

# IDIOMS AND PHRASES

## Idiom & Phrase সম্পর্কিত ধারণা:

**Idiom:** যখন কোনো শব্দসমষ্টি তার উত্তর শব্দগুলোর নিজস্ব অর্থ বাদ দিয়ে সম্পূর্ণ ভিন্ন একটি ভাব বা অর্থ প্রকাশ করে, তখন তাকে **Idiom** বলা হয়। যেমন: make good (স্ফুরণ করা), come of (জন্মহণ করা), a black sheep (কুলাঞ্চার), ইত্যাদি। উল্লেখ্য, সকল idiom-ই phrase কিন্তু সকল phrase-ই idiom নয়।

**Phrase:** Phrase হলো এমন একটি শব্দসমষ্টি যার মধ্যে কোনো **subject** (কর্তা) ও **finite verb** (সমাপিকা ক্রিয়া) থাকে না, কিন্তু এটি যে কোনো **sentence**-এ ব্যবহৃত হয়ে কোনো একটি **part of speech**-এর কাজ করে। যেমন: in the morning, on the table, all in all (সর্বস্বী), above all (সর্বোপরি), ইত্যাদি।

## কতকগুলো গুরুত্বপূর্ণ Idiom & Phrase-এর অর্থসহ ব্যবহার:

### A

1. **ABC** (প্রাথমিক জ্ঞান) : Rony does not know the *ABC* of computer.
2. **Above all** (সর্বোপরি) : *Above all*, he is an honest man.
3. **After all** (মোটের উপর) : *After all*, he is a patriot.
4. **All in all** (সর্বস্বী) : My father is *all in all* in our family.
5. **All along** (সর্বদা) : *All along* I advised my brother to study sincerely.
6. **All day long** (সারাদিন) : He was with me *all day long*.
7. **All the year round** (সারা বছর) : He is busy *all the year round*.
8. **All of a sudden/All on a sudden** (হঠাতে) : *All of a sudden*, a tiger came out of the bush.
9. **All the same** (একই) : It is *all the same* whether he comes here or not.
10. **According to** (অনুসারে) : I shall work *according to* your advice.
11. **A bed of roses** (সুখকর অবস্থা) : Life is not *a bed of roses* at all.
12. **A great deal of** (গুচ্ছ) : He has *a great deal of* money.
13. **A man of letters** (বিদ্যান লোক) : Dr Md Shahidullah was *a man of letters*.
14. **A burning question** (প্রধান আলোচ্য বিষয়) : Family planning is *a burning question* of the day.
15. **Apple of one's eye** (চোখের মণি) : The boy is the *apple of his mother's eye*.
16. **Apple of discord** (ঝাঙড়ার কারণ) : A broken toy is the *apple of discord* among the children.
17. **At large** (স্বাধীনভাবে) : Birds fly *at large* in the sky.
18. **At large** (বিস্তারিতভাবে) : The teacher discussed the matter *at large*.
19. **At best** (বড় জোর) : *At best*, he will pass in second division.
20. **At least** (অন্তত, কমপক্ষে) : *At least* one hundred students attended the function.
21. **At last** (অবশ্যে) : *At last* he reached his goal (লক্ষ্য).
22. **At all** (আনো, মোটেই) : I do not like him *at all*.
23. **At random** (এলোমেলোভাবে) : He hit the ball *at random*.
24. **At times** (মাঝে মাঝে) : *At times* he behaves very rudely.
25. **At sixes and sevens** (বিশৃঙ্খলভাবে) : The books are *at sixes and sevens* on the table.
26. **At a loss** (হতবুদ্ধি) : I am quite *at a loss* what to do.
27. **At the eleventh hour** (শেষ মুহূর্তে) : He reached the station *at the eleventh hour*.
28. **At any cost** (যেকোনো একারে) : I must do well in my exam *at any cost*.
29. **At the top of** (সর্বোচ্চ) : I called him *at the top of* my voice.
30. **At length** (সবিস্তারে) : He discussed the matter *at length*.
31. **At home** (স্বচ্ছন্দ) : I feel quite *at home* in your house.

