

## 2. IDIOMS AND PHRASES

S.NO. / PHRASES.....	हिन्दी में अर्थ.....	Meaning In English
1. Achilles' Heels.....	कमजोर पक्ष.....	A Small But Fatal Weakness.
2. Add Fuel To Fire.....	आग में घी डालना.....	To Make A Matter Worse.
3. Against the rainy day.....	कठिन परिस्थितियों के लिए.....	Precaution for emergency
4. An Arm Chair Job.....	आसान व अच्छी आय वाली नौकरी.....	Good Income Job With High Comfort.
5. An Axe To Grind.....	स्वार्थ से भरा उद्देश्य.....	Something Done For Selfish.
6. An Iron-Will.....	दृढ़ इच्छा / शक्ति.....	Strong Will Power.
7. An Old Flame.....	पुराना प्यार.....	A Person, One Had A Romantic Relationship With, In The Past.
8. An Old Hand On.....	अपनी उम्र से ज्यादा.....	A Child Or Young Person Who
9. Young Shoulders.....	समझदार होना.....	Thinks And Talks Like An Older And Experienced Person.
10. An Olive Branch.....	शांति निवेदन.....	Peace request / Peace Treaty.
11. Apple Of Discord.....	झगड़े का कारण.....	Matter Of Dispute.
12. Apple Of One's Eye.....	दुलारा / प्यारा.....	Very Lovable / Dearest One.
13. Apple-Pie-Order.....	बिल्कुल ठीक हालत में.....	In Good Condition.
14. At A Loss.....	निर्णय न ले पाना.....	To Be Unable To Decide.
15. At A Pinch.....	समस्या में होना.....	In A Trouble.
16. At Arm's Length.....	दूर रखना (दोस्ती न रखना).....	Avoid Becoming Too Friendly.
17. At Daggers Drawn.....	कट्टर दुश्मनी होना.....	To Have Bitter Enmity.
18. At Ease.....	चिन्ता रहित.....	Free From Pain Anxiety.
19. At One's Finger's Ends.....	पूर्ण जाकारी होना.....	To have Complete Knowledge.
20. At One's Wit's End.....	चकित.....	Baffle/Puzzled / Confuse / Perplexed.
21. At Sixes And Sevens.....	अस्त - व्यस्त.....	In Disorder.
22. At Stake.....	दाव पर.....	At Risk And Insecure.
23. At The Eleventh Hour.....	अन्तिम समय में.....	At The Last Moment.
24. Back Stairs gossip.....	नौकरों के बीच का गपशप.....	Talk Among Servants / Unfair Talks.
25. Bad Blood.....	शत्रुता.....	Enmity / Bitter Relations.
26. Bad And Baggage.....	बोरिया बिस्तर समेत.....	With All Belongings.
27. Baker's Dozen.....	संख्या में तेरह.....	Thirteen In Number.
28. Be Born With A Silver spoon in one's mouth.....	धनी परिवार में पैदा होना.....	To Be Born In Rich Family.
29. Be In The Driving Seat.....	सारी जिम्मेदारी का भार उठाना.....	Bearing All Responsibilities.
30. Bear The Burnt Of.....	परिणाम भुगतना.....	To Bear The Main Part Of Something Unpleasant
31. Beat About The Bush.....	घुमा - फिरा कर बातें करना.....	To Talk In Roundabout Manner / Circumlocution.
32. Beat Black And Blue.....	अत्यधिक पिटाई करना.....	Beating Mercilessly.
33. Beat Hollows.....	कफी आसान एवं बुरी तरह से पराजित करना.....	To Defeat Thoroughly And Convincingly.
34. Beck And Call.....	आज्ञा में रहना.....	Ready To Obey Order Instantly.
35. Bed Of Roses.....	आनंद से भरपूर.....	Pleasant Situation Of Comfort.
36. Bed Of Thrones.....	दुःख एवं तकलीफ से भरपूर.....	A Situation Of Extreme Difficulty.
37. Beggar Description.....	अवर्णनीय.....	A Person With No Resources.
38. Bell The Cat.....	जोखिम उठाना.....	Taking First Step At Personal Risk.
39. Between The Devil And Deep Sea.....	दो गंभीर परेशानियों के बीच.....	Between Two Difficult Situations.
40. Big Gun.....	ऊँची पहुँच वाला व्यक्ति.....	An Influential Person.
41. Birds Of Passage.....	यदा - कदा आने वाला.....	One Who Comes Occasionally.
42. Bird's Eye View.....	सरसरी निगाह.....	Overview.
43. Birds To Feather.....	एक ही प्रवृत्ति के लोग.....	People With The Same Idea, Characteristics And Interests
44. Bite The Dust.....	पराजित होना.....	To Be Defeated.



45. Black Sheep..... ऐसा व्यक्ति जो परिवार / टीम के लिए शर्मादगी का कारण बने ..... A Person Who Is Regarded As Disgrace For His Family/Team etc.
