

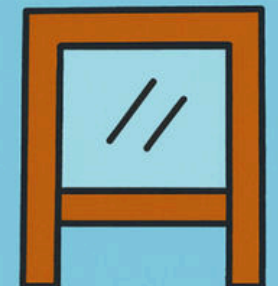
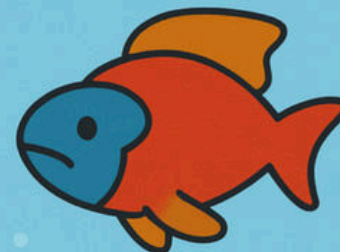
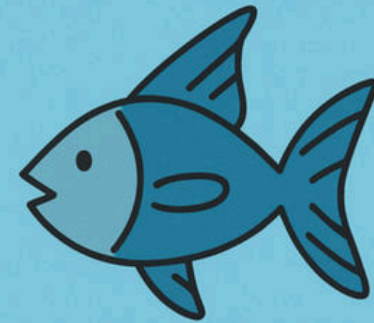
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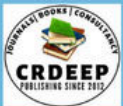
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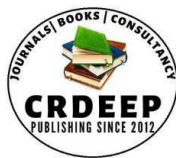
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The first ever-----

The first ever rain---

The first ever day in school----

The first effort----- are always memorable.

*Similarly 'My first ever' is also special as it is my first effort for my children to enhance their vocabulary. Like a butterfly undergoes the process of metamorphosis, I also saw different phases, gained different inferences from my students. Their struggling thoughts sometimes challenged me to carve a niche for their thoughts. Writing effective English needs extraordinary efforts. After exams, with sheets in hands, students used to come with their big question mark, *WHY?* I tried a lot with varied activities during class too to take them on a versatile ride of enhanced vocabulary. Then this written testament of my efforts*

emerged to let my flowers bloom surpassing wintry shades and reflecting their colours.

I am indebted to the one great person who motivated me to discover myself. My first ever. . . .

This 'Effort' is dedicated to that great persona.

I also apologize if this endeavor will not help you in your desired way. I welcome all suggestions with open mind and heart.

Above all, while adding Idioms, some phrases or proverbs become a must to add on. Kindly avoid rigidity in classification of the contents. My endeavor is to do something for my students.

My dear students, this is dedicated to you all. . . .

INTRODUCTION

TO Feather one's nest

Beat the best

Remain cool as cucumber

Give worries a cold shoulder

Never building castles in the air

Use idioms like peas and carrots

See eye to eye, giving all ears

And Always be full of beans .

Dedicated to all my dear students.

Hope my endeavor will peel the orange
and motivate you to boil the ocean.

THANKS

VIBGYOR

RED

1. Red flag- a warning sign indicating danger
2. Red tape – complicated rules
3. In the red- to be in debt
4. Caught red handed – to be caught in the act of doing something wrong
5. Paint the town red- to go out and have a lively time
6. Red herring- a warning sign
7. Show a red flag to the bull- to be something that is extremely irritating
8. A red letter day- an important day

BLUE

1. Feeling blue- feeling sad or depressed
2. Out of the blue- happening unexpectedly
3. Once in a blue moon- Something that happens very rarely

4. A bolt from the blue- that happens something unexpectedly
5. Blue collar worker- labour worker
6. Blue in the face- to argue or explain something until it is no longer productive

GREEN

1. Green with envy- to be very jealous
2. Green thumb- natural talent for gardening
3. Green eyed- jealous, envious
4. Green hour- inexperienced
5. Green belt- an area of field and trees
6. Get the green light- signifies permission
7. Green around the gills- someone who looks ill or unwell
8. As green as grass- someone who is inexperienced
9. Grass is always green on the other side- used for person who is always dissatisfied

ORANGE

1. Apples and oranges-comparing two different things
2. Peel the orange- simplify a situation
3. Blue in the orange- unexpected element
4. Blue skies and orange sweets- Ideal conditions
5. Orange tip- highlighted point
6. Juicy gossip- exciting rumours

GOLDEN

1. Golden opportunity- chance that is exceptionally favourable or promising
2. Golden handshake- large amount of money given to an employee as a reward for long service
3. Golden age- period of great success
4. Good as gold- someone who is behaving exceptionally well
5. Heart of gold- someone who is very kind
6. All that glitters is not gold- appearances are deceptive

PINK

1. Tickled pink- to be extremely pleased
2. In the pink- being in very good health
3. Seeing pink elephants- to hallucinate
4. Have a pink fit- to become very upset or angry
5. In the pink of condition- being in excellent condition
6. Rose colored glasses- to see the world through overly optimistic lens
6. Get a pink slip- refers to a termination notice or notice of dismissal

PURPLE

1. Born to the purple- someone born into a wealthy or privileged family, often with a royal or aristocratic background.
2. Purple heart- a military medal for wounds received in action, it can also be used more generally to describe someone who is brave.

3. Purple in the face- describes someone who is very angry
4. Purple patch- a period of time when someone is experiencing a lot of success or good luck
5. Purple prose- writing that is overly decorative, complex, or uses too many fancy words

WHITE

1. A white elephant- a useless possession that is hard to look after
2. White lie- a harmless lie told to avoid hurting another person
3. To show a white feather- to behave in a cowardly manner
4. Wave a white flag- a signal of surrender
5. White collar job- a job that requires great managerial skills
6. Black and white- something written in a clear straight forward manner

FROM A TO Z

UNFOLD THE PETALS

A'

IDIOMS WITH 'APPLE'

1. Apple of one's eyes- someone very dear
2. Apple pie order- something arranged in a perfect and orderly manner
3. Apple of discord- a cause of problem
4. Bad apple- a person or thing which has a bad impact on others
5. Comparing apples and oranges- comparing two things which are very different from each other

AIRPLANE IDIOMS

1. Up in the air- something that is uncertain
2. On autopilot- doing something automatically
3. Take off- to become successful quickly

4. Fasten your seatbelt- prepare for something challenging
5. Flying high- feeling very happy
6. Sky is the limit- means there is no limit to what can be achieved

IDIOMS WITH WORD 'AIR'

1. A breath of fresh air- something that is a welcoming change
2. To build castles in the air- to day dream
3. Up in the air- situation that is uncertain
4. To clear the air- to sort out a difficult situation
5. In the air- something that is about to happen
6. Disappear into the air- something or someone vanishing mysteriously

‘B’

IDIOMS TO EXPRESS BEAUTY

1. As pretty as picture- extremely beautiful
2. As fresh as daisy- Looking very fresh and healthy
3. To age like fine wine- to become more attractive
4. Eye candy- something or someone that is visually attractive
5. To look like a million bucks- to look very attractive

IDIOMS WITH WORD ‘BREAK’

1. Break the ice- to initiate conversation
2. Break even- reach a point when expenses are covered without profit
3. Break the bank- to cost a lot
4. Break a leg- to wish someone good luck
5. Break a habit- to stop unwanted behavior
6. Break ground- to begin something new
7. Break the news- To inform someone of unpleasant news