32. **At home in** (দৰ্ক, পারদৰ্শী) : He is *at home in* English.
33. **As it were** (যেন) : The sun is, *as it were*, the lamp of the earth.
34. **As usual** (যথাৱৰীতি, ব্ৰাবৰেৰ মতো) : *As usual* he arrived earlier.
35. **As if** (যেন) : He runs *as if* he were mad.
36. **As much as** (যত সত্তৰ) : He ate *as much as* he could.
37. **At present** (বৰ্তমানে) : *At present* he is sixteen years old.
38. **At once** (তৎক্ষণাত) : *At once* he left for home.
39. **At a stretch** (এক নাগাড়ে) : I can walk five kilometres *at a stretch*.
40. **Afford to** (সমৰ্থ হওয়া) : I do not *afford to* buy a computer.
41. **A bolt from the blue** (বিনা মেঘে বজ্জপাত) : The news of his death was (like) *a bolt from the blue*.
42. **A chicken-hearted man** (কাপুৰূষ) : He is *a chicken-hearted man*.
43. **A close-fisted man** (কৃপণ) : My friend is not *a close-fisted man*.
44. **A fair-weather friend** (দূধেৰ মাছি) : It is a foolish thing to depend on *a fair-weather friend* like him.
45. **A fool's paradise** (ৰোকাৰ ভৱণ) : My friend lives in *a fool's paradise*.
46. **A hard nut to crack** (অতি কঠিন সমস্যা) : To convince her is like *a hard nut to crack*.
47. **A jack of all trades** (সবজাতা) : He is *a jack of all trades* but master of none.
48. **A laughing stock** (ঠাণ্ঠিৱ পাত্ৰ) : He is often made *a laughing stock*.
49. **A man of straw** (গুৰুত্বহীন ব্যক্তি) : No one likes him because he is *a man of straw*.
50. **A man of word** (প্ৰতিজ্ঞা পালনকাৰী) : My friend is *a man of word*.
51. **An open secret** (যে গোপন বিষয় সকলেৱই জানা) : He has got an illegal favour from his boss and it is *an open secret*.
52. **A rainy day** (দুর্দিন) : It is wise to save some money for *a rainy day*.
53. **A short cut** (সংক্ষিপ্ত পথ) : I took *a short cut* to the bus stand across the field.
54. **A slow coach** (অলস ব্যক্তি) : As he is *a slow coach*, he cannot pass the exam.
55. **A white elephant** (ব্যায়বহুল কিম্বু মূল্যহীন) : At last the project proved to be *a white elephant*.
56. **An iron will** (দৃঢ় বাসনা) : My mother is a woman of *an iron will*.
57. **All and sundry** (সবাইকে) : I invited *all and sundry* to my sister's marriage.
58. **At daggers drawn** (শতৃতাপূৰ্ণ) : They have been *at daggers drawn* for long ten years.
59. **At the beck and call** (সেবাৰ জন্য সদা প্ৰস্তুত থাকা) : He is always *at my beck and call*.

## B

1. **By chance** (হঠাতে কৰে, অপ্রত্যাশিতভাৱে, দৈবাৎ) : *By chance* I met him on the way.
2. **By and by** (শীঘ্ৰই) : I will go there *by and by*.
3. **By the by** (কথা প্ৰসংজো) : *By the by* I came to know that he has become a rich man.
4. **By dint of** (বলে, প্ৰভাৱে) : He succeeded *by dint of* hard work.
5. **Black sheep** (কুলাজ্ঞার) : He is a *black sheep* to his family.
6. **Bag and baggage** (তলিতলাসহ) : He has left the place *bag and baggage*.
7. **Bed of roses** (পুঁপসজ্জা) : Life is not a *bed of roses*.
8. **By hook or by crook** (যেকোনো উপায়ে) : You must do the work *by hook or by crook*.
9. **Black and blue** (নির্দিয়ভাৱে) : The thief was beaten *black and blue*.
10. **Beggar description** (বৰ্ণনাতীত হওয়া) : The sufferings of the flood-affected people *beggar description*.
11. **Blue blood** (আভিজাত্য) : He is proud of his *blue blood*.
12. **Bolt from the blue** (বিনা মেঘে বজ্জপাত) : His death news came to me as a *bolt from the blue*.
13. **Break up** (শেষ হওয়া, ছুটি হওয়া) : Our school *breaks up* at 5 p.m.
14. **Bring to light** (ঘৰাশ কৰা) : At last, all the facts were *brought to light*.