46. Blind Alley ..... कार्य जिसमें आगे प्रगति संभव नहीं ..... A Situation In Which No Further Progress Can Be Made.
47. Blind Date..... किसी अज्ञान व्यक्ति से मिलना..... A Meeting Between A Girl And A Boy, Who Have Not Met Before.
48. Blow One's Own Trumpet ..... अपने मुँह मियाँ मिट्टू बजाना..... To Praise Oneself.
49. Blue Blood..... शाही व्यक्ति..... Royal Or Aristocratic Descent.
50. Blue Book..... सरकारी रिपोर्ट..... Government Report.
51. Body And Soul..... पूर्णतया..... Entirely.
52. Bolt From The Blue ..... आकस्मिक विपत्ति ..... Unexpected Problem.
53. Bones Of Contention..... झगड़े की वस्तु / कारण ..... Subject Of A Dispute.
54. Boons / Blessing in disguise..... छिपा हुआ वरदान..... hidden blessing.
55. bosom friend..... जिगरी दोस्त ..... fast friend.
56. break The Ice..... हल्की तोड़ना..... to start a conversation.
57. breathe One's Last ..... मर जाना..... to pass away / to die.
58. Broad Day Light..... दिन - दहाड़े..... In Day Light (When Crime Can Not Be Hidden).
59. Broken Reed ..... अविश्वासी व्यक्ति ..... A Weak, Unreliable Person.
60. Brown Study..... विचारमग्नता..... A State Of Deep Thought.
61. Bull In The China Shop जो जगह के अनुकूल न हो..... One Who Is Out Of Place In a delicate situation.
62. Burn A Hole In The Pocket..... शीघ्रता से खर्च करना..... Money Spent Quickly.
63. Burn One's Fingers..... खुद का नुकसान कर बैठना..... To Get Oneself Into Trouble.
64. Burn The Candle At Both Ends..... फिजूलखर्च करना ..... To Waste Money.
65. Burn The Midnight Oil देर रात तक मेहनत करना..... Labouring / Studying Till Late Night.
66. Burning Question..... ज्वलन्त प्रश्न ..... Hot Issue.
67. Bury The Hatchet..... दुश्मनी खत्म करना..... To End A Hostility.
68. By Fits And Starts..... रुक - रुक कर अनियमित रूप से ..... Irregularly.
69. By Hook Or By Crook . गलत या सही अनियमित ढंग से..... By Any Means, Right Or Wrong.
70. By Leaps And Bounds . दिन दूनी और रात चौगुनी ..... At A Rapid Pace.
71. By The Skin Of One's Teeth / By A Whisker थोड़े से अन्तराल से ..... Narrowly / By A Hair Breadth.
72. carry the coal to Newcastle बेवजह मेहनत करना ..... spending time and energy in doing something that is useless and wastage of energy.
73. cast pearl before swine. बंदर के हाथ में नारियल (किसी वस्तु को ऐसे व्यक्ति के हाथ में देना जो इसका मूल्य न समझे) ..... a right thing in a wrong hand.
74. castle in the air ..... हवाई किला बनाना ..... day dream / a hope of desire unlikely to be realised.
75. cat and dog life ..... कलहपूर्ण जीवन ..... troublesome life.
76. catch a treater..... शत्रु या बहुत बड़ी परेशानी से सामना होना ..... To grapple with a unexpectedly / formidable opponent.
77. cat's paw..... निजी स्वार्थ की पूर्ति में जिस व्यक्ति का प्रयोग किया जाए ..... a persons used by another as dupe or fool.
78. chew the cud..... मनन करना ..... to ponder / meditate.
79. chicken hearted ..... कायर ..... lacking courage/ cowardly.
80. cock-and-bull story ..... मनगढ़ंत कहानी ..... a concocted story.
81. crocodile tears..... दिखावटी आँसू..... an false display of grief.
82. cross swords..... लड़ना ..... to quarrel or fight.
83. cry for the moon ..... किसी असंभव वस्तु को कामना करना..... to desire the unattainable.
