



# **GENERAL ENGLISH**

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# **COMPREHENSION**

**For State PSC, SSC, Bank, Teaching, All State Police & Other Exams**

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**Vocabulary and Comprehension**



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## CHAPTER

# Prefix and Suffix



### Word formation:

- Language में नये words को बनाना word formation कहलाता है
- वे शब्द जो दूसरों से व्युत्पन्न (derived) या संयुक्त नहीं हुए हैं अथवा अन्य शब्दों से विकसित नहीं किए गए हैं. (मूल या रूढ़) शब्द Primary Words कहलाते हैं। ये भाषा के मूलभूत या मौलिक शब्द होते हैं।
  - ✓ **Compound Words (संयुक्त या यौगिक शब्द):** दो या अधिक सरल शब्दों को मिलाकर बनाए जाते हैं Example: Moonlight, nevertheless, undertake, man-of-war.
  - ✓ **Primary Derivatives (मुख्य व्युत्पन्न):** सरल शब्दों के अन्दर कुछ परिवर्तन करने से बनते हैं Example: bond from bind, breach from break, wrong from wring.

### Words बनाने के तरीके- Compound Words

- दो या दो से अधिक words को ज्वाइन करने से compound words बनाये जाते हैं

Type	Combination	Example
<b>Compound Nouns</b>	Noun + Noun	Air + Man = Airman
	Adjective + Noun	Sweet + heart = Sweetheart
	Verb + Noun	Break + Fast = Breakfast
	Gerund + Noun	Looking + glass = Looking-glass
	Adverb preposition + Noun	Draw + back = Drawback
	Verb + Adverb	Down + Fall = Downfall
	Adverb + Verb	Out + Set = Outset
<b>Compound Adjectives</b>	Noun + Adjective /Participle	Home + Sick = Homesick
	Adjective + Adjective	Luke + Warm= Luckwarm
	Adverb + Participle	Ever + Lasting = Everlasting
<b>Compound Verbs</b>	Noun + Verb	Type + Write = Typewrite
	Adjective + Verb	White + Wash = Whitewash
	Adverb + Verb	Over + Take = Overtake
	Verb + Verb	Stir + Fry = Stirfry
	Verb + Preposition	Break + Up = Breakup
	Preposition + Verb	Out + Run = Outrun
	Preposition + Preposition	In + To = Into

## Prefix:

- Prefix, words का वह समूह है जो primary words के शुरू में लगता है और word का meaning बदल देता है

### 1. Opposite meaning बनाने वाले prefix

- Dis से बनने वाले words

Prefix	Word	Derived word
Dis	Advantage	Disadvantage
	Agree	Disagree
	Comfort	Discomfort
	Connect	Disconnect
	Satisfaction	Dissatisfaction

- De से बनने वाले words

Prefix	Word	Derived word
De	Compose	Decompose
	Fame	Defame
	Value	Devalue

- Non से बनने वाले words

Prefix	Word	Derived word
Non	Violence	Nonviolence
	Payment	Nonpayment
	Cooperation	Non-cooperation
	Sense	Nonsense

- Un से बनने वाले words

Prefix	Word	Derived word
Un	Fold	Unfold
	Necessary	Unnecessary
	Kind	Unkind
	Do	Undo

- In से बनने वाले words

Prefix	Word	Derived word
In	Discipline	Indiscipline
	Accurate	Inaccurate
	Efficiency	Inefficiency
	Visible	Invisible

- il से बनने वाले words

Prefix	Word	Derived word
Il	Logical	Illogical
	Legitimate	Illegitimate
	Legal	Illegal

- Im से बनने वाले words

Prefix	Word	Derived word
Im	Patient	Impatient
	Possible	Impossible
	Polite	Impolite
	Practicable	Impracticable

- Ir से बनने वाले words

Prefix	Word	Derived word
Ir	Relevant	Irrelevant
	Religious	Irreligious
	Responsible	Irresponsible
	Regular	Irregular

### 2. Numbers बताने वाले prefix

Prefix	Word	Derived word
Mono(एक)	Syllabic	Monosyllabic
	Action	Monoaction
Bi(दो)	Annual	Biannual
	Weekly	Biweekly
Tri(तीन)	Cycle	Tricycle
	Angle	Triangle
	Colour	Tricolour
	Wheeler	Triwheeler
Multi	Millionaire	Multimillionaire
Multi	Purpose	Multipurpose