15. **By no means** (কিছুতেই না) : He will *by no means* do the work.
16. **By virtue of** (বলে, গুণে) : Everybody can shine in life *by virtue of* hard and honest labour.
17. **By means of** (উপায়ে) : He succeeded *by means of* hard work.
18. **By all means** (সর্বপ্রকারে) : Try to do it *by all means*.
19. **Bad blood** (শত্রুতা) : There has been *bad blood* between the two brothers over land property.
20. **By fits and starts** (অনিয়মিতভাবে) : He works *by fits and starts*.
21. **By heart** (মুখ্য করা) : I learnt some of Nazrul's poems *by heart*.
22. **By leaps and bounds** (দ্রুতগতিতে) : Our institute is progressing *by leaps and bounds*.
23. **Back up** (সমর্থন করা) : He promised to *back me up* in my distress.
24. **Be at a loss** (চিন্ধাহস্ত হওয়া) : I was *at a loss* what to do next.
25. **Be at one's wits' end** (বুদ্ধি হারিয়ে ফেলা) : When I saw the math question, I was *at my wits' end*.
26. **Be in somebody's good/bad books** (কারো সুনজরে/কুনজরে পড়া) : She is always *in her mother's good books*. The servant is always in his master's bad books.
27. **Be up and doing** (উঠে পড়ে লাগা) : *Be up and doing* with your studies.
28. **Bear in mind** (মনে রাখা) : We must *bear in mind* that we cannot buy everything with money.
29. **Bell the cat** (বিপজ্জনক কাজে হাত দেওয়া) : Nobody is prepared to *bell the cat*.
30. **Breathe one's last** (মৃত্যুবরণ করা) : My grandfather *breathed his last* a few days ago.
31. **Bring to book** (শাস্তি দেওয়া) : The criminal was *brought to book* by the police.
32. **Bear with** (সহ করা) : I cannot *bear with* such misconduct.
33. **Break away** (হাঁটাৎ পালিয়ে যাওয়া) : The prisoner *broke away* from his guards.
34. **Break down** (ভেঙ্গে পড়া) : His health *broke down* under pressure of work.
35. **Break up** (বন্ধ করা বা বন্ধ হওয়া) : The school *breaks up* at 4 p.m.

**C**

1. **Cock and bull story** (আঘাড়ে গল, গৌজাখুরি গল) : I do not believe your *cock and bull story*.
2. **Crying need** (জরুরি প্রয়োজন) : True education is the *crying need* of Bangladesh.
3. **Crocodile tears** (মাঝা কানা) : He shed *crocodile tears* at our misery.
4. **Cut a sorry figure** (খারাপ ফল করা) : He *cut a sorry figure* in the examination.
5. **Call to mind** (স্মরণ করা) : He cannot *call to mind* what I told him.
6. **Cats and dogs** (মূষলধারে) : It has been raining *cats and dogs* for two hours.
7. **Chicken-hearted** (ভীরু, কাপুরুষ) : I cannot rely on a *chicken-hearted* man like him.
8. **Catch red-handed** (হাতেনাতে ধরা পড়া) : The thief was *caught red-handed*.
9. **Call a spade a spade** (উচিত কথা বলা) : Whether you like me or not – I will *call a spade a spade*.
10. **Call into question** (সন্দেহ প্রকাশ করা) : His honesty was *called into question* by the manager.
11. **Come to light** (প্রকাশ পাওয়া) : Several facts *came to light* after police investigation.
12. **Call at** (কোনো স্থানে গিয়ে দেখা করা) : Probir *called at* my office yesterday.
13. **Call back** (কাউকে আবার ফোন করা বা যে পূর্বে ফোন করেছিল তাকে ফোন করা) : She said she'd *call back/call me back* at 4:30 p.m.
14. **Call for** (দাবি করা) : His uncle *called for* an explanation of his conduct.
15. **Call in** (ডেকে পাঠানো) : Please *call in* a doctor.
16. **Call up** (স্মরণ করা) : I cannot *call up* his name.
17. **Call off** (তুলে নেওয়া) : The strike was *called off*.
18. **Call on** (কারো সাথে অলঞ্চণের জন্য দেখা করা) : I *called on* Nishu yesterday.
19. **Carry off** (জয় লাভ করা) : He *carried off* many prizes.
20. **Carry on** (চালিয়ে যাওয়া) : He is *carrying on* his studies regularly.