84. cry over spilled milk..... व्यर्थ पछताना ..... regret in vain for what cannot be undone.
85. cut a sorry figure..... अपने प्रयास से तनिक भी प्रभाव न छोड़ना..... to give a poor show.
86. cut both ways..... दोनों ही पार्टी के पक्ष में तर्क करना..... argue in favour of both sides.
87. cut no ice ..... कोई असर नहीं डालना..... to fail to make an impression.
88. cut one's coat according to one's cloth ---- अपनी आय के अनुसार व्यय करना ..... to live within one's means.
89. dance to one's tune..... हुक्म का पालन करना..... obeying one's order.
90. dark horse..... जो अप्रत्याशित रूप से जीत जाए..... one who wins unexpectedly.



91. **dead letter**-----कानून, जो कभी लागू था लेकिन अब लागू नहीं है।.....a law or ordinance that is no longer enforced.
92. **democle's sword** ..... सिर पर मंडराता खतरा.....constant threat.
93. **die a dog's death** ..... लज्जाजनक मृत्यु मरना .....to die a shameful death.
94. **die in harness** ..... अपनी कार्यवाही के दौरान ही मृत्यु होना .....die while in service.
95. **die in the manger**..... जो दूसरों को उस सुख का भोग करने नहीं देता है जो उसके किसी काम का नहीं ..... a person who prevents others from enjoying what he cannot.
96. **donkey's years** ..... काफी समय बाद .....a long time.
97. **draw a line**..... मर्यादा तय करना .....set a limit.
98. **duck in a thunder storm**.....वाथा में.....in a painful condition.
99. **eagle eyed** ..... तेज नजर वाला .....with keen eye sight.
100. **eat humble pie** ..... शर्मोन्मगी झेलना .....to apologize.
101. **eat one's words** ..... शब्द वापस लेना .....take a statement back.
102. **elbow room** ..... काम करने की स्वतंत्रता .....sufficient scope to move or function.
103. **end in smoke**..... कोई परिणाम न निकलना .....come to nothing.
104. **escape one's lips** ..... बोल जाना .....speak unintentionally or unexpectedly.
105. **fabian policy** ..... सावधानीपूर्ण मन्दगति नीति .....deliberate slow policy/ policy of delaying decisions.
106. **fair and square** ..... निष्पक्ष .....in an honest way.
107. **fair sex**..... नारी जाति .....women.
108. **fair weather friend**.... मुसीबत में साथ न देने वाला मित्र.....selfish friends who are with us only in comfortable situation.
109. **fancy price** ..... मुहमांगी कीमत .....at any cost/ at demanded price.
110. **feather in the cap** ..... अच्छी उपलब्धि .....additional success.
111. **feather one's nest**..... अपने पद का लाभ उठा कर कमाई करना, भविष्य के लिए जुगाड़ करना  
to enrich oneself by taking advantage of one's position.
112. **fight shy of**..... टालना .....to attempt to avoid a thing or person.
113. **fish in troubled waters**.....विषम परिस्थिति का लाभ उठाना.....to take advantage of the problems of others.
114. **fish out of water** ..... कष्टप्रद अवस्था में.....out of one's usual and comfortable place.
115. **fly in the ointment**..... असुविधा .....a slight unpleasant thing that obstruct the enjoyment of something.
116. **fool's paradise** ..... झुठी उम्मीद में खुश होना .....a state of being happy for foolish or unfounded reasons.
117. **forty winks**..... झपकी .....a nap.
118. **french leave** ..... बिना सूचना के अनुपस्थित होना .....a leave without information or permission.
119. **fringe benefits**..... वेतन के अलावा मिलने वाला लाभ .....an additional benefit apart from salary.
120. **from hand to mouth**.. सिर्फ गुजारा भर.....providing only bare essentials.
121. **gala day**..... आनंदोत्सव का दिन .....celebration day.
122. **get away with**..... बच निकलना .....to escape.
123. **get down to** ..... काम गंभीरतापूर्वक आरंभ करना .....to attend to work seriously.
124. **get into a soup** ..... झड़ट में पड़ना .....get into trouble.
125. **get into hot water**..... समस्या में फँसना .....get into trouble.
126. **get off scot free**..... अदण्डित निकल जाना .....to escape without punishment.
127. **get on one's nerves** ..... तंग करना .....to irritate or annoy.
128. **gibble-gabble**..... मूर्खतापूर्ण वार्तालाप .....foolish talk.
129. **gift of the gab**..... चतुराईपूर्वक धारा प्रवाह बोलने की शक्ति .....talent for speaking.