8. Break a record- to achieve better score
9. Break the tradition- depart from established custom

IDIOMS WITH BODY PARTS

1. Cost an arm and leg- describe something as very expensive
2. All ears- listening intently
3. Cold shoulder- ignore someone, be deliberately unfriendly to
4. Lose your head- become flustered or panicked
5. Break a leg- to wish someone good luck
6. Get something off your chest- to tell someone about something that has been worrying you
7. See eye to eye- to have same opinion or agreement with someone
8. Head in the clouds- someone who is distracted and daydreaming
9. Sight for sore eyes- one whom it is a relief or joy to see
10. A slip of the tongue- make a small mistake while speaking

IDIOMS REALATED TO BUSINESS

1. In the driver's seat- to be in control of a situation
2. Throw in the towel- to give up or quiet
3. Cut to the chase- to get to the point without unnecessary details
4. Touch base- to briefly make contact
5. Raise the bar- to set higher standards
6. On the same page- to be in agreement
7. Go the extra mile- to put in extra effort
8. A win –win situation- a situation where all parties benefit

‘C’

IDIOMS WITH WORD ‘CAP’

1. A feather in our cap- a reason to be proud of success
2. If the cap fits- to accept something
3. Cap in hand- to approach someone humbly
4. Set one’s cap for- to have a goal

IDIOMS WITH ‘CAT’

1. A bag of cats- situation that is very noisy or chaotic
2. Cat got your tongue- to ask someone why they are suddenly silent
3. Curiosity killed the cat- being too curious
4. Bell the cat- to undertake a dangerous task
5. Like herding cats- an extremely difficult or impossible task
6. Fat cat- a wealthy or influential person
7. Play cat and mouse- trying to trick someone into making a mistake so you can defeat them
8. Raining cats and dogs- raining very hard

9. The cat's pajamas- something or someone

excellent or outstanding

10. Copycat- someone who copies what another person does

11. The cat that ate the canary- a person who appears self satisfied especially while concealing something mischievous

12. Cat among the pigeons- something or someone that causes trouble

13. Cat on a hot tin roof- restless or agitated ,unable to keep still

14. Grin like a Cheshire cat- to smile a lot

15. Cat nap- very short sleep

16. The cat that got the cream- look very happy with yourself

17. All cats are grey after dark- in dim condition appearances or differences are less

18. Cat burglar- a thief who breaks into a home or bank

IDIOMS WITH WORD 'CAKE'

1. A piece of cake- something very easy
2. Have your cake and eat it too- wanting two things that are compatible
3. Icing on the cake- something good that makes an already good situation even better
4. Cakewalk- something that is very easy
5. Sell like hot cakes- something that is very popular and sells very quickly

IDIOMS WITH WORD 'CARROT'

1. Like peas and carrots- to be very compatible
2. Carrot on a stick- reward that is promised to someone as an incentive to complete some task
3. Carrot top- a person with red hair

D'

IDIOMS WITH WORD 'DOG'

1. In the dog house- in trouble or out of favour
2. Better to be the head of a dog than the tail of a lion- better to lead a small group than follow a large one
3. Fighting like cats and dogs- intense arguments or disagreements
4. Every dog has his day- everyone gets their chance eventually
5. Lead a dog's life- to live a miserable life
6. Top dog- the most important person in a group
7. Raining cats and dogs- raining heavily
8. Underdog- someone at disadvantage
9. Dog tired- extremely tired
10. Go to the dogs- to become worse
11. A dog in the manger- someone who prevents others from using something they don't need themselves
12. Let sleeping dogs lie- don't stir up problems

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IDIOMS WITH WORD EGG

1. To have an egg on your face- being embarrassed due to a mistake or failure
2. A chicken or egg situation- when it is unclear which event came first
3. To put all your eggs in one basket- putting all your resources into single venture
4. A nest egg- some of money saved
5. Walk on the eggshells- to be very cautious and careful when dealing with a delicate situation

IDIOMS WITH 'ELEPHANT'

1. Elephant in the room- refers to an issue that is ignored or avoided
2. White elephant- something expensive but ultimately useless
3. An elephant never forgets- something or someone with a strong memory

4. Eat an elephant one bite at a time- Describing tackling a large or daunting task by breaking it down into small pieces
5. See pink elephants- euphemism for experiencing hallucinations

IDIOMS WITH WORD 'EYES'

1. Turn a blind eye- ignoring undesirable information
2. In the blink of an eye- quickly or in short time
3. All eyes- everyone is watching
4. See eye to eye- to argue with someone
5. A bird's eye view- viewpoint from which one can see a wide area
6. Apple of one's eyes- something or someone very dear
7. Eyes bigger than our stomach- means when someone took more food than one can eat
8. Cry your eyes out- to cry a lot
9. Eagle eye- when someone notices even very small detail

10. A sight for sore eyes- seeing something or someone is a relief

EXAM IDIOMS

1. Burn the midnight oil- to study or work late into the night
2. Pass with flying colours- to succeed with high marks or great success
3. Learn by heart- to memorize something completely
4. Make the grade- to meet the required standard
5. Ace the exam- to perform well or get top marks
6. Under the gun- under pressure to complete something
7. Draw a blank- to fail to remember something



FAMILY IDIOMS

1. Father figure- person who provides guidance like father
2. Like father, like son- father and son traits resemble closely
3. Bad blood- unfriendly relations
4. Blood is thicker than water (quote)- family ties are stronger than other relationships
5. Black sheep in the family- person different in the family

IDIOMS WITH 'FRUITS'

1. Apples and oranges- refers to difference between items which are popularly thought to be incompatible
2. Sour grapes- used when person is angry or bitter because they have not been successful at something
3. Bad apple- bad person

4. Bowl of cherries- mean that life is full of pleasures and enjoyment

5. A cherry on top- when something good or positive is added to already great thing

IDIOMS WITH WORD 'FEATHER'

1. In fine feather- looking good or well dressed

2. Ruffle one's feathers- to annoy or irritate someone

3. Feather in one's cap- an achievement that someone is proud of

4. Birds of the same feather- people similar in character

5. To feather one's nest- make money dishonestly especially when someone is in power

6. To show the white feather- to behave like a coward

IDIOMS WITH 'FISH'

1. A big fish in a small pond- means a person is important in a small group but not in a larger context
2. Fish out of water- Person who is in unfamiliar or uncomfortable surroundings

3. Bigger fish to fry- means having other things of great importance
4. Drink like a fish- consume larger amounts of alcoholic beverages
5. Like shooting fish in a barrel- very easy to do
6. Packed like sardines- where people or things are very crowded together
7. A red herring- a distraction, something that is going to distract you from the real point of view
8. To have a whale of time- to have an entertaining or relaxing time
9. Cat fish story- a story that is exaggerated or untrue

IDIOMS WITH 'FIRE'

1. Add fuel to the fire- to fan the flames
2. Playing with fire- engaging in risky or dangerous behavior
3. Fight fire with fire- to use same tactics as one's opponent is using
4. Breathe fire- to be very angry