### 3. Altitude बताने वाले prefix

Prefix	Word	Derived word
Pro	American	Pro-American
	Communist	Pro-communist
Anti	Oxidant	Antioxidant
	Biotics	Antibiotics
	Social	Antisocial
	Government	Anti-government

#### 4. Time या Position बताने वाले prefix

Prefix	Word	Derived word
Ex	Chairman	Ex-chairman
	Mayor	Ex-mayor
Re	Organise	Reorganise
	Call	Recall
	Write	Rewrite
Fore	Cast	Forecast
	Tell	Foretell
Post	Graduate	Post-graduate
	War	Post-war
Pre	Pay	Prepay
	Fix	Prefix

#### 5. Size या Degree बताने वाले prefix

Prefix	Word	Derived word
Sub	Normal	Sub-normal
	Inspector	Sub-inspector
Extra	Vagant	Extravagant
	Ordinary	Extraordinary
Over	Estimate	Overestimate
	Do	Overdo
Semi	Final	Semi-final
	Circle	Semi-circle
Out	Grow	Outgrow
	Live	Outlive
Under	Stand	Understand
	Estimate	Underestimate

#### Suffix:

➤ Suffix, primary words के बाद लगाकर word का meaning बदल देते हैं

#### ➤ Age से बनने वाले words

Word	Derived Word
Band	Bandage
Blind	Blindage
Brew	Brewage
Cover	Coverage
Drift	Driftage

#### ➤ Al से बनने वाले words

Word	Derived Word
Withdraw	Withdrawal
Remove	Removal
Nation	National
Arrive	Arrival
Approve	Approval
Leg	Legal

#### ➤ Ance/ence से बनने वाले words

Word	Derived Word
Resemble	Resemblance
Assist	Assistance
Absent	Absence
Assure	Assurance
Confer	Conference
Attend	Attendance
Exist	Existence

#### ➤ Ar/er/or से बनने वाले words

Word	Derived Word
Act	Actor
Drive	Driver
Preach	Preacher
Lie	Liar
Create	Creator
Edit	Editor
Er	Error
Instruct	Instructor

#### ➤ Other important suffix and words:

Suffix	Words
Ant/ent	Accusant, corresponding, dependent
Cy	Accuracy, constancy, constancy, frequency
Ion	Completion, inspection, narration
Ition/tion	Addition, definition, opposition, reception

Ity	Ability, chastity, enmity, fertility
Ation	Aspiration, obligation, civilization
Ment	Achievement, acknowledgement, agreement
Dom	Freedom, kingdom, wisdom
Er/err	Auctioneer, employee, payee
Hood	Fatherhood, boyhood, girlhood, childhood
Ice	Advice, cowardice, justice
Ing	Drawing, saying, wedding
Ion	Action, exemption, attraction
Ry	Chemistry, cookery, gallantry
Sion	Conversion, admission, expansion

Ist/ian	Botanist, scientist, tourist, novelist
Ness	Coldness, darkness, dullness
Ship	Chairmanship, friendship
t/th	Growth, health, truth
Tion	Conception, creation, reception
Ty	Certainty, honesty, loyalty
Ure	Closure, departure, failure
Able/ible	Accountable, advisable
Al	Ancestroal, brutal, central
n/an/ian	Asian, American, republican
Ar/ary	Cellar, circular, polar
Ern/en	Eastern, northern
Ful	Beautiful, delightful, careful
Ic/tic/ical	Artistic, historic, majestic, tragic