130. **give a piece of mind**.. डाँटना .....to rebuke or scold.
131. **go through fire and water** कोई भी खतरा मोल लेना.....to brave any danger.
132. **go to dogs**..... व्यर्थ होना.....to deteriorate/ degenerate.
133. **go to rack and ruin** ... विनाश होना .....to decay or get destroyed.
134. **good sammaritan** ..... दयालु व्यक्ति .....a person who helps and pays sympathy to those in distress.
135. **grass widow** ..... ऐसी विवाहिता जिस का पति उससे दूर हो.....  
a woman who is separated, divorced or lives apart from her husband.
136. **grease the plam** ..... रिश्वत देना .....to bribe.
137. **green room**..... अभिनेता का भेष-भूषा का कमरा.....a lounge in a theater or studio for the performers to get ready.



138. grist to one's mill..... फायदेमंद .....something that can be used for one's advantage.
139. halcyon days..... खुशगवार दिन .....peaceful days.
140. hammer and sickle.... समाजवाद का प्रतीक.....a symbolic representation of communism in general.
141. hammer and tongs .... बहुत अधिक मेहनत से .....with great effort or energy.
142. hand and glove with.. अच्छे सहयोग से .....in close co-operation.
143. hang by a thread ..... बहुत नाजुक स्थिति में होना .....be in a risky situation.
144. hard nut to crack ..... जटिल समस्या / व्यक्ति .....a difficult problem to solve / A person difficult to understand.
145. haul over the coals .... कोसना, भर्त्सना करना .....to take to task, to reprimand.
146. have finger in the pie किसी कार्य में शामिल रहना .....to be involved in something.
147. have one's hands full. काम की कमी नहीं होना .....to be completely occupied.
148. have one's way..... अपनी इच्छा के अनुसार .....the way one wants.
149. have several irons in the fire ..... एक ही समय कई कार्यों में शामिल होना  
to be involved in many projects or activities at the same time.
150. hen-pecked husband, जोरू का गुलाम .....admirer of one's own wife in a servile manner.
151. herculean task ..... बहुत कठिन कार्य .....task requiring tremendous effort.
152. high and dry ..... अकेला .....in a deprived situation (alone).
153. high handed ..... निरकुश .....overbearing.
154. high living ..... ऐश आराम की जिन्दगी .....living with comfort and ease.
155. hit below the belt..... गलत तरीके से प्रहार करना .....to strike unfairly.
156. hit the jackpot ..... बड़ी कामयाबी मिलना .....gaining a big / great success (speci-ally by luck).
157. hit the nail on the head ..... सही समय पर सही बात/कार्य करना  
to do the right thing at the right time.
158. hobson's choice..... कोई विकल्प न होना .....no alternative.
159. hole and corner policy गुप्त नीति .....secret policy.
160. hue and cry ..... हो-हल्ला .....any loud public outcry.
161. hush money..... किसी बात को गुप्त रखने के लिए दिया जाने वाला पैसा  
money given to someone to keep something secret.
162. in a nutshell ..... संक्षेप में .....in very brief form.
163. in black and white..... लिखित में .....in printed or written form.
164. in full swing ..... पूरे जोरों पर .....at the height of activity.
165. in the blues..... दुःख / संताप में .....in dumps depressed.
166. in the long run ..... अन्ततः .....ultimately.
167. in the nick of time .... टीक समय पर .....at the last possible moment.
168. in the same boat ..... एक ही हालात में .....sharing the same problems.
169. in vogue..... प्रचलित .....in the current fashions.
170. ins and outs..... विस्तृत विवरण .....intricacies or complications/ full details.
171. iron hand/ iron fist .... कड़ाई से .....rigorous control.
172. itching palm..... रिश्त लेने की आदत होना .....craving for bride.
173. Itsy bitsy..... अत्यन्त छोटा .....very small or tiny.
174. jack of all traders and master of none जो आदमी किसी भी काम में निपुण न हो, लेकिन सभी कार्यों की जानकारी रखता हो  
a person who knows many different kinds of work but is a master of none.
175. jail bird ..... जो जेल में हो या पहले रह चुका हो ...a person who is or has been confined to jail.
176. jaundiced eye..... पक्षपातपूर्ण दृष्टिकोण .....to look at something with a prejudiced view.
177. judas kiss ..... झूठा प्यार .....false love.
178. jump to a conclusion. बिना सोचे-समझे नतीजे पर पहुँच जाना .....to come to a conclusion prematurely.