21. **Come about** (ঘটা) : How did these things *come about* ?
22. **Come across** (সাক্ষাৎ হওয়া) : I *came across* the boy on the way.
23. **Come by** (হস্তাং খুঁজে বা কুড়িয়ে পাওয়া) : How did you *come by* this purse ?
24. **Come down** (হ্রাস পাওয়া) : Now the price of vegetables is *coming down*.
25. **Come of** (জন্মগ্রহণ করা) : She *comes of* a respectable family.
26. **Come off** (অনুষ্ঠিত হওয়া) : When does the wedding *come off* ?
27. **Come on** (তাড়াতাড়ি করা) : *Come on*, or you'll be late.
28. **Come out** (প্রকাশিত হওয়া) : Her novel will *come out* in time.
29. **Cut down** (ভূগাতিত করা, কেটে ফেলা) : If you *cut down* all the trees, you will ruin the land.
30. **Cut to the quick** (মনে কষ্ট দেওয়া) : His bad remarks *cut the woman to the quick*.
31. **Cut down** (কমানো) : We must *cut down* expenses or we will be getting into debt.
32. **Castles in the air** (আকাশ-কুসূম কলনা করা) : She often builds *castles in the air*.

**D**

1. **Dead against** (যেৰ বিৱোধী) : He is *dead against* my proposal.
2. **Dead language** (যে ভাষা এখন আৱ প্ৰচলিত নয়) : Sanskrit is now a *dead language*.
3. **Double game** (কপটতা) : Don't play *double game* with me.
4. **Do one's best** (যথাসাধ্য চেষ্টা কৰা) : He *did his best* to please the authority.
5. **Die for** (কোনো কিছুৰ জন্যে প্ৰাণ দেওয়া) : Our freedom fighters *died for* our country.
6. **Die by** (দৃঢ়িনায় মারা যাওয়া) : He *died by* a road accident.
7. **Do without** (ব্যতিৱেকে চলা) : I cannot *do without* my parents.
8. **Due to** (জন্যে) : He could not come to the meeting *due to* his illness.
9. **Die in harness** (কাজ কৰতে কৰতে মারা যাওয়া) : He *died in harness*.
10. **Die of** (ৱোগে মারা যাওয়া) : He has *died of* cancer.
11. **Die from** (ৱোগ বা দুঃটিনা ছাড়া অন্যকিছুতে মারা যাওয়া) : The beggar *died from* starvation (অনাহার).

**E**

1. **Every now and then** (প্ৰায়ই) : I write to my friends *every now and then*.
2. **End in smoke** (নিষ্কল হওয়া) : All his attempts *ended in smoke*.

