

- In force** (in activity, বলবৎ)—This law is *in force* now.
- In a nutshell** (very briefly, খুব সংক্ষেপে)—Tell the story *in a nutshell*.
- In a hurry** (very quickly, তাড়াহড়োর মধ্যে)—Don't do the work *in a hurry*.
- Instead of** (in exchange of, পরিবর্তে)—Give me a book *instead of* that.
- In the meantime** (in the time between, ইতিমধ্যে)—Lila will come here tonight. *In the meantime* you should get her room ready.
- In one's teens** (between thirteen and nineteen years of age, তেরো থেকে উনিশ বছর বয়সের মধ্যে)—She is yet *in her teens*.
- In the long run** (ultimately, পরিশেষে)—You will have to suffer *in the long run*.
- In vain** (fruitless, বৃথা)—All his attempts were *in vain*.
- Irony of fate** (by bad luck, ভাগ্যের পরিহাস)—He could not succeed by *irony of fate*.
- Lion's share** (major part, সিংহভাগ)—He took the *lion's share* of the profit.
- Lame excuse** (bad/weak plea, বাজে ওজর)—This *lame excuse* will not do.
- Kith and kin** (near relatives, নিকটাত্মীয়)—He has no good relation with his *kith and kin*.
- Maiden speech** (first speech, প্রথম বক্তৃতা)—His *maiden speech* fell flat on the audience.
- Man of letters** (a scholar, পণ্ডিত লোক)—Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee was a *man of letters*.
- Man of straw** (worthless man, অপদার্থ লোক)—We do not care a fig for a *man of straw* like him.
- Make both ends meet** (live within means, আয়-ব্যয় মেলানো)—I cannot *make both ends meet* with my small income.
- Moot point** (an undecided matter, অমীমাংসিত বিষয়)—Dowry system is still a *moot point* in India.
- Nip in the bud** (destroy in the initial, অঙ্কুরে বিনষ্ট করা)—All his hopes were *nipped in the bud*.
- Null and void** (invalid, বাতিল)—The deed has been *null and void* now.
- Now and then** (occasionally, মাঝে মাঝে)—He comes here *now and then*.
- Of course** (certainly, অবশ্যই)—*Of course*, you know what that means.
- On the contrary** (just opposite, বিপরীত পক্ষে)—I do not hate him; *on the contrary*, I love him.
- On the wane** (declining, হ্রাসমান)—His fame is *on the wane* now.
- On the whole** (generally speaking, মোটের ওপর)—*On the whole*, his conduct is good.
- On the spur of the moment** (under the impulse of the moment, মুহূর্তের উত্তেজনায়)—He did it *on the spur of the moment*.
- Out-of-date** (out of fashion, অপ্রচলিত)—This fashion is now *out of date*.
- Out of doors** (outside, বাইরে)—It is rather cold *out of doors*.