179. kangaroo court..... गैर-कानूनी न्यायालय .....an illegal court.
180. keep one's cards close to one's chest किसी बात को छिपाना .....hiding something.
181. keep one's fingers crosses ..... किसी अच्छी घटना के होने की कामना करना .....to wait expectantly.
182. keep one's word..... प्रतीज्ञा पूरी करना .....to keep one's promise.
183. keep the ball rolling .. जारी रखना .....to maintain the progress of a project or plan.



184. keep the wolf from the door ..... दरिद्रता से संघर्ष करना to avert poverty/ starvation.
185. kill two birds with one stone ..... एक कार्य करके दो समस्याओं से निपट लेना  
doing two things at the same time while effort is made for one.
186. kith and kin ..... बन्धु-बान्धव ..... blood relations.
187. knit one's brow ..... त्वोरिणों चढ़ाना (गुरसा करना) ..... to frown.
188. lady's man ..... जो महिलाओं के संगत में रहना पसंद करता हो ..... a man who is fond of the company of woman.
189. lame excuse ..... असंतोषजनक बहाना ..... false excuse/ baseless excuse.
190. left-handed compliment ..... प्रशंसा के रूप में अपमान an insult disguised as a compliment.
191. lion's share ..... सबसे बड़ा हिस्सा ..... large part.
192. live in an ivory tower ..... सम्पन्नता में जीना एवं आम लोगों के दुख से खुद को दूर रखना  
living in comfort and being unaware of realities of other's miseries.
193. Loaves and fishes ..... व्यक्तिगत लाभ ..... Material benefits.
194. Look off colours ..... अस्वस्थ दिखाई देना ..... Look ill or unhealthy.
195. Look through coloured glasses --- झूठे आवरण से देखना .. To See with different / wrong views.
196. Lump in the throat... गला भर जाना (भावनात्मक क्षण में) ..... A tight or uncomfortable feeling in throat due to emotions.
197. Mad as a march here सिरफिरा ..... Crazy and insane.
198. Make a clean breast.. सच कबूल लेना ..... To confess especially something bad or illegal.
199. Maiden name ..... विवाहिता स्त्री का विवाह से पूर्व का नाम A woman's surname before marriage.
200. Maiden speech ..... प्रथम सार्वजनिक भाषण ..... First speech.
201. Make a hash ..... गड़बड़ कर देना ..... To mess up.
202. Make a mountain out of a mole hill! बात का बतगड़ बनाना ..... To exaggerate a minor difficulty.
203. Make a both ends meet आय के अंदर ही गुजारा करना ..... To live within one's mean.
204. Make hay while the sunshine ..... मौके का लाभ उठाना To take a benefit of an opportunity.
205. Make or mar ..... बनाना या बिगाड़ना ..... To make or destroy.
206. Make the best of both the world. दोनों हाथ में लड़्डू ..... Getting benefited from both the sides.
207. Make up one's mind.. निश्चय करना ..... To decide.
208. Man of means ..... समृद्ध व्यक्ति ..... A wealthy man.
209. Man of iron ..... दृढ़ इच्छा शक्ति वाला ..... Man with strong will-power.
210. Man of letter ..... विद्वान आदमी ..... Learned person.
211. Man of parts ..... सुयोग्य व्यक्ति ..... A man of qualities.
212. Man of sprit ..... उत्साहित व्यक्ति ..... A man full of enthusiasm.
213. Man of straw ..... वह आदमी जिसका कोई मत न हो ..... A weak person.
214. Man of the world ..... अनुभवी व्यक्ति ..... An experienced person.
215. Man of world ..... जबान का सच्चा ..... True to one's word.
216. Mare's nest ..... झूठी अफवाह ..... A false invention.
217. Midas touch ..... जादूई शक्ति (जिस काम में हाथ लगाए वह लाभदायक सिद्ध हो)  
A man with extraordinary power of capacity to make any venture profitable.
218. Mince matters ..... ज्यादा सख्त शब्दों के प्रयोग से बचना... To moderate or restrain one's language.
219. To mind one's P's and Q's शिष्टाचार का पूरा ध्यान रखना.. Taking care of behavior properly.
220. Miss the beat ..... अवसर खोना ..... To lose an opportunity.
221. Mother wit ..... आम जानकारी ..... Common sense.
222. Move heaven and earth आकाश - पाताल एक करना ..... To try one's best.
223. Much cry and little wool / राई का पहाड़ बनाना ..... Lot Of Fanfare For Something
224. Much ado about nothing ..... Which has very little importance
225. Narrow escape / Close shave बाल - बाल बचना ..... To escape by a little margin.
226. Nig-nag( African -American के लिए नस्ल सूचक शब्द के रूप में प्रयुक्त शब्द) जो लगातार परेशान करे  
A noun used to address someone (with jock or frustration.)