**F**

1. **Fight shy of** (এড়িয়ে যেতে চেষ্টা কৰা) : Why do you *fight shy of* me ?
2. **For good** (চিৰতৱে) : He has left the school *for good*.
3. **For ever** (চিৰতৱে) : He has left the country *for ever*.
4. **Far and wide** (সৰৰজ) : His fame has spread *far and wide*.
5. **Flesh and blood** (ৱজ্ঞানসেৱ শৰীৱ) : No *flesh and blood* can bear with such insults.
6. **From hand to mouth** (অতি কষ্টে, কায়কেৱেশে) : The poor man lives *from hand to mouth*.
7. **From A to Z** (প্ৰথম হতে শেষ পৰ্যন্ত, আদ্যাপাত্ত) : His statement is true *from A to Z*.
8. **For the sake of** (খাতিৱে) : Do not argue *for the sake of* argument.
9. **For the time being** (সাময়িকভাৱে) : This book is out of print *for the time being*.
10. **Fall a victim to** (শিকাৱে পৰিণত হওয়া) : Many people *fell a victim to* the recent flood.
11. **Few and far between** (কদাচিৎ) : Her visits are *few and far between*.
12. **First and foremost** (সবচেয়ে বেশি গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ) : The *first and foremost* duty of a student is to study.
13. **From door to door** (ছাৱে ছাৱে) : The poor woman begs *from door to door*.
14. **Fall back** (পিছু হৰ্টা) : The enemy *fell back* as our troops advanced.

15. **Fall into** (ধরা পড়া) : They *fell right into* our trap.
16. **Fall on/upon** (আক্রমণ করা) : The robbers *fell on* the man.
17. **Fall out** (বাংড়া করা) : They *fell out* with each other just before the wedding.
18. **Fall through** (ব্যর্থ হওয়া) : Our plan *fell through* because of the shortage of funds.
19. **Find fault with** (দোষ ধরা) : Don't *find fault with* others.

**G**

1. **Get rid of** (কোনো কিছু থেকে মুক্তি পাওয়া) : Try to *get rid of* your bad habit.
2. **Gala day** (উৎসবের দিন) : The 16 December is a *gala day* of our country.
3. **Gordian knot** (জটিল সমস্যা) : Our over population is a *gordian knot* indeed.
4. **Get over** (অতিক্রম করা) : He *got over* the difficulties.
5. **Go a long way** (সফল হওয়া) : You have to *go a long way*.
6. **Get at (to)** (পৌছানো) : The fox couldn't *get at* the grapes.
7. **Get back** (ফিরে আওয়া) : When did you *get back* last night?
8. **Get down** (নামা) : He *got down* from the train.
9. **Get off** (ছেড়ে যাওয়া) : We *got off* immediately.
10. **Get through** (সফল হওয়া) : She *got through* though she did not answer all the questions.
11. **Get up** (ঘুম থেকে জাগা) : Everybody should *get up* early in the morning and do exercise.
12. **Give away** (বিতরণ করা) : Our Principal *gave away* the prizes on the school sports day.
13. **Give back** (ফিরিয়ে দেওয়া) : Could you *give back* my book?
14. **Give up** (ছেড়ে দেওয়া) : You ought to *give up* smoking.
15. **Go ahead** (সামনে এগিয়ে যাওয়া) : You *go ahead* and I'll follow.
16. **Go down** (কম হওয়া) : Her weight *went down* from 70 KG to 60 during her illness.
17. **Go on** (চালিয়ে যাওয়া) : We will *go on* with the discussion after dinner.
18. **Go up** (বেড়ে যাওয়া) : The price of vegetables is *going up*.
19. **Good for nothing** (অগদার্থ) : Don't depend upon him, he is *good for nothing*.

**H**

1. **Hard and fast** (ধরা বাঁধা) : There is no *hard and fast* rule in this matter.
2. **Heart and soul** (মনে প্রাণে) : Try *heart and soul* to pass the examination.
3. **Hue and cry** (শোরগোল) : The villagers raised a *hue and cry* seeing the police.
4. **Hard up** (অভাবগ্রস্ত) : He is very *hard up* now.
5. **Hard of hearing** (আঁশিকভাবে বধির) : He is *hard of hearing*.
6. **Hale and hearty** (সুস্থ ও শক্তিশালী) : My grandmother is still *hale and hearty*.
7. **High and low** (সবথানে) : He searched *high and low* for his lost money bag.
8. **High time** (উপযুক্ত সময়) : It is *high time* we started for the station.
9. **Hold up** (দেরি করা) : Our flight was held up by fog.