5. Burn midnight oil- to stay up late working on a project
6. A burnt child dreads the fire (proverb)- a person who has experienced something painful or unpleasant will be cautious about encountering it again
7. Burn a hole in your pocket- to have a money that you are tempted to spend

FREINDSHIP IDIOMS

1. Fair weather friend- a person who is there for you in good times but disappears when things get tough
2. Through thick and thin- staying loyal to someone in both good or bad times
3. Two peas in a pod- describes two people who are very similar or close
4. A true blue friend- a loyal or trustworthy friend
5. Best of friends- very close friends
6. Thick as thieves- extremely close and secretive friends

IDIOMS WITH 'FOOD'

1. A piece of cake- something very easy to do
2. As easy as pie- effortless to do
3. Like taking candy from a baby- extremely easy to do
4. In a pickle- in a difficult or unpleasant situation
5. Bring home the bacon- to earn the money needed to support the family
6. Spill the beans- to reveal a secret
7. Take it with a grain of salt- to not take something completely seriously
8. Have a sweet tooth- to have strong liking for sweet foods
9. As cool as cucumber- very calm
10. Full of beans- full of energy

IDIOMS WITH 'FLOWER'

1. To come up roses- to turn out extremely well
2. Bed of roses- situation or place of comfort
3. Shrinking violet- extremely shy

4. Stop and smell the rose- to take time to enjoy the simple pleasures of life
5. Bouquet of orchids- extraordinarily graceful
6. Fresh as a daisy- feeling rejuvenated, energetic
7. Nip in the bud-quick end to something
8. Barking up the wrong tree- to be wrong about the reason of something
9. April flowers bring May flowers- Difficult or unpleasant experiences will lead to better times ahead

'G'

IDIOMS WITH 'GOOD'

1. As good as done-something is almost completely finished.
2. As good as gold- a child, who is well-behaved and obedient.
3. As good it gets- something is that good that there's no better alternative.

IDIOMS WITH GLASS

1. Glass half full or empty- describes a person's outlook on a situation
2. Break the glass ceiling- overcoming invisible barriers



IDIOMS TO SHOW HAPPY MOOD

1. Over the moon
2. On cloud nine
3. Happy as a clam
4. In the seventh heaven
5. Like a dog with two tails
6. Full of the joys of springs
7. On top of the world
8. A happy camper
9. Tickled pink
10. Grin from ear to ear
11. Happy as Larry
12. Walking on air
13. Thrilled to bits
14. Paint the town red
15. Grin like a Cheshire cat

16. Get a real kick out of Smith- to enjoy something very much
17. Happy as pig in mud- thrilled or overjoyed with circumstances

IDIOMS WITH 'HAND'

1. Have hand in something- to have something under control
2. Lend a hand- to offer help or assistance
3. Hands tied- to be unable to act
4. Bite the hand that feeds you- to hurt someone who has been kind to you
5. Wait on hand and foot- to attend someone's every need
6. A bird in hand- it's better to keep what you have than to risk losing it
7. Know like the back of your hand- to know a place very well

IDIOMS WITH 'HAIR'

1. Let your hair down- to enjoy or relax yourself
2. Not have a hair out of place- to be neatly dressed
3. Hair raising- extremely frightening
4. By a hair breadth- with a small margin
5. Pull your hair out- to be extremely frustrated
6. Bad hair day- when everything goes wrong
7. Keep your hair on- to tell someone to remain calm
8. Split hairs- to engage in excessive arguments

IDIOMS WITH 'HEAD'

1. Keep head above water- to manage to survive in difficult situation
2. Bang your head against brick wall- when you are unable to achieve something or accomplish a task
3. Bury your head in the sand- ignore something completely
4. Head over heels- deeply in love
5. Hit the nail on the head- to say exactly the right thing

6. Bites their head off- to criticize strongly
7. Head and shoulders above- to be much better or superior
8. Make head or tail of- when you can't understand anything

IDIOMS WITH 'HEART'

1. Heart of gold- very kind, generous
2. Eat your heart out- to feel deeply jealous or envious
3. From the bottom of one's heart- deep inside the heart
4. Heart to heart- used when two people have an intimate conversation
5. Wear your heart on your sleeve- when you openly show your feelings or emotions
6. Pour out one's heart- to express your innermost thoughts and feelings

IDIOMS WITH 'HAT'

1. At the drop of a hat- immediately or quickly

2. Eat one's hat- to do something special or extraordinary
3. Keep it under your hat- to cease working
4. Feather in one's cap- a special achievement
5. Wear many hats-to perform various tasks

IDIOMS WITH 'HORSE'

1. Hold your horses-to wait, slow down
2. Straight from the horse's mouth- from the highest authority or original source
3. Eat like a horse- to eat a lot
4. Flogging a dead horse- refers to a particular effort that is futile
5. Put the cart before the horse- to do things in the wrong order
6. Lead a horse to water- you can help people but they have to take the final step themselves
7. Back in the saddle- to start again after failure or a break

8. Hold one's horses- to wait, slow down
9. Don't spare the horses- to hurry up and don't delay
10. Horse sense- practical wisdom or common sense

IDIOMS AROUND THE HOUSE

1. Out of frying pan into the fire- to go from one difficult situation to another
2. Put your own house into order- you solve or sort your own affairs
3. A mug's game- an unprofitable or ill advised activity
4. Eat someone out of house and house- humorous way of saying that someone is eating large quantities of food
5. Have a skeleton in the closet- an embarrassing or shameful secret that is kept hidden
6. Raise the roof- cheering or causing a lot of noise
7. Sweep under the rug- attempt to temporary conceal a problem or issue
8. Wet blanket- someone who dampens a festive occasion

g

IDIOMS WITH 'ICE'

1. On thin ice- to describe someone who is in a very risky situation
2. Break the ice- to initiate social interaction
3. Ice queen- a beautiful but heartless woman
4. Tip of the iceberg- means small part of a much larger situation or problem
5. Ice in their veins- to remain calm and composed under pressure
6. To sell ice to Eskimos- to persuade people to go against their best interests
7. Not a snowball's chance- telling someone that there is no chance at all
8. To ice the cake- to add something to an already good situation or thing
9. Snowed under- to be overwhelmed or burdened with a large amount of work
10. Cold as ice- extremely unemotional or unfeeling

IDIOMS WITH 'INSECTS'

1. Snug as a bug in a rug- very cozy and comfortable
2. Ants in your pants- state of extreme restlessness or anxiety
3. A busy bee- a very busy person
4. Drop like flies- to become ill or die over a short period of time in large numbers
5. The bees knees- to be excellent or of an extremely high standard
6. Have a bee in one's bonnet- to be preoccupied with something
7. Butterflies in your stomach- to feel nervous
8. Don't let the bedbugs bite- used to wish a person good night's sleep
9. Fly in the ointment- something that spoils a situation that could have been pleasant
10. Make a beeline- to move towards a destination
11. Break the back of the beast- to manage to do something that is extremely difficult

12. Like a bat out of hell- means moving extremely fast
13. Have bats in the belfry- when someone is acting eccentric or crazy