227. Nine day's wonder..... कम समय का सुख (चार दिन की चाँदनी) .....  
Something that arouses great interest but for a very short period.



228. Nip in the bud..... आरंभ में ही नष्ट कर देना ..... To put on end to something in its initial stage.
229. Null and void ..... बेकार ..... Ineffective.
230. Nurse a grudge ..... शत्रुता भाव कायम करना ..... Bear resentment for a long period.
231. Oily tongue ..... खुशामद की भाषा ..... Flattering words.
232. On one's guard ..... सावधान / सचेत रहना ..... Vigilant.
233. On one's last legs..... खत्म होने की स्थिति में होना..... Close to collapsing.
234. Once for all..... हमेशा के लिए काम खत्म करना..... For the last time / Conclusively.
235. Open question ..... सवाल जिसका एक से अधिक उत्तर हो सकता है.. A question which may have more than one answer.
236. Palmy days..... अच्छे व शांति पूर्ण दिन..... Prosperous / affluent days.
237. Pandora's box..... समस्याओं का भंडार (जिससे वाकिफ न हो) A source of extensive but unforeseen trouble.
238. Part and parcel..... आवश्यक अंग..... Inseparable part.
239. Past master ..... विशेषज्ञ..... An expert.
240. Pay the piper ..... खर्च वहन करना To bear the cost of something / some service rendered.
241. Pay through his nose. अत्यधिक खर्च वहन करना..... To pay dearly.
242. Penny wise pound foolish छोटे खर्च में किरफायत करना और बड़ी रकम उड़ाना  
Careful about trifles but wasteful in large venture.
243. Pick up the gauntlet.. चैलेंज कबूल करना..... To accept the challenge.
244. Play ducks and drakes..... पैसे बर्बाद करना To waste money.
245. Play second fiddle ..... निचला स्थान स्वीकारना ..... To be at a subordinate position.
246. Play truant..... बिना इजाजत काम से गायब रहना..... To be absent from duty without permission.
247. Poison Someone's ears कान भरना..... To speak against one to another.
248. Poke one's nose..... टाँग अड़ाना ..... To interfere.
249. Pour oil on troubled waters क्रोध शांत करना ..... To pacify the matters.
250. Pros and cons ..... पक्ष और विपक्ष..... For and against.
251. Pull one's leg..... टाँग खींचना (मजाक उड़ाना)..... To make fun or to tease.
252. Pull the wool over somebody's eyes धोखा देना..... To mislead.
253. Put a spoke in one's wheel तंग करना / बाधा उत्पन्न करना To obstruct.
254. Put in cold storage .... काम को लम्बित कर देना..... To keep a work pending.
255. Put one's foot down... अपने प्राधिकार को दर्शाना ..... To act firmly.
256. Put one's shoulders to the wheel स्वयं अपने प्रयासों से किसी कार्य को करना To work or exert oneself heavily.
257. Put the cart before the horse कोई काम उल्टे सिरे से प्रारंभ करना To do thing wrongly.
258. Put the cat among pigeons गुलत काम/बात से काफी लोगों का गुस्सा भड़का देना  
To say / do something that causes trouble or make many very angry.
259. Quarrel with one's bread and butter जहाँ से रोजी रोटी मिलती है, वहाँ के वरिष्ठ अधिकारी से लड़ना  
To fight with the executive or employer, who is providing one's means of living.
260. Queer fish ..... अजीब व्यवहार वाला व्यक्ति..... Strange person.
261. Rain cats and dogs .... तेज बारिश होना ..... Rain very heavily.
262. Rainy day..... आर्थिक कष्ट के दिन..... Future time of need, especially financial need.
263. Read between the lines छिपा हुआ अर्थ समझ जाना..... To understand the hidden meaning.
264. Red handed..... अपराध करते समय Exactly while committing a crime or doing something wrong.
265. Red letter day ..... सौभाग्य का अत्यन्त महत्त्वपूर्ण दिन..... A memorably important or happy occasion.
266. Red tapism..... लाल फीताशाही Strict adherence to excessive paper work and official formalities.
267. Rest on none's laurels. भूतकाल के उपलब्धि पर निर्भर रहना. Depending on the achievement made in the past.
268. Rhyme or reason..... किसी भी कारण से ..... Sense, logic or meaning.
269. Right hand man ..... मुख्य सहायक व्यक्ति..... One's most valuable assistant or supporter.
270. Risk like a phoenix from its ashes बहुत बड़ी समस्या से उबर कर निकल आना  
To make a miraculous comeback after a seemingly insurmountable setback.