**I**

1. **In a fix** (কিংকর্তব্যবিঘ্ন) : I am *in a fix* about my friend's wedding.
2. **In a body** (একযোগে) : The students went to the Headmaster *in a body*.
3. **In any case** (যেকোনো প্রকারে) : *In any case*, try to do better.
4. **In a nutshell** (সংক্ষেপে) : Tell me the story *in a nutshell*.
5. **In lieu of** (পরিবর্তে) : He took up biology *in lieu of* mathematics.

6. **In instead of** (পরিবর্তে) : Give me this pen *in instead of* that one.
7. **In full swing** (পূর্ণীদামে) : The project is now running *in full swing*.
8. **In order to** (উদ্দেশ্যে) : He came here *in order to* meet my father.
9. **In spite of** (সহজেও) : *In spite of* hard labour, he could not pass the examination.
10. **In the long run** (ভবিষ্যতে, পরিশামে) : He will have to suffer *in the long run*.
11. **Ins and outs** (সব কিছি) : I am not aware of the *ins and outs* of the matter.
12. **In detail** (সর্বিস্তারে) : Write to me *in detail* about your job.
13. **In vain** (বৃথা) : He tried hard but *in vain*.
14. **In favour of** (পক্ষে) : He tried *in favour of* me.
15. **In all** (মোট) : I have paid him five thousand taka *in all*.
16. **In any way** (যেকোনোভাবে) : We must solve the problem *in any way*.
17. **In a nutshell** (সংক্ষেপে) : Tell me the matter *in a nutshell*.
18. **In black and white** (লিখিতভাবে) : The school inspector wanted my report *in black and white*.
19. **In case of** (শর্তসাপেক্ষে/যদি) : *In case of* fire, please, ring the alarm bell.
20. **In quest of** (খোজে) : A scholar is always *in quest of* knowledge.
21. **In the heart of** (কেন্দ্রে/কেন্দ্রভাগে) : Our school is situated *in the heart of* the town.
22. **In short** (সংক্ষেপে) : Answer the question *in short*.
23. **In the end** (শেষে) : He came *in the end* of the meeting.
24. **In the teeth of** (মুখে) : The bill was passed by the parliament *in the teeth of* opposition.
25. **In view of** (বিবেচনা সাপেক্ষে) : The security arrangements were tightened *in view of* the elections.

## K

1. **Kith and kin** (আঞ্চীয়াবজ্ঞন) : We should never forget our *kith and kin*.
2. **Know no bounds** (সীমাহীন হওয়া) : The kindness of AK Fazlul Haque *knew no bounds*.
3. **Keep away** (দূরে থাকা) : Try to *keep away* from bad companies.
4. **Knock at the door** (অতি সন্নিকটবর্তী হওয়া) : Our examination is *knocking at the door*.
5. **Keep one's word** (কথা রাখা) : I think he will *keep his word*.
6. **Keep up with** (তাল মিলিয়ে চলা) : She likes to *keep up with* the latest fashions.