  
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## CHAPTER

# Important Synonyms and Antonyms



- **Abandon** (त्यागना / छोड़ देना)
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Desert, Leave, Quit, Forsake, Relinquish, Discard.
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Retain, Keep, Continue, Maintain, Uphold, Preserve.
- **Abeyance** (स्थगन / निलंबन)
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Suspension, Postponement, Pause, Delay, Dormancy, Deferment.
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Continuation, Enforcement, Activity, Operation, Progress, Execution.
- **Absurd** (निरर्थक / हास्यास्पद)
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Ridiculous, Illogical, Foolish, Irrational, Silly, Preposterous.
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Sensible, Logical, Rational, Reasonable, Wise, Sound.
- **Accumulated** (संचित / एकत्रित किया हुआ)
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Gathered, Collected, Amassed, Stored, Aggregated
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Dispersed, Scattered, Reduced, Diminished, Depleted, Spent.
- **Adulation** (अतिशय प्रशंसा / चापलूसी)
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Flattery, Praise, Admiration, Applause, Commendation, Worship
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Criticism, Condemnation, Disapproval, Censure, Disdain, Reproach
- **Alleviate** (कम करना / राहत देना)
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Relieve, Ease, Reduce, Mitigate, Lighten, lessen
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Aggravate, Intensify, Worsen, Increase, Heighten, Exacerbate
- **Amateur** (शौकिया / अनुभवहीन व्यक्ति)
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Novice, Beginner, Learner, Nonprofessional, Rookie, Inexperienced
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Professional, Expert, Skilled, Person, Specialist, Veteran, Master
- **Astute** (चतुर / सूझबूझ वाला)
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Clever, Shrewd, Intelligent, Insightful, Perceptive, Wise
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Foolish, Naive, Ignorant, Dull, Simple, Unintelligent
- **Barbaric** (क्रूर / असभ्य)
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Brutal, Savage, Cruel, Inhuman, Primitive, Ruthless
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Civilized, Humane, Cultured, Kind, Gentle, Refined
- **Beneficent** (उपकारी)
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Kind, Charitable, Generous, Benevolent, Helpful, Compassionate
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Harmful, Cruel, Malicious, Unkind, Hurtful, Selfish

- **Beneficial (लाभकारी)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Advantageous, Helpful, Profitable, Favourable, Constructive, Useful
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Harmful, Detrimental, Damaging, Injurious, Adverse, Destructive
- **Benevolence (परोपकार / दयालुता)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Kindness, Charity, Compassion, Generosity, Goodwill, Humanity
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Cruelty, Malice, Selfishness, Harshness, Hostility, Ruthlessness
- **Blooming (खिलता हुआ / विकसित होता हुआ)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Flourishing, Blossoming, Thriving, Growing, Prosperous, Radiant
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Withering, Fading, Declining, Wilting, Deteriorating, Shrinking
- **Boisterous (उत्साही / शोरगुल वाला)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Noisy, Lively, Rowdy, Energetic, Turbulent, Rambunctious
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Calm, Quiet, Peaceful, Gentle, Serene, Subdued
- **Boor (असभ्य व्यक्ति / गंवार)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Rude Person, Lout, Oaf, Clod, Rustic, Uncouth
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Gentleman, Sophisticate, Polite, Cultured, Civilian
- **Callous (निर्दयी / कठोर हृदय)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Heartless, Cruel, Insensitive, Unfeeling, Brutal, Hardened
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Kind, Compassionate, Sympathetic, Tender, Merciful, Sensitive
- **Carnal (इंद्रियसंबंधी / शारीरिक)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Sensual, Physical, Earthly, Fleshly, Lustful, Bodily
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Spiritual, Pure, Moral, Chaste, Platonic, Celestial
- **Chaos (अव्यवस्था / अराजकता)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Disorder, Confusion, Turmoil, Anarchy, Havoc, Disarray
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Order, Harmony, Stability, Organization, Calm, System
- **Clandestine (गुप्त / छिपा हुआ)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Secret, Covert, Hidden, Undercover, Stealthy, Surreptitious
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Open, Public, Overt, Visible, Transparent, Revealed
- **Coy (लज्जालु / संकोची)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Shy, Modest, Reserved, Bashful, Demure, Reticent
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Bold, Open, Forward, Outgoing, Frank, Confident
- **Chronic (दीर्घकालिक / पुराना)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Persistent, Long-Term, Constant, Recurrent, Enduring, Prolonged
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Acute, Temporary, Brief, Short-Lived, Occasional, Transient
- **Courteous (विनम्र / शिष्ट)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Polite, Respectful, Civil, Gracious, Well-Mannered, Considerate
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Rude, Impolite, Discourteous, Insolent, Arrogant, Offensive
- **Dainty (नाजूक / कोमल)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Delicate, Graceful, Elegant, Refined, Petite, Fragile
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Coarse, Rough, Clumsy, Heavy, Crude, Sturdy