271. Rock the boat ..... संतुलन बिगाड़ना..... To disturb a situation which was otherwise stable.



272. **Rolling stone**..... जो स्थिरता के साथ कार्य नहीं करता है A restless person.
273. **Royal road** ..... आसान रास्ता ..... An easy or direct way of achieving a desired result.
274. **Rule the roost** ..... रोब जमाना ..... To dominate.
275. **Run amuck** ..... सनक सवार होना ..... Mad with murderous frenzy.
276. **Run in the same groove** ..... संबंधों को मधुर बनाए रखना ..... Maintaining a sweet relationship.
277. **Run-of-the mill**..... सामान्य ..... Average/ common.
278. **Run the gauntlet**..... बुरे अनुभव से गुजरना ..... To go through an unpleasant experience.
279. **Sail under false colours** ..... धोखा देना ..... To pretend to be something that you are not.
280. **Save one's skin** ..... स्वयं को बचाना ..... To save oneself.
281. **See eye-to-eye** ..... पूर्णतः सहमत होना ..... Showing agreement/ to agree.
282. **See pink elephants**..... अत्यधिक नशा के कारण उन चीजों को देखना जो वास्तव में न हों  
Any visual hallucination arising due to intoxication.
283. **See red**..... गुस्से में होना ..... Be very angry.
284. **See through**..... समझ जाना ..... Comprehend/ understand.
285. **Set at naught**..... असम्मान करना ..... To disregard or treat as of no importance.
286. **Set one's face against** कड़ा विरोध करना ..... To oppose with determination.
287. **Set one's heart on** ..... बहुत चाहना ..... To have as one's ambition to obtain something.
288. **Set one's teeth on edge** परेशान करना ..... To irritate or annoy someone.
289. **Set the Thames on fire** आश्चर्यजनक कार्य करना ..... To achieve something amazing.
290. **Shoulder to shoulder** पूर्ण सहयोग के साथ ..... With united effort.
291. **Show white feather** ... भय प्रदर्शित करना ..... To show cowardice.
292. **Sine die**..... अनिश्चित काल के लिए ..... Indefinitely.
293. **Sit on the fence** ..... किसी का पक्षनहीं लेना ..... Refuse to take side in a dispute.
294. **Slip of the tongue** ..... जुबान फिसलना ..... Spoken unintentionally.
295. **Slow coach** ..... आलसी व्यक्ति ..... A person with lazy approach of working.
296. **Small fry** ..... गैर महत्वपूर्ण व्यक्ति ..... Insignificant person.
297. **Smell a rat**..... कुछ गलत है-ये महसूस कर लेना ..... To suspect of something wrong done.
298. **Smooth sailing** ..... परेशानी के बिना ..... Easy progress.
299. **Snake in the grass** ..... आरस्तीन का सांप/ कपटी मित्र ..... A secret enemy.
300. **Shake in the shoes**..... डर से काँपना ..... A tremble with fear or apprehension.
301. **Sow the dragon's teeth** भविष्य के लिए परेशानी इकट्ठा करना To create future troubles for yourself or others.
302. **Speak one's mind** ..... मन की बात कहना ..... Speak what one really thinks.
303. **Spick and span** ..... साफ-सुथरा ..... In order/ neat and clean.
304. **Stand on one's own legs** ..... आत्म-निर्भर होना ..... To be self dependent.
305. **Stand/ Stick to one's guns** ..... अटल रहना ..... To be strict and determined.
306. **Stand somebody in good stead** लाभदायक सिद्ध होना ..... To be of great use and benefit to someone.
307. **Steal a march**..... चुपके से लाभ प्राप्त कर लेना ..... To obtain an advantage by secret means.
308. **Step into another's shoes** किसी दूसरे की जगह लेना ..... To take over a job/ responsibility of some other person.
309. **stiff-necked person** ..... ढीट ..... Stubborn or arrogant.
310. **Stir a finger** ..... कोशिश करना ..... Making effort.
311. **Stone's throw** ..... बहुत नजदीक ..... Very near.
312. **Street Arabs**..... बेघर एवं अनाथ ..... A homeless person (especially who survives by begging).