## L

1. **Lame excuse** (খোড়াযুক্তি, বাজে অজুহাত) : The lazy student gave a *lame excuse* for his absence from the class.
2. **Lay by** (সঞ্চয় করা) : Everybody should *lay by* something for the future.
3. **Live by** (জীবিকা অর্জন করা) : Teachers *live by* teaching.
4. **Look over** (পরীক্ষা করা) : He *looked over* our answer scripts.
5. **Lay aside** (সঞ্চয় করা) : *Lay* some money *aside* for your old age.
6. **Lay down** (উৎসর্গ করা) : He *laid down* his life for the sake of his country.
7. **Look after** (দেখাশুনা করা) : Who will *look after* this baby ?
8. **Look down upon/on** (মূণ্ড করা, নিচু ভাবা) : *Don't look down upon/on* the poor.
9. **Look for** (খোজ করা) : I am *looking for* a job.
10. **Look forward to** (অধীর আগ্রহে অপেক্ষা করা) : We are really *looking forward* to seeing you again.
11. **Look into** (পরীক্ষা করা) : A committee has been formed to *look into* the matter.
12. **Look out for** (সতর্ক হওয়া) : You should *look out for* pickpockets.
13. **Look over** (পরীক্ষা করা, তদন্ত করা) : I have *looked over* the exam papers.
14. **Look up** (ঝুঁজে পাওয়া — বিশেষত বইপত্র ইত্যাদিতে) : *Look up* the word in the dictionary.

**M**

- Make good** (ক্ষতিপূরণ করা) : I will try my best to *make good* your loss.
- Man of letters** (পণ্ডিত ব্যক্তি) : Dr Shahriar Haq is a *man of letters*.
- Make up one's mind** (সিদ্ধান্ত নেওয়া) : I have *made up my mind* to leave the country.
- Make off** (অর্থ বুঝতে পারা) : I cannot *make off* this poem.
- Make out** (বুঝতে পারা) : I cannot *make out* the meaning of the passage.
- Make up** (ক্ষতিপূরণ দেওয়া) : He will *make up* the loss soon.

**N**

- Null and void** (বাতিল) : The agreement has become *null and void* recently.
- Now and then** (মাঝে মাঝে) : He comes here *now and then*.

**O**

- Of course** (অবশ্যই) : *Of course*, I will help you.
- Of one's own accord** (ব্রহ্মাণ্ড) : The boy did many good things to the old man *of his own accord*.
- Of no avail** (ব্রথা) : All his efforts were *of no avail*.
- On the contrary** (পক্ষভুক্ত) : He hates me, *on the contrary*, I love him.
- On the eve of** (প্রাক্তনি, পূর্বমুহূর্তে) : We gave him a hearty send off *on the eve of* his departure.
- Out of order** (বিকল) : The engine is now *out of order*.
- Off and on** (মাঝে মাঝে) : She comes here *off and on*.
- Off hand** (পূর্ব প্রস্তুতি ছাড়া) : She wrote him the letter *off hand*.
- On the spur of the moment** (তৎক্ষণাত, উভেজনার মুহূর্তে) : He slapped his loving son *on the spur of the moment*.
- Once and for all** (চিরভূতে) : The father warned his son *once and for all*.
- Out and out** (পূরোপূরি) : He is *out and out* a perfect gentleman.
- Out of place** (অনুপযুক্ত) : What he thinks is *out of place* to solve this problem.
- Out of sorts** (অসুস্থ) : I am *out of sorts* now.
- Over head and ears** (অতিরিক্তভাবে) : I am in debt *over head and ears*.

**P**

- Part and parcel** (আবিষ্ঠেদ্য অংশ) : Reading newspaper is a *part and parcel* of education.
- Proud of** (গর্বিত) : He is *proud of* his wealth.
- Put on** (পরিধান করা) : *Put on* your shirt.
- Put off** (খুলে ফেলা) : *Put off* your shoes.
- Pros and cons** (খুঁটিনাটি) : You should consider the *pros and cons* of the system.
- Pass away** (মারা যাওয়া) : Her mother *passed away* last year.
- Pass by** (অতিক্রম করা) : I saw the procession *pass by*.
- Put by** (সংগ্রহ করা) : *Put by* something for the future.
- Put away** (সংগ্রহ করা) : We must put away money for our future.
- Put out** (আগুন নেভানো) : Firemen soon *put* the fire *out*.
- Put up** (উপস্থাপন করা) : *Put up* the case in the meeting.
- Put up with** (সহ্য করা) : I cannot *put up with* such an insult.