- **Defamatory (मानहानिकारक / निंदात्मक)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Slanderous, Libelous, Malicious, Disparaging, Insulting, Injurious
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Praiseful, Complimentary, Laudatory, Respectful, Flattering, Honourable
- **Destitute (निर्धन / वंचित)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Poor, Impoverished, Needy, Penniless, Deprived, Indigent
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Wealthy, Affluent, Rich, Prosperous, Fortunate, Privileged
- **Divulgence (प्रकटीकरण / खुलासा)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Disclosure, Revelation, Exposure, Publication, Announcement, Communication
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Concealment, Secrecy, Suppression, Cover-Up, Retention, Silence
- **Ebullient (उत्साही / प्रफुल्लित)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Cheerful, Enthusiastic, Exuberant, Lively, Joyful, Animated
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Depressed, Gloomy, Apathetic, Dull, Dejected, Morose
- **Ecstasy (परमानंद / अत्यधिक खुशी)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Delight, Bliss, Rapture, Joy, Elation, Euphoria
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Misery, Sadness, Despair, Gloom, Depression, Sorrow
- **Eminent (प्रसिद्ध / प्रतिष्ठित)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Distinguished, Renowned, Prominent, Notable, Celebrated, Illustrious
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Obscure, Unknown, Insignificant, Ordinary, Inferior, Unnoticed

- **Equivocal (अस्पष्ट / संदिग्ध)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Ambiguous, Doubtful, Uncertain, Vague, Indefinite, Cryptic
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Clear, Definite, Explicit, Certain, Unambiguous, Straightforward
- **Esteem (सम्मान / आदर करना)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Respect, Regard, Admire, Value, Appreciate, Honor
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Disrespect, Contempt, Disdain, Scorn, Hate, Belittle
- **Ephemeral (क्षणिक / अल्पकालिक)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Temporary, Fleeting, Short-Lived, Transient, Brief, Momentary
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Permanent, Lasting, Enduring, Eternal, Perpetual, Stable
- **Fertile (उपजाऊ / उर्वर)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Productive, Fruitful, Prolific, Rich, Abundant, Generative
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Barren, Sterile, Infertile, Unproductive, Dry, Arid
- **Foe (शत्रु / दुश्मन)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Enemy, Opponent, Rival, Adversary, Antagonist, Challenger
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Friend, Ally, Supporter, Partner, Associate, Companion
- **Frenzy (उन्माद / उत्तेजना)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Madness, Hysteria, Agitation, Excitement, Panic, Rage
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Calm, Peace, Composure, Serenity, Tranquillity, Control

- **Feeble (कमज़ोर / दुर्बल)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Weak, Frail, Fragile, Infirm, Delicate, Powerless
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Strong, Robust, Vigorous, Sturdy, Powerful, Healthy
- **Generic (सामान्य / सामान्यीकृत)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** General, Common, Universal, Non-Specific, Broad, Standard
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Specific, Particular, Unique, Exclusive, Distinct, Specialized
- **Gracious (दयालु / विनम्र)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Kind, Courteous, Polite, Benevolent, Considerate, Generous
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Rude, Harsh, Impolite, Cruel, Discourteous, Unkind
- **Grumpy (चिड़चिड़ा / खिन्न)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Irritable, Moody, Gloomy, Sullen, Testy, Bad-Tempered
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Cheerful, Pleasant, Happy, Amiable, Good-Humoured, Jolly
- **Hamper (बाधा डालना / टोकरी)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Hinder, Obstruct, Impede, Restrain, Block, Delay
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Assist, Facilitate, Aid, Promote, Encourage, Help
- **Hazard (जोखिम / खतरा)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Risk, Danger, Peril, Threat, Jeopardy, Uncertainty
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Safety, Security, Protection, Safeguard, Certainty, Assurance
- **Humane (मानवीय / दयालु)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Kind, Compassionate, Benevolent, Gentle, Merciful, Sympathetic
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Cruel, Inhumane, Harsh, Brutal, Ruthless, Callous