JOB IDIOMS

1. Back to the drawing boards / Back to square one- back to the beginning
2. Climbing the ladder- represents steady or gradual progress
3. Dead end job- job with no prospects or opportunities
4. Learn the ropes- become more familiar with a job
Or field
5. Call it a day- decide to stop doing something
6. Burn the candle at both ends- to work very hard and stay up late at night
7. Think outside the box- think differently
8. Hanging up by a thread- in a risky situation
9. On the back burner- project or job that is less important at the moment

IDIOMS FOR JOURNEY

1. Hit the road- to begin a journey
2. Off the beaten track- going to a less travelled route
3. Go to extra mile- put in extra effort or work harder
4. Journey of a thousand miles begin with a single step-
Every long journey starts with a small action
5. A bumpy ride- an uncomfortable or difficult journey
6. Off to a flying start- begin something very
successfully
7. Take a hike- go away or leave
8. All roads lead to Rome- many different methods will
lead to the same outcome
9. Take the wheel- assume control
10. Travel light- Pack lightly and only take what is
necessary for a trip

IDIOMS USED FOR JUSTICE

1. Judge ,jury and the executioner- someone who has full power to judge and punish others
2. Law of the jungle- situation in which people are prepared to use unscrupulous methods in order to succeed or survive
3. Letter of the law-any formal code ,rule or regulation
4. Monkey business- an activity which is organized in a deceitful or unlawful way
5. Murphy's law- idea that if anything can go wrong
6. Null and void- something which has no legal force or is invalid
7. Partner in crime- a person who helps to plan something dishonest or unlawful

IDIOMS WITH JOY

1. A dog with two tails- someone who is incredibly happy
2. Over the moon- to be extremely happy
3. Full of joy of springs- to be in good mood
4. Happy as a clam- to feel at peace
5. Grin from ear to ear- to be extremely happy

K

1. Pot calling the kettle black- criticizing someone for a fault that you yourself possess
2. A king's ransom- used for something which is very expensive
3. King of his /her own castle- who feels independent and in control of their situation
4. King of the hill- someone who is in a dominant position
5. Keep an eye on- to watch someone carefully
6. Keep your shirt on- to be patient
7. Under lock and key- securely locked away
8. The keys to the kingdom- metaphor for power and authority
9. Key to one's heart- suggesting that someone has gained access to one's deepest feelings
10. Like a hot knife through butter- to do something very quickly and easily

L'

1. Break a leg- to wish someone good luck
2. Pull someone's leg- to tease or joke someone
3. Cost an arm and leg- very costly
4. Look one's laurels- need to put an extra effort to improve
5. Rest on one's laurels- to be satisfied with past success and do nothing to achieve further
6. In the limelight- in the center of attention
7. Give the green light- to give permission
9. Light as a feather- extremely light
- 10- Light a fire under someone- to encourage someone
11. Look before you leap-To think carefully before acting.
12. Look on the bright side: To be optimistic or to find the positive aspects of a situation.
13. Look like a drowned rat: To be soaked or wet and feel uncomfortable.

14. Look like death warmed over- To look extremely tired or ill.
15. Look daggers at someone- To glare at someone angrily.
16. To hide one's light under a bushel – to hide or stay quiet about one's successes or talents
17. To punch someone's lights out – to beat someone up

M

IDIOMS WITH MAN

1. Renaissance man- a man who is skilled in many areas
2. A man of straw- a weak or inefficient person
3. Man of the hour- one who is honoured or appreciated at the moment
4. A man of few words- one who doesn't keep his promise
5. A man of words- one who keeps his promise
6. A man of letters- a scholarly or erudite person
6. A man of substance- a rich influential person
7. A man in the street- common/ordinary man

IDIOMS ABOUT MONEY

1. Break the bank- spend all of one's money in one shot
2. Bring home the bacon- earning a living
3. Born with a silver spoon- someone who belongs to a wealthy family

4. Looks like a millions bucks- someone who really looks good
5. Gravy train- a job that pays a lot of money for minimal effort
6. Balance the books- ensure equality between expenses and revenue
7. Save for a rainy day- save money for difficult times
8. Tighten your belt- To spend less money

IDIOMS ABOUT MAGIC

1. Touched by magic- something that has been influenced by magic
2. Fairytale ending- a perfect or ideal outcome
3. Pull a rabbit out of the hat- to perform an unexpected or clever solution often at the last time
4. All magic comes with a price- everything that seems too good to be true often has hidden costs or consequence

5. Wave a magic wand: It often suggests that the problem can be easily solved, but in reality, it requires more effort

6. Smoke and mirrors: refers to deception or illusion, often used to distract from the truth or hide something.

IDIOMS ABOUT MUSIC

1. Ring a bell: when something does (or doesn't) sound familiar.

2. Like a broken record: used to describe someone who tells the same story or information again and again.

3. Toot your own horn/Blow your own trumpet: used to describe someone who brags or boasts about themselves and their accomplishments.

4. It takes two to tango: it means that there are two sides in any conflict or something that has gone wrong.

5. All that jazz- a way to summarize everything related or similar to what you are talking about. It is a similar use to 'etc.'.

6. March to the beat of your own drum- this is to describe someone who is a bit unique and does things in their own way no matter what others think.



IDIOMS WITH 'NINE'

1. On cloud nine- to be very happy and excited
2. The whole nine yards- to do something completely or to the fullest extent
3. Nine times out of ten- something happens almost every time or very frequently
4. Nine to five- refers to a typical workday from 9am to 5 pm
5. Dresses to the nines- to be dressed in very fancy clothes for a very special occasion
6. Nine day wonder-something that attracts attention for a short period of time
7. Possession is nine points of the law- to have possession of something you have a legal claim to it
8. A stich in time saves nine (proverb)- if you address a problem early on, you can save a lot of trouble

IDIOMS WITH WORD 'NOSE'

1. Keep your nose clean- to behave well and avoid trouble

2. Stich your nose in- to interfere in something that doesn't concern you
3. Right under your nose- something is very near
4. Cut off your nose to spite your face- to harm oneself in an attempt to hurt someone else
5. Follow your nose- to trust your instincts
6. Pay through the nose- to pay an excessive amount of money
7. Have your nose in the air- to look down on others
8. On the nose- something is accurate or precise

IDIOMS RELATED TO NUMBERS

1. All in one piece- safely without being damage
2. A million miles away- distracted
3. Back to square one- back to the starting point
4. At the eleventh hour- at the last possible point
5. Dressed to the nines- wearing very smart clothes
6. Have second thought- to reconsider your decision
7. On all fours- having knees and hands both on ground

8. Kill two birds with one stone- to achieve two things at once, or to accomplish two different tasks with a single action.

