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A LIST OF IDIOMS & PHRASES WITH MEANINGS & USAGE

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	Bells and whistles	call	Call	Beat around the bush	Be on one's high horse	/elid	Bark up the wrong tree	SOIULIOII	epublic	lozen		back to square one	rind	Asleep at the switch	Ask for the moon	rcritic	Apple of one's eye	n dream		Always a bridesmaid and never a	Albatross around the neck	Add insult to injury	ale	Across the board	heel	oard	-
Attractive but not so essential		Remain/act as a slave	Domain fact and aller	Not getting to the point	Behave in a proud/arrogant manner	To show no surprise/concern	To make the wrong choice	A temporary solution	The country of political instability	Thirteen	A dishonest/unreliable person	To return to the starting point	To complain about something	Failed to do his/her duty	To ask for something impossible	Just criticising without any practice	A prized possession/liked thing	To lead a life success	second best	Never fulfill your ambition, always	A burden	To make a situation even worse	Water	Something that applies uniformally	An individual weakness	An honest deal	8
Ramesh likes to buy gadgets with all the helic and whictles		The young prince was at his wife's beck and call	viii you please stop beating around the bush?		He is always on his high horse he don't like to talk to his impiece	When he heard the terrible news, he didn't bat an evelid	the wrong tree	Our politicians always come up with the band aid solutions	You can't achieve your dreams here It's a banana republic	Don't give me ten roses I need a baker's dozen	in our movies,It's usually the policeman who is a bad egg	My boss did't like the designs I gave him.It's back to square one	Mourya wants to talk to you.I'm sure he has an axe to grind	The house was robbed because the watchman was asleep at the switch	The teacher wants to get 100% result. Frankly she is asking for the moon	I want someone who deals with the problem not an armchair critic	Anitha is the apple her father's eye	The american dream is not easy to achieve you need to work hard	bridesmaid, never a bride	My cousin took part in the elections but lost again. She is always a	The failed project has become an albatros around his nack		Would you like to wash it down with Adam's ale?	The chairman said there would be a salary increase across the hoard	Rohini's Achilles' heel is pressure she can't handle it	Raju is honest and his dealings are always above hoard	Osage/ LXample

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	e marries Bants will be a	Between two unpleasant situations	

53 Don't count your chickens before they hatch	Don't celebrate prematurely	He might give a gift but don't count your chickens before they hatch
54 Drink like a fish	To consume a lot of alcohol	Our maid told us that her husband drinks like a fish
	To leave something unwanted	The committee dropped the earlier report like a hot potato
	Talking about in his/her absence	We talked about Anil quite a bit. His ears must have been burning
57 Egg head	Who has his head in the clouds	I don't want an egghead like Radha on the committee
	Made a foolish look	He lost the game in the 1 st round He has egg on his face
Elephant ir	A serious problem every one knows	Corruption is the elephant in the room that no politician is willing to talk about
60 Face the music	To face the consequences	If you don't finish this job by tomorrow, you'll face the music
	An achievement	Geeting ten orders in a day was a feather in the salesman's cap
	To expect profit from others	Any country that intyerferes in middle East politics is fishing in troubled
62 Fish in troubled waters	misfortune	waters
63 Get on the soapbox	Telling repeatedly	Raju got on the soapbox and statred telling the evils of smoking
	Pay day	According to the manager, the ghost walks today
65 Give someone the cold shoulder	To ignore/reject someone	When Uday fell from power, his friends gave him the cold shoulder.
66 Green room	A resting place for actors	I am sorry, but no one is allowed to enter the green room
	Closely involved	Some of the politicians were hand in glove with the militants
	Being unsupportive/cruel/unfair	He doesn't think twice about hitting someone below the belt
	To be determined	I have a deadline to meet.I'll meet it by hook or by crook
	Shrewd bargaining	If you want to do some horse trading, you'd better take venkat along
71 Hot potato	A sensitive/controversial topic	In many countries, abortion still continues to be a hot potato
72 In the doldrums	In very low spirits	The movie industry is in the doldrums
	To solve/smoothen out a problem	We need to iron out a few wrinkles before we sign the contract
	Remain calm and ready for action	The soldiers were asked to keep their powder dry and await orders
75 Kick the bucket	To die	The greedy children are waiting for the old man to kick the bucket
76 Let the cat out of the bag	To reveal a secret accidently	Please don't tell Vinod anything.He'll let the cat out of the bag
77 Let the gross grow under one's	To be idle/waste time	The chairman let the grass grow under his feet so the project failed
78 Lion's share	Larger share of something	Promod claimed the lion's share of the credit for winning the match
79 Mind your p's and q's	A warning to behave properly	If you don't mind your p's and q's, you'll get into trouble
80 Monkey's allowance	To get a negligable amount for work	My uncle gave me a monkey's allowance for helping him.
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99 Kangaroo court 69%	A court where justice is not served	sneha was sent to prison by a kangaroo cour
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Shoots at the clouds	The person with impractical ideas	His ideas are unrealistic, his head is in the clouds
6 Greek to me	Unknown/Unfamiliar	l don't know anything about computer, It is greek to me
Flowery speech	With lovely words	The guest has delivered a flowery speech
94 Fish out of water	Feel uncomfortable	In the beginning I felt like afish out water here
93 Finger in the pie	lurerested in something	His fingers are already in the pie
32 Eleventh hour	egets/ətunim tesl	He didn't get the ticket as he reached the station in the eleventh hour
9l Dutch uncle	One gives unwelcome advice	Oon't talk to him he is a dutch uncle
	In very best clothes	Oh! You are dressed to the nines today
Dressed to the nines	Liams bounties sides	
Bo Doble edged sword	Terrer to mulcale removal(8 m/v	Wore than 20 workers were given the pink slip yesterday
88 pink slip	Puutting the blames on others	Don't try to pass the buck, Anu. It's your fault we missed the train
87 Pass the buck	Looks strong just for showy	Μγ boss is nothing more than a paper tiger
85 Not enough room to swing a cat 86 Paper tiger	Small/not sufficient space	The bedrooms are very small. Thereis not enough room to swing a cat
Ianuara sárn auraita	Arouses interest for short time	The murder of the professor was a nine days' wonder
Manca days' wonder	Plain truth	He has revealed the police the naked truth
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81 Monkey business 82 Month of sundays	Mischievous/illegal activity	There is a monkey business going on between the CEO and GM

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