- **Hysterics (उन्माद / अत्यधिक भावुकता)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Frenzy, Panic, Agitation, Overreaction, Excitement, Outburst
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Calmness, Composure, Serenity, Control, Stability, Restraint.
- **Incessant (लगातार / निरंतर)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Continuous, Constant, Unceasing, Persistent, Relentless, Perpetual
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Intermittent, Occasional, Sporadic, Irregular, Discontinuous, Rare
- **Incongruous (असंगत / अनुपयुक्त)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Inconsistent, Incompatible, Illogical, Unsuitable, Discordant, Odd
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Compatible, Consistent, Suitable, Harmonious, Appropriate, Logical
- **Inept (अकुशल / अयोग्य)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Incompetent, Clumsy, Awkward, Unskilled, Inefficient, Incapable
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Skilful, Competent, Efficient, Adept, Capable, Proficient
- **Inferior (हीन / निम्न)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Lower, Subordinate, Lesser, Poorer, Secondary, Minor
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Superior, Higher, Better, Excellent, Prime, Major
- **Inquisitive (जिज्ञासु / प्रश्न पूछने वाला)**
  - ✓ **Synonyms:** Curious, Probing, Inquiring, Investigative, Questioning, Eager
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Indifferent, Apathetic, Uninterested, Uncurious, Detached, Passive

➤ **Jeopardy (खतरा / जोखिम)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Danger, Risk, Peril, Threat, Hazard, Uncertainty
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Safety, Security, Protection, Certainty, Assurance, Safeguard

➤ **Judiciously (विवेकपूर्ण ढंग से)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Wisely, Prudently, Sensibly, Carefully, Thoughtfully, Reasonably
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Foolishly, Rashly, Carelessly, Imprudently, Recklessly, Unwisely

➤ **Kind(दयालु)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Sincere, genuine, complimentary, polite straightforward
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Ironic, mocking, caustic, cynical, satirical, derisive

➤ **Languishing (मुरझाता हुआ / कमजोर पड़ता हुआ)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Fading, Declining, Weakening, Pining, Deteriorating, Withering
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Flourishing, Thriving, Improving, Growing, Prosperous, Reviving

➤ **Leisure (अवकाश / खाली समय)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Relaxation, Free Time, Rest, Repose, Recreation, Spare
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Work, Labor, Toil, Occupation, Busyness, Duty

➤ **Laudable (प्रशंसनीय / सराहनीय)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Praiseworthy, Admirable, Commendable, Meritorious, Noble, Creditworthy
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Blameworthy, Shameful, Condemnable, Dishonourable, Disgraceful, Reprehensible

➤ **Meagre (अल्प / बहुत कम)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Scanty, Sparse, Insufficient, Inadequate, Paltry, Minimal
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Abundant, Ample, Plentiful, Generous, Sufficient, Copious

➤ **Miser (कंजूस व्यक्ति)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Stingy, Person, Scrooge, Hoarder, Tight fist, Penny-Pincher, Parsimonious
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Generous, Person, Philanthropist, Giver, Donor, Benefactor, Liberal

➤ **Miserable (दुखी / दयनीय)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Unhappy, Wretched, Sorrowful, Gloomy, Dejected, Distressed
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Happy, Cheerful, Joyful, Content, Delighted, Blissful

➤ **Marvelous (अद्भुत / शानदार)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Wonderful, Excellent, Superb, Magnificent, Splendid, Fantastic
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Terrible, Awful, Poor, Ordinary, Dreadful, Inferior

➤ **Meticulous (सूक्ष्मदर्शी / अत्यंत सावधान)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Careful, Thorough, Precise, Detailed, Scrupulous, Diligent
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Careless, Negligent, Sloppy, Hasty, Reckless, Inattentive

➤ **Manifest(स्पष्ट)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Clear, Obvious, Apparent, Evident, Visible
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Hidden, Concealed, Obscure, Vague, Ambiguous

➤ **Neat (साफ-सुथरा / व्यवस्थित)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Tidy, Clean, Orderly, Trim, Organized, Smart
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Messy, Dirty, Untidy, Disorderly, Clumsy, Sloppy