9. Six under feet- dead or buried



IDIOMS WITH OBJECTS

1. Under the table- without being officially recorded
2. Iron out- to resolve
3. Sweep under the rug- attempt to temporary control
4. Turn the tables- reverse the situation
5. Wet blanket- someone who dampens festive occasions
6. Storm in a teacup- a commotion that dies down quickly

IDIOMS WITH 'OCEAN'

1. A spit in the ocean- small amount of something
2. At sea- state of dilemma
3. A sea change- a big change
4. Between the devil and deep sea- difficult situation
5. An ocean of something- to do the impossible

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IDIOMS FOR PARTY

1. Have a whale of time- have a great time
2. Paint the town red- to go out and enjoy yourself
3. Feast one's eyes on- to look at the thing with great pleasure or admiration
4. Deck the halls- decorating the inside of house/hall for celebration
5. Large it up- to have a good time

Picture paints a thousand words- a visual presentation is far more descriptive than thousand words

IDIOMS WITH PERSON'S NAMES

1. Any Tom, Dick Or Harry -means everybody, every ordinary person
2. Jack of all trades- someone who has a wide range of skills and can do many different things, but is not particularly skilled in any one area
3. Johnny-on-the-spot- who is conveniently in the right place at the right time.

4. Jack the Lad- An irresponsible young man, seeking personal pleasure and gratification without any regard to responsibilities
5. To rob Peter to pay Paul- to take from one person or thing to give to another, especially in case of debt
6. Keeping up with the Joneses- To always want to own the same expensive objects and do the same things as your friends or neighbors,
7. Hobson's choice- A situation in which it seems that you can choose between different things or actions, but there is really only one thing that you can take or do.
8. Bob's your uncle- is used after explaining a simple set of instructions, meaning that it's very easy to do.
9. Even-steven- Exactly equal

IDIOMS TO EXPRESS 'PERFECT'

1. Perfect storm: a situation where several negative events or factors combine to create a particularly bad outcome.
2. Fits like a glove: describes clothing that fits perfectly and comfortably.

3. In apple-pie order: a state of perfect arrangement and tidiness.
4. The bee's knees: something that is excellent or outstanding.
5. Easy on the eyes: someone who is attractive or good-looking.
6. To rise to the occasion: to perform well in a challenging situation

IDIOMS WITH 'PEACE'

1. Peace of mind: state of mental calmness and freedom from worry.
2. Make peace: to resolve a conflict or disagreement and restore harmony.
3. Bury the hatchet: Similar to "make peace with someone or to end conflict
4. Hold your peace: to remain silent, often to avoid a conflict or argument.
5. Olive branch: Offering an olive branch signifies a gesture of peace or reconciliation.

6. At peace: a state of tranquility, both inner and external. .

7. Speak your piece: to express your opinion or view, often in a situation where you feel it's important to be heard.

IDIOMS WITH 'PENNY'

1. A penny for your thoughts: ask someone what they are thinking about when they appear to be lost in thought.

2. Penny wise and pound foolish: someone who is careful with small amounts of money but extravagant or careless with large sums.

3. Two a penny / Ten a penny- something is very common and easily found, and not particularly valuable.

4. Not worth a penny: something is completely worthless or of no value.

5. A penny saved is a penny earned: (proverb) emphasizes the importance of saving money, suggesting that each penny saved is as good as earning a new one.

6. Pretty penny: a large sum of money.

7. In for a penny, in for a pound: if you are going to do something, you should commit fully to it, even if it becomes difficult or costly.

8. Penny-pinching: someone who is extremely careful with their money

9. The penny drops: someone finally understands something, often after a period of confusion or misunderstanding.

9. Earn an honest penny: (phrase) to earn money through honest work.

IDIOMS WITH PEARL

1. Pearls before swine: something precious to someone who is unable to understand its value or will not appreciate it.

2. A pearl of wisdom: a valuable piece of advice or insight

3. Pearls of sweat/ drops of sweat- often emphasizing the effort and hard work involved in a task.

3. Clutch your pearls- a reaction of shock at something considered scandalous or improper.

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IDIOMS WITH QUEEN/ KING

1. A queen of their domain- someone who is in power or influence
2. Living like a king or queen- someone who enjoys luxurious lifestyle
3. Build castles in the air- to have dreams that are unlikely to become real
4. To hold court- to talk to a group of people who are all paying you a lot of attention
5. To be the king of something- a man who is the best at doing a particular thing
6. King's ransom- a very large amount of money
7. Crown jewels- the most impressive and valuable possession
8. A royal pain- something, someone who is annoying or bad
9. Drama queen- someone, especially a woman, who tends to overreact and exaggerate situations.

IDIOMS FOR QUIET

1. Keep mum- to remain silent
2. Mum's the word- to keep silent
3. Zip one's lips- to keep quiet or maintain secrecy
4. Hold one's tongue/ Bite one's lips- to refrain oneself from speaking
5. Clam up- to become silent suddenly
6. Put a lid on it- keeping quiet about something
7. Mute as a mouse- Extremely quiet or silent
8. Put a sock on it- to tell someone to be quiet or stop making noise

IDIOMS/PHRASES WITH QUICK

1. A quick fix- temporary way to deal with a problem
2. Like greased lightning- very quickly
3. Quick off the mark- when you react fast to an opportunity
4. Quick as a flash- very quickly
5. Clear as glass- at a rapid pace

6. At breakneck pace- extremely fast
7. Ahead of the curve- more advanced than expected
8. In two shakes- very quickly
9. Swift as an arrow- very fast and direct
10. In the blink of an eye- very quickly
11. At the drop of a hat- without any delay
12. Lickety- split- quickly without delay
13. In a jiffy- very quickly



IDIOMS WITH RAIN

1. Come rain or shine- something will be done regardless of whatever happens
2. Raining cats and dogs- Raining heavily
3. Raining pitch folks- heavy rain
4. Take a rain check- to refuse an offer in a polite way
5. It never rains but it pours- misfortunes tend to come in clusters
6. Rain on my parade- to do something that spoils someone's plans
7. Save it for a rainy day- keep something i.e. money for a time when it is needed
8. Storm a cup- to exaggerate a problem
9. Every cloud has a silver lining- to be optimistic or there is something good in every situation
10. Chase rainbows- try to achieve the impossible
11. The calm before a storm- a brief moment of peace or quiet before a difficult period
12. Raining pitch folks- heavy rain

13. Raindrop in the drought- situation where a person expects or hopes for something that is unlikely to happen

IDIOMS WITH ROME

1. While in Rome, do as Romans do- adapting to local norms as a sign of respect and can enhance one's experience.
2. Rome wasn't built in a day- to encourage someone who is working towards a long-term goal
3. All roads lead to Rome: to be open-minded when seeking solutions or paths to success.

IDIOMS WITH ROAD

1. Hit the road- to leave or begin a journey
2. Down the road- at a later time or in future
3. Middle of the road- Moderate , acceptable to most
4. The road less travelled- an unusual path

5. The road to hell is paved with good intentions- Good intentions without action lead to negative consequences.

6. At a crossroads- : A point where a difficult decision must be made.

Related to driving.