**R**

- Red-letter day** (স্বর্ণীয় দিন) : 21 February is a *red-letter day* in the history of Bangladesh.
- Run into debt** (ঋণগ্রস্ত হওয়া) : He has run *into debts*.
- Run after** (ধাওয়া করা) : The dog was *running after* a rabbit.

4. **Run out** (শেষ হয়ে যাওয়া) : The charge of my cell phone *ran out* suddenly.
5. **Run over** (চাপা পড়া, ওপচে পড়া) : The bath water is *running over*.

**S**

1. **Safe and sound** (নিরাপদে) : The passengers reached the shore *safe and sound*.
2. **Set free** (মুক্ত করা/মুক্ত হওয়া) : The prisoner was *set free*.
3. **See off** (বিদায় দেওয়া) : Nobody came to *see him off*.
4. **Slow and steady** (ধীর-স্থিরতা) : *Slow and steady* wins the race.
5. **Set in** (শুরু করা) : The cold weather has *set in*.
6. **Set off** (বাজ্ঞা করা) : When are you planning to *set off* tomorrow?
7. **Set out** (কোনো স্থান ত্যাগ করা ও যাজ্ঞা শুরু করা) : We *set out* at dawn.
8. **Set up** (স্থাপন/নির্মাণ করা) : A statue was *set up* there.
9. **Stand aside** (একপাশে সরে দাঁড়ানো) : She *stood aside* to let us pass.
10. **Stand by** (সমর্থন করা) : I'll *stand by* you whatever happens.

**T**

1. **To and fro** (এদিক-ওদিক) : Do not run *to and fro* in the street.
2. **Toil and moil** (কঠিন পরিশ্রম) : He does *toil and moil* to succeed in his life.
3. **To the point** (যথাযথ) : Answers must be *to the point*.
4. **The rank and file** (সকল শ্রেণির লোক) : *The rank and file* attended the marriage ceremony.
5. **Through and through** (পুরোপুরিভাবে) : My uncle is *through and through* a gentleman.
6. **Through fire and water** (সকল বাধা পেরিয়ে) : My mother went *through fire and water* in life.
7. **Tooth and nail** (পুরোপুরিভাবে) : We must fight against poverty *tooth and nail*.
8. **Take aback** (দুঃখ পাওয়া/আহত হওয়া) : I was somewhat *taken aback* by his rudeness.
9. **Take after** (সদৃশ হওয়া) : Children often *take after* their parents.
10. **Take down** (লিপিবদ্ধ করা) : *Take down* her name and address.
11. **Take off** (উজ্জয়ন করা) : The plane *took off* an hour late.
12. **Take off** (সরিয়ে নেওয়া) : The little boy's mother *took off* his shirt.
13. **Take over** (দায়িত্ব নেওয়া) : Mr Imran will *take over* the charge of the company tomorrow.
14. **Turn against** (বন্ধুভাব শেষ করে দেওয়া) : She *turned against* her old friend.
15. **Turn down** (প্রত্যাখ্যান করা) : She *turned down* his proposal.
16. **Turn on** (ঢালানো) : *Turn on* the fan.
17. **Turn out** (বাতি/আগুন লেভানো) : Remember to *turn out* the lights before you leave the room.
18. **Turn up** (উপস্থিত হওয়া) : I couldn't *turn up* in time.

**U**

1. **Ups and downs** (উঁচু-পড়ন) : There are many *ups and downs* in our life.
2. **Under lock and key** (নিরাপদ) : She kept her ornaments *under lock and key*.
3. **Up to the mark** (ঘর্থেটি ভালো) : This time you have done *up to the mark* in English.

**W**

1. **Word for word** (ঠিকভাবে/কোনো কিছু বাদ না দিয়ে) : He copied my assignment *word for word*.
2. **Well off** (সচল) : He is *well off* at present.
3. **Weal and woe** (সুখ-দুঃখ) : Human life is full of *weal and woe*.
4. **With one accord** (একমত হয়ে) : The leaders finished the meeting *with one accord*.
5. **With a view to** (উদ্দেশ্যে) : I went to Khulna *with a view to* meeting my grandparents.