➤ **Nonchalant (बेपरवाह / उदासीन)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Casual, Indifferent, Unconcerned, Cool, Relaxed, Carefree
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Concerned, Anxious, Attentive, Worried, Serious, Careful

➤ **Notorious (कुख्यात / बदनाम)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Infamous, Ill-Famed, Disreputable, Dishonourable, Scandalous
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Famous, Reputable, Esteemed, Honourable, Respected, Renowned

➤ **Opaque (अपारदर्शी / अस्पष्ट)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Obscure, Cloudy, Vague, Unclear, Murky, Dense
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Transparent, Clear, Lucid, Obvious, Bright, Understandable

➤ **Ostentatious (आडंबरपूर्ण / दिखावटी)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Showy, Pretentious, Flashy, Pompous, Gaudy, Extravagant
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Modest, Simple, Humble, Plain, Unpretentious, Subtle

➤ **Pensive (गंभीर चिंतनशील / विचारमग्न)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Thoughtful, Reflective, Contemplative, Meditative, Serious, Musing
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Carefree, Unthinking, Cheerful, Light-hearted, Indifferent, Lively

➤ **Pompous (आडंबरपूर्ण / घमंडी)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Arrogant, Pretentious, Showy, Grandiloquent, Ostentatious, Haughty
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Humble, Modest, Simple, Unpretentious, Plain, Down-To-Earth

➤ **Precarious (असुरक्षित / जोखिमपूर्ण)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Risky, Uncertain, Dangerous, Unstable, Insecure, Hazardous
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Safe, Secure, Stable, Certain, Protected, Assured

➤ **Procrastination (टालमटोल / विलंब)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Delay, Postponement, Deferral, Hesitation, Linger, Stalling
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Promptness, Punctuality, Action, Speed, Diligence, Expedition

➤ **Profane (अपवित्र / अशिष्ट)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Blasphemous, Irreverent, Vulgar, Secular, Impious, Defile
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Sacred, Holy, Reverent, Pure, Respectful, Pious

➤ **Presumably (संभवतः / अनुमानतः)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Probably, Likely, Supposedly, Apparently, Conceivably, arguably
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Certainly, Definitely, Surely, Clearly, Undoubtedly, Absolutely

➤ **Queer (अजीब / विचित्र)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Strange, Odd, Unusual, Peculiar, Weird, Eccentric
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Normal, Usual, Ordinary, Conventional, Common, Typical

➤ **Quotidian (दैनिक / साधारण)**

- ✓ **Synonyms:** Daily, Routine, Ordinary, Everyday, Regular, Habitual
- ✓ **Antonyms:** Sporadic, Occasional, Rare, Unusual, Irregular, Infrequent

- **Ravaged (तबाह किया / नष्ट किया)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Devastated, Destroyed, Ruined, Plundered, Wrecked, Demolished
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Preserved, Repaired, Restored, Protected, Rebuilt, Saved
- **Reverie (स्वप्निल चिंतन / तंद्रा)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Daydream, Fantasy, Meditation, Reflection, Trance, Musing
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Awareness, Reality, Alertness, Wakefulness, Attention, Focus
- **Robust (मजबूत / सुदृढ़)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Strong, Vigorous, Sturdy, Hardy, Healthy, Resilient
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Weak, Fragile, Feeble, Frail, Delicate, Infirm
- **Rescind (रद्द करना / निरस्त करना)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Revoke, Cancel, Annul, Repeal, Withdraw, abolish
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Enact, Approve, Confirm, Establish, Validate, Implement
- **Reprimand (फटकार / डाँटना)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Rebuke, Scold, Admonish, Censure, Reprove, Chide
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Praise, Approve, Commend, Applaud, Encourage, Appreciate
- **Sagacious (बुद्धिमान / दूरदर्शी)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Wise, Shrewd, Intelligent, Insightful, Prudent, Judicious
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Foolish, Ignorant, Naive, Unwise, Silly, Thoughtless
- **Severe (कठोर / गंभीर)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Harsh, Strict, Intense, Stern, Extreme, Rigid
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Mild, Gentle, Lenient, Soft, Moderate, Tolerant
- **Sceptic (संशयवादी / शंकालु)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Doubter, Cynic, Questioner, Critic, Disbeliever, Pessimist
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Believer, Optimist, Supporter, Devotee, Follower, Admirer
- **Solitary (एकाकी / अकेला)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Alone, Lonely, Isolated, Single, Secluded, Lone
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Social, Accompanied, Crowded, Collective, Together, Communal
- **Sloppy (लापरवाह / अस्त-व्यस्त)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Careless, Messy, Untidy, Clumsy, Negligent, Disorderly
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Neat, Tidy, Careful, Meticulous, Organized, Orderly
- **Sluggish (सुस्त / मंद)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Slow, Lethargic, Inactive, Lazy, Dull, Heavy
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Active, Energetic, Brisk, Lively, Quick, Agile
- **Taciturn (कम बोलने वाला / अल्पभाषी)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Reserved, Silent, Reticent, Quiet, Withdrawn, Uncommunicative
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Talkative, Chatty, Verbose, Expressive, Outgoing, Loquacious
- **Tranquil (शांत / निश्चित)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Calm, Peaceful, Serene, Quiet, Placid, still
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Agitated, Turbulent, Noisy, Disturbed, Restless, Chaotic
- **Upright (ईमानदार / सीधा)**
- ✓ **Synonyms:** Honest, Moral, Ethical, Virtuous, Righteous, just
  - ✓ **Antonyms:** Dishonest, Corrupt, Immoral, Crooked, Unjust, Wicked