7. Take the wheel-To take control of a situation.

8. Paved the road to hell- A path leading to bad consequences.

9. Bump in the road- A minor obstacle or difficulty.

10. Belly up to the road-To be ready for a challenge or difficulty.

11. At every turn- Constantly, at every opportunity.

12. Lost your way- Become confused or disoriented.

13. Lead one down the garden path- to deceive someone.

IDIOMS WITH RAINBOW

1. Chasing rainbows- to pursue dreams or goals that are unrealistic
2. At the end of rainbow- something that is highly desirable but almost impossible to obtain or achieve.
3. Somewhere over the rainbow-a perfect place or state, often beyond one's current troubles or circumstances.
4. Sunshine and rainbows- happy and positive things, sometimes with a connotation of unrealistic expectations.



SWEET IDIOMS

1. Fruit cake- really strange and crazy
2. A tough cookie- a strong person who doesn't show his emotions easily
3. Going bananas- becoming crazy
4. Sugar and spice- very sweet, nice or kind
5. A piece of cake- very easy

IDIOMS ABOUT SPEED

1. Get your skates on- to hurry up
2. Spread like wildfire- spread quickly and easily
3. Take your finger out- telling someone rudely to start doing work or make an effort
4. On your bike- telling someone to go away (rudely)
5. At a snail's pace- very slow speed
6. Make very good time- to complete a trip quickly
7. Fast and furious- very intense and fast

8. No sooner said than done- doing something quickly when someone asks you to favour them
9. Catching the morning dew- seizing the opportunity

IDIOMS ABOUT SLEEP

1. Sleep like a dog- to sleep very well
2. Forty winks- a short sleep during the day
3. Not sleep a wink- not able to sleep at all
4. Hit the hay/sack- to go to bed to sleep
5. Burn the candle at both ends- to go to sleep late and wake early
6. Up at the crack of dawn- get up very early
7. Catch some Z's- to get some sleep
8. Sleep like a dog- to sleep soundly
9. Asleep at the wheel- refers to someone who doesn't pay attention
10. Let sleeping dogs lie- not to interfere with situation because it would cause problem
11. Out like a light- to sleep quickly and deeply

12. Night owl- refers to someone who stays awake late till night

IDIOMS WITH SEA

1. An ocean of something- a lot of something
2. At sea- in dilemma
3. Between the devil and deep sea- in a very difficult situation
4. Boil the ocean- to do the impossible
5. A drop in the sea/ocean- a small amount of something
6. Sea change- a big change
7. Plenty more fish in the sea- to console someone who is disappointed
8. Rock the boat- to cause trouble
9. Like a fish out of water- describes someone who feels uncomfortable in a particular situation
10. The world is your oyster- means that you have many opportunities

IDIOMS WITH SILVER

1. Born with a silver spoon- refers to someone who is born in a wealthy and privileged society
2. Silver tongued- someone who is eloquent in his speech
3. Silver bullet- signifies a simple solution to a complex problem

IDIOMS WITH SHOULDER

1. A shoulder to cry on- someone who will listen to your problems
2. Chip on your shoulder- means you are angry
3. Lean over one's shoulder- to be vigilant for some danger
4. Head and shoulders above- better than others
5. Look over your shoulder- to be anxious or insecure about a danger
6. Put one's shoulder to the wheel- to get busy and do some work

IDIOMS WITH SEASON

1. Dog's day of summer- hottest and humid days of summer
2. Make hay while the sun shines- to take advantage of a favorable opportunity while it lasts.
3. Soak up the sun- to enjoy the sunshine, often in a relaxing way.
4. Summer fever- feeling of excitement
5. Dead of winter- the coldest part of the winter season
6. Winter wonderland- describes a picturesque and enchanting winter scene

IDIOMS RELATED TO SECRET

1. Dish the dirt- to reveal gossips or secrets
2. Sweep under the rug- to intentionally hide or ignore a problem
3. Carry a secret to the grave- never to reveal a secret even in death
4. Behind closed doors- taking place secretly

5. Keep under wraps- to keep something secret
6. Bite your tongue- to stop yourself to say something
7. On the sly- in a secretive fashion
8. Keep your cards close to your chest- to be secretive, never to reveal your plans
9. Stay schtum- informal way of saying to stay silent
10. Keep a poker face- an expression on someone's face that does not show what they are thinking or feeling.
11. Spill the beans- to accidentally reveal the secret
12. Let the cat out of bag- to accidentally reveal the secret

IDIOMS ABOUT SPACE

1. Over the moon- extremely happy or excited
2. Shoot for the stars- Aim for something very high or ambitious.
3. Out of this world- Extremely good or amazing
4. Starry eyed- Overly optimistic
5. Many moons ago- A long time ago

6. Gravity of the situation- The seriousness of a situation.
7. Reach for the stars- To try your best to achieve great things
8. Rocket science- Something very complicated or difficult to understand.
9. The sky's the limit- There are no limits to what you can achieve.
10. To the moon and back- An expression to show great love or care for someone
11. Down to earth- Practical and realistic.
12. Catch a falling star- To grab an opportunity before it slips away.
13. On cloud nine- very happy
14. Light years ahead- Very advanced or ahead of time
15. Stardust in your eyes- Being overly dreamy or unrealistic.
16. Cosmic connection- a very special or deep bond with someone
17. Full of hot air- Someone who talks a lot but doesn't say much of value.

18. Floating on air- Feeling very happy or excited.

IDIOMS WITH STORY RELATED TO THEM

1. Let the cat out of bag- to reveal a secret
2. On the spur of the moment-to do something suddenly
3. To get ducks in a row- to arrange things in an orderly manner
4. See eye to eye- to agree with someone
5. A fish out of water- to feel uncomfortable
6. Hit the nail on the head- to be exactly right
7. Not see forest for the tress- to be so focused on details that you miss the bigger picture
8. Bite off more than you can chew- to take more than you handle
9. Cock and bull story- story that is difficult to believe

IDIOMS RELATED TO SEARCH

1. Leave no stone unturned- to search everywhere

2. Go over something fine-toothed comb- to examine something very carefully
3. Turn the room upside down- to search a room in thorough but disorganized way



IDIOMS WITH 'TONGUE'

1. Slip of the tongue- a minor mistake in speech
2. Hold your tongue- not to say things that upset people
3. On the tip of your tongue- able to remember or recall
4. Tongue in cheek- something that is said sarcastically
5. Sharp tongue- bitter manner of speaking
6. Tongue tied- to be unable to speak due to shyness

IDIOMS WITH TIME

1. Turn back the hands of time- to recount, to return to the past
2. Once in a blue moon- Very rarely
3. Beat the rock- To succeed in something before running out of time
4. A stitch in time saves nine- complete a task properly to avoid a bigger problem
5. Time is on my side- Time is in your favour

6. In the nick of time- getting something done just before the deadline
7. Better late than never- Doing something late is better than not doing it at all
8. Only time will tell- the truth will be determined in future
9. Crack of dawn- Early in the morning
10. Time is of the essence- time is limited and deadlines must be met
11. On the spur of the moment- doing something spontaneously
12. Five O' clock shadow- means darkening of a man's chin due to slight beard growth
13. At the eleventh hour- at the last possible moment
14. On the dot- at the exact time
15. On the spur of a moment- doing something suddenly
16. The ship has sailed- opportunity that was missed
17. Living on borrowed time- something that is about to fail /someone about to die

