official work.

Read between the lines (understand the significance, তাৎপর্য বোঝা)—Try to *read between the lines* of the letter.

Round the clock (twenty-four hours, সমস্ত দিন)—He is working *round the clock*.

Set free (liberate, মুক্ত করা)—The prisoners were *set free*.

Slow coach (one who is lazy, অলস প্রকৃতির লোক)—You cannot expect much from a *slow coach* like him.

Slip of the pen (slight mistake in writing, লেখায় অসতর্কতাবশত সামান্য ভুল)—This mistake is due to a *slip of the pen*.

Slip of the tongue (a slight mistake in speaking, বলায় সামান্য ভুল)—This is a *slip of the tongue*; don't lay much stress on it.

Square meal (full meal, পেটভরা আহার)—He is too poor to have a *square meal* everyday.

Steer clear of (avoid, এড়িয়ে চলা)—You must *steer clear of* evil company.

Stone's throw (within a very short distance, অতি নিকটে)—Our school is at a *stone's throw* from our house.

Take to heart (cut to the quick, মর্মান্বিত হওয়া)—He *took* his remark *to heart*.

Take to one's heels (to run away, ছুটে পালানো)—The thieves *took to their heels* to see the police.

Three R's (elementary education, প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা)—The majority of our people have not yet learnt the *three R's*—*READING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC*.

To and fro (hither and thither, এদিক-ওদিক)—Being unable to make up his mind the man is walking *to and fro*.

Take one to task (rebuke, তিরস্কার করা)—He was *taken to task* for negligence of duty.

Tooth and nail (strongly, তীব্রভাবে)—He fought *tooth and nail* against his enemy.