313. **Sum and substance** ... सारांश ..... Main idea or gist.
314. **Swan song**..... मरने/ सेवानिवृत्ति के पहले की बिदाई संगीत या समारोह The last ceremony or farewell.
315. **Sweat of one's brow** .. कड़ी मेहनत ..... Hard labour.
316. **Swelled head**..... घमंडी ..... Grand opinion of oneself/ conceited.
317. **Sworn enemies**..... कट्टर दुश्मन ..... People hating each other a lot.
318. **Take away one's breath** ..... भौचक्का कर देना ..... To overwhelm with surprise.
319. **Take by storm** ..... अचानक प्रभावित करना ..... To surprise unexpectedly.
320. **Take into account**..... पर विचार करना ..... To consider.



321. **Take one at one's word** किसी के कहने पर विश्वास करना  
To be convinced of one's sincerity and act in accordance with his/ her statement.
322. **Take the bull by the horns** संकट का सीधा एवं खतरनाक तरीके से सामना करना  
To adopt the most direct but the most dangerous way of facing a difficulty.
323. **Take to one's heels** भाग जाना  
To run away.
324. **Talk big** डींगें मारना  
To boast or brag.
325. **Talk of the town** चर्चित - बात  
To be the person or subject everyone is talking about.
326. **The printer's devils** छपाई त्रुटि  
Error in printing.
327. **Think twice** सोच समझ कर निर्णय लेना  
To consider carefully before deciding.
328. **Through thick and thin** सभी परिस्थितियों में  
In good and bad times.
329. **Throw cold water upon** हताशाहित करना  
To discourage.
330. **Throw down the gauntlet** चैलेंज करना  
To challenge.
331. **Tooth and nail** पूरी ताकत से  
Violently.
332. **True to one's salt** वफादार / नमक हस्ताल  
Loyal person.
333. **Turn a deaf ear to** अनसुना करना  
Not to pay attention to.
334. **Turn over a new leaf** बुरे आचरण छोड़ अच्छी दिशा में पूर्ण रूप से बदलना  
To be entirely changed (for good).
335. **Turn the corner** किसी कार्य में आये संकटपूर्ण स्थिति से उबर जाना  
To pass through a critical point in a process.
336. **Turn turtle** उलट-पलट जाना  
To overturn.
337. **Turn up one's nose at** नीचा समझना  
To take lightly with contempt.
338. **Under the nose of** आँखों के सामने नाक के नीचे  
Right in front of someone.
339. **Under the thumb of** के वश में होना  
Under the power or influence of.
340. **Up and doing** काम में सक्रिय रूप से लगना  
Active in work.
341. **Up one's sleeves** छिपा के रखी गई वस्तु जिसका प्रयोग जरूरत पड़ने पर करें  
An item kept hidden and used whenever required.
342. **Uphill task** बहुत कठिन कार्य  
Difficult task.
343. **Upon one's sweet will** अपनी इच्छा पर  
On self desire or wish.
344. **Ups and downs** उतार - चढ़ाव  
Good and bad times.
345. **Utopian scheme** आदर्श किन्तु कार्यान्वित न होने वाली योजना  
A visionary scheme though Impractical.
346. **Weather the storm** समस्या से मुकाबला कर सुरक्षित गहर निकलना  
Survive by coming out of difficulties.
347. **Well-to-do** सम्प्रांत  
Affluent.
348. **Wet blanket** मजा किरकिरी करने वाला  
One who spoils the enjoyment.
349. **Wheels within wheels** जटिल कार्य का और जटिल होना  
A series of intricately connected events.
350. **White elephant** महंगा परतु बेकार  
Expensive but of no use.
351. **White lie** छोटा और गैर-महत्वपूर्ण झूठ  
A minor lie.
352. **Will o' the wisp** भ्रामक उम्मीद  
Elusive/ unreal.
353. **Windfall** ऐसा लाभ जिस की उम्मीद ना हो  
Sudden gain received unexpectedly.
354. **With a grain of salt** स्वीकार करना लेकिन शंका के साथ  
To accept with misgiving.
355. **With one accord/ in one voice** एक स्वर में  
Unanimously.
356. **Wolf in sheep's clothing** मित्रता जताने वाला खतरनाक आदमी  
A malicious person in harmless or benevolent disguise.
357. **Word for word** अक्षरशः  
In exactly the same word.
358. **Word of mouth** अनौपचारिक वार्तालाप  
Informal oral communication.
359. **Yeoman's service** अति उत्तम  
Excellent work.