18. Time is ripe- time is ideal

IDIOMS WITH 'TOMATO'

1. Throw tomatoes at- to criticize or jeer at
2. Red as a tomato- to be embarrassed
3. Tomatoes on your eyes- to be blind to the truth

IDIOMS WITH 'TIGER'

1. Pacing like a caged tiger- someone who is restless
2. Three people become a tiger- a rumour or lie becomes more believable when it is repeated by multiple people
3. Catch a tiger by tail- situation that is both dangerous to move forward and dangerous to try to escape from
4. If you will not enter the tiger's cave, you will not catch it's cub- to achieve something valuable, you have to take risks
5. He who rides a tiger is afraid to dismount – once you are in a risky situation, you are afraid to stop
6. Stirring the Hornet's nest- something that will provoke a dangerous situation

IDIOMS WITH 'TIDE'

1. A rising tide lifts all boats- improved economy will benefit everyone
2. Swim against the tide- to disagree with the prevailing opinion
3. Swim with the tide- to follow the prevailing opinion
4. Ride the tide- to handle the situation
5. Time and tide wait for none (proverb)- one should make the most of one's time

IDIOMS WITH 'TABLE'

1. Turn the tables-reversal of fortune or a situation
2. Put one's cards on table- to be open and honest about one's intentions
3. Under the table- something that is done secretly or discreetly,
4. keep a good table- being a generous host

IDIOMS WITH 'TOUCH'

1. A touch of the sun- to mention subject briefly or casually
2. Midas touch- the ability to make money out of anything one undertakes.
3. Touch on a sore spot- to touch sensitive matter
4. Touch a nerve- provoke a reaction by referring to sensitive matter

IDIOMS WITH 'TEETH'

1. By the skin of your teeth- by a very narrow margin
2. Long in the tooth- rather old
3. Tooth and nail- fight very fiercely
4. Teeth chattering- knocking of teeth due to cold weather
5. Sweet tooth-liking for a taste of sweet and sugary foods
6. As rare as hen's teeth- extremely rare
7. Lie through your teeth- to tell a bold or obvious lie

8. Set teeth on edge- to feel annoyed or irritated of something
9. Skin your teeth into- to focus or get involved with something
10. Tooth for a tooth- person who harms others should also receive the same harm
11. Gnash your teeth- to feel very angry or upset about something
9. Bare one's teeth- to become very angry or show your anger
10. Grit your teeth- clench one's teeth when very angry

IDIOMS WITH WORD TEA

1. A storm in a teacup- a situation in which people are very angry or upset about something that is not important
2. Tea and sympathy- kind treatment given to someone who is upset
3. Read the tea leaves- predict the future
4. Not my cup of tea- not what one likes

5. Spill the tea- to reveal gossips , secret or juicy information

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1. Under the umbrella- something that is included in a larger group

IDIOMS WITH 'UNIVERSE'

1. Written in the stars- something is predetermined or destined to happen.

2. Reach for the stars- encourages someone to aim high

3. Over the moon- to express extreme happiness

4. Everything under the sun- encompasses everything possible

5. Master of the universe- describes someone who acts as if they have ultimate control

6. Hitch your wagon to a star- to associate oneself to a successful or influential person

7. What planet are you on?- a rhetorical question to indicate that someone is out of touch or reality

8. Stars in your eyes- To be naively enthusiastic or idealistic.

IDIOMS THAT DELIVERS THE ESSENCE OF BEING UNIQUE

1. a breath of fresh air- something or someone that is new, different
2. A rare bird- person who is unusual or unconventional.
3. A diamond in the rough- someone who has potential but needs refinement
4. A needle in the haystack- the difficulty of finding something specific in a large and cluttered environment
5. Like finding a four clover leaf- the rarity and luck associated with finding something unique
6. As rare as hen's teeth- shows extreme rarity
7. Stand out like a sore thumb- To be very noticeable or conspicuous
8. March to the beat of one's drum- To do things in one's unique way
9. Cut from the same cloth- To have similar characteristics or qualities
10. In a league of one's own- So exceptional or outstanding that there is no one else comparable.

12. A cut above the rest- Of superior quality or ability compared to others.
13. A sight to behold- Something remarkable or impressive to see.
14. Out of the box- something innovative, creative, or unconventional.
15. Ahead of the curve- Being more advanced or knowledgeable than others
16. A sight for sore eyes- Something or someone that is very pleasant after a long absence
17. Like a square peg in a round hole – a person unsuited to a particular situation
18. Once in a blue moon- Something that happens very rarely or infrequently.



VEGETABLE IDIOMS

1. As cool as cucumber- who is calm and composed,
2. In a pickle- to be in a difficult situation
3. As thick as pea soup- something that is dense or difficult to navigate,
4. Full of beans- someone who is energetic and lively
5. Spill the beans- to reveal a secret
6. Carrot and stick- refers to a reward-and punishment approach to motivation
7. Small potatoes- something that's not important, or not valuable
8. Hot potato- controversial or sensitive topic
9. Couch potato- someone who is lazy, doesn't do anything and sits on the couch all day.
10. Like two peas in a pod-two people who are very similar
11. Two carrots in one pot- two people (or more) have a good relationship with each other and very often also complementing each other.

11. Know your onions- to know a lot about a certain subject
12. A bad apple- someone who causes trouble or is dishonest
13. Fall off the turnip truck- when someone is being naive or is inexperienced
14. Carrot on a stick-combination of rewards and punishment to motivate someone
15. Like trying to grow potatoes on mars- something that is a pointless or impossible task,
16. Pea brain- one who is not intelligent/stupid person

IDIOMS RELATED TO VALUE

1. A piece of cake- very easy task
2. Cost an arm and leg- very expensive
3. Worth its weight in gold- Something is extremely valuable or useful.
4. Lie gold dust-Something is extremely difficult to find or obtain

5. A treasure trove- A thing or a set of things considered very dear or valuable.
6. Take something with a grain of salt- Not to accept something as entirely true or accurate.
7. Kill two birds with one stone- To achieve two things with a single action
8. Barking up the wrong tree- Pursuing a mistaken course of action
9. Under the weather- Feeling unwell or sick
10. Useful as a chocolate teapot- completely useless or ineffective for its intended purpose
10. Old chestnut-a joke, story, or topic of discussion that has become repetitive and uninteresting
11. Dead as a dodo-not as popular or interesting as before

IDIOMS RELATED TO VISION

1. See eye to eye- To agree with someone or have the same opinion
2. Catch someone's eye- to catch someone's attention

3. Turn a blind eye- to ignore someone
4. Keep an eye on- To watch over something or someone carefully
5. In the blink of an eye- very quickly
6. The apple of someone's eyes- very dear or favourite person
7. Tunnel vision- to focus one thing ignoring other
8. Have eyes bigger than one's stomach-To take more food than one can eat
9. Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder- that which one person finds admirable may not appeal others
10. Take a dim view of- to disapprove something
11. Bird's eye view- having wide perspective

IDIOMS THAT DESCRIBE VICTORY

1. Win hands down- a victory that is easily achieved
2. Sweep the board- a complete and overwhelming victory
3. Slam dunk- victory achieved with great ease and efficiency.

4. Snatch victory from the jaws of death- a victory achieved at the last possible moment
5. Victory lap- A celebratory act taken after a win.
6. Pyrrhic victory- A victory that comes at a very high cost
5. Make a killing- To make a large amount of money or achieve great success,
6. Blow one's doors off-To achieve a significantly higher level of success compared to someone else

IDIOMS WITH WORD VELVET

1. An iron fist in a velvet glove- combination of a strong will or determination with a gentle or courteous manner.
2. On velvet- a comfortable and prosperous situation
3. Soft as velvet- descriptive idiom that uses the texture of velvet to convey extreme softness

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IDIOMS WITH WORD WIND

1. As the wind blows- to be swayed by changing circumstances.
2. Go like the wind- to travel or move quickly
3. An ill wind- a bad situation
4. Candle in the wind- a fragile or vulnerable situation
5. Bag of wind- a person who talks a lot but doesn't say anything of substance or importance;
6. Sail near the wind- to do something that is dangerous
7. A wind someone up- to trick or fool someone

IDIOMS WITH WORD ' WING '

1. Wing it- to improvise something
2. To take someone under your wing- to offer guidance, support to a less experienced person
3. Wait in the wings- To be ready and available to take action
4. Spread your wings- to become independent

5. Clip someone's wings- to restrict someone's freedom

IDIOMS WITH WORD 'WATER'

1. In hot water- to be in trouble

2. To be in deep water- to be in difficult or serious situation

3. Dead in the water- something that has stopped making progress

4. Keep your head above water- To manage to survive, especially financially

5. Like a duck to water- To take to something new easily and naturally

6. Still waters run deep- A person who appears quiet or calm may have a more passionate or complex nature

7. Muddy the waters- To make a situation more confusing or complicated

8. Pour cold water on something- To discourage or express negativity about something

10. Blood is thicker than water- Family relationships are more important than any others.

11. Come hell or high water - Regardless of the

difficulties or obstacles

12. Water off a duck's back- criticism or negative comments have no effect on someone

13. Test the waters- explore a situation

IDIOMS WITH WORD 'WORLD'

1. On top of the world- a feeling of immense happiness and elation

2. It's a small world-when you encounter someone you know in an unfamiliar place or situation,

3. It's not the end of the world- it ,means that there are many options

4. Out of this world- something that is exceptionally amazing, fantastic

5. The best of both worlds- a situation where you can enjoy the advantages of two different things simultaneously.

6. Have the world at your feet- signifies great success and admiration

7. Put the world to rights- the act of discussing and debating solutions to global problems

IDIOMS RELATED TO WORK

1. Cut corners- to do something the easiest or quickest way
2. It's not rocket science- something is not complicated to understand
3. On the back burner- low priority
- .4. Back to the drawing board- to start again after a plan or idea was not successful
4. For the long haul- A long period of time
5. Think outside the box- to go beyond a normal idea
6. On the same page- to agree with others
7. Throw in the towel- to quit or accept failure
9. Raise the bar- to raise standards or expectations
10. Back to square one- back to the beginning
11. Cut to the chase- to get to the point without wasting time
12. Rock the boat- to disturb a situation

13. Get your foot in the door- to enter an
Organization or industry
14. The bottom line- the most important part
15. Glass ceiling- a metaphorical barrier preventing advancement to a higher position
16. Have a lot on your plate- to have a lot of responsibilities
17. Learning curve- the rate of gaining experience or new skills
18. Ramp up- to increase
19. The ball's in your court- to have the responsibility or to take action
20. By the book- to do something by law or rule
21. Ballpark figure- a rough estimate
22. Blue sky thinking- ideas that are feasible in a perfect world
23. Thought shower- to come up with a bunch of ideas
24. Peel the onion- to look at something one layer at a time

IDIOMS WITH WORD 'WOLF'

1. Throw to the wolves- to put someone in danger
2. To cry wolf- False alarm
3. A wolf in sheep's clothing- a person pretends to be innocent but is actually dangerous
4. To keep the wolf from the door- to avoid danger
5. A lone wolf- a person who loves to be alone
6. To keep away the wolf at bay- to fight against danger
7. Wolf down- to eat greedily

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IDIOMS RELATED TO YOUTH/AGE

1. In the flower of youth- the best or most active time of youth
2. Young at heart- someone who, despite their age, maintains a youthful spirit, enthusiasm, and outlook.
3. Knee- high to a grasshopper- describes someone very young, often implying a time long ago.
4. Long in the tooth- very old

IDIOMS RELATED TO BE YOUNG, ENERGETIC

1. Best of both worlds- To get two good things at once
2. In full swing- Something is busy or happening a lot
3. Tried and true- Something that has been tested and works well
4. Word of mouth- People talking about something
5. Rise to the occasion- To do well when needed
6. Sell like hot cakes- To sell very quickly

7. Mutton dressed a lamb- a middle-aged woman who tries to look younger by dressing in clothes designed for younger people

8. No spring chicken- quite old or well past their youth
9. Over the hill- someone who is old and no longer useful or attractive

10. A ripe age- someone who is old and no longer useful or attractive

12. Silver surfer- an older person, typically someone retired, who actively uses the internet.

13. Put years on someone- make, (someone) feel or look much older

1. Yoke around one's neck- a burdensome obligation

2. You don't know the half of it- a situation is even worse than one would think it is

1. Zero in something- to focus one's attention

2. Zero in on- to focus one's attention or efforts on a specific target or area

3. Zero to hero- someone rises from a position of insignificance or failure to a position of great success

IDIOMS TO PRAISE

1. Dab hand- having good manual skills
2. Green fingers- Good at gardening
3. Gift of gab- Good at talking
4. Steal the show- win everybody's praise
5. Bring down the house- To praise
6. Pick holes- find fault to criticize others
7. The pot calling the kettle black- criticizing someone for the fault you have
8. In the firing line- in a place of criticism
9. Left handed compliment- a criticism designed as a compliment

IDIOMS RELATED TO CHEATING

1. To pull a fast on someone- to cheat
2. Throw dust in someone's eyes- to deceive someone

3. Pull wool on someone's eyes- to deceive someone
4. Stab someone in the back- To cheat
5. Smoke and mirrors- to cheat, not real
6. Lead up the garden path- to cheat
7. Monkey business- dishonest ways
8. Take someone for a ride- deceive someone
9. Siphon off- doing something illegal
10. In cahoots with someone- in partnership with someone to do something illegal
11. Hand in glove—in association with someone to do something dishonest

IDIOMS RELATED TO HONESTY

1. On the level- honest
2. Fair and square- honest
3. Put the cards on the table- to be honest
4. Straight as an arrow- honest

EXAM IDIOMS

1. Burn the midnight oil- to study or work late at night
2. Pass with flying colors- to succeed with high marks
3. Learn by heart- to memorize something
4. Make the grade- to meet the required standard
5. Ace the exam- to perform well
6. Under the gun- under pressure to complete something
7. Draw a blank- to fail to remember something