➤ **Utterly (पूर्णतः / पूरी तरह)**

✓ **Synonyms:** Completely, Totally, Entirely, Absolutely, Fully, wholly

✓ **Antonyms:** Partly, Slightly, Incompletely, Partially, Barely, Somewhat

➤ **Vague (अस्पष्ट / धुंधला)**

✓ **Synonyms:** Unclear, Ambiguous, Indefinite, Obscure, Fuzzy, Uncertain

✓ **Antonyms:** Clear, Precise, Definite, Explicit, Specific, Obvious

➤ **Vanquish (पराजित करना / जीत लेना)**

✓ **Synonyms:** Defeat, Conquer, Overcome, Subdue, Triumph, Over, Crush

✓ **Antonyms:** Lose, Surrender, Yield, Submit, Fail, Relinquish

➤ **Waned (घट गया / कम हुआ)**

✓ **Synonyms:** Decreased, Diminished, Declined, Lessened, Faded, Reduced

✓ **Antonyms:** Increased, Grew, Expanded, Rose, Strengthened, Intensified

➤ **Wisp (पतली धारा)**

✓ **Synonyms:** Strand, Lock, Trace, Hint, Thread, Curl

✓ **Antonyms:** Mass, Heap, Bulk, Bunch, Cluster, Pile

➤ **Yoke (जोड़ना)**

✓ **Synonyms:** Harness, Bind, Join, Couple, Subjugate, Link

✓ **Antonyms:** Separate, Free, Release, Unbind, Liberate, Disconnect

➤ **Zenith (शिखर / सर्वोच्च बिंदु)**

✓ **Synonyms:** Peak, Apex, Summit, Pinnacle, Climax, Acme

✓ **Antonyms:** Nadir, Bottom, Base, Lowest Point, Depth, Decline

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## CHAPTER

# Idioms and Phrase



Idiom / Phrase	Meaning
<b>Break a leg</b>	Good luck
<b>Heart skipped a beat</b>	Extremely nervous
<b>On account of</b>	Because of
<b>Pros and cons</b>	Arguments for and against something
<b>The lion's share</b>	The largest portion
<b>To scratch one's head</b>	To think hard in a puzzled way
<b>Few and far between</b>	Not happening often
<b>To add fuel to the fire</b>	To make matters worse
<b>Half a loaf is better than none</b>	It's better to get less than what you want than get nothing
<b>Catching a tartar</b>	Someone more powerful than him
<b>Rub in the wrong way</b>	Don't annoy or irritate
<b>To end in smoke</b>	It came to nothing
<b>Haste is waste</b>	Doing things in a hurry does not give fruitful results
<b>Egging on</b>	Provoking someone to take action
<b>When the crunch comes</b>	At the moment of decision
<b>Be all ears</b>	Very attentively
<b>Queer fish</b>	A strange person
<b>High and mighty</b>	Proud people who forget their limitations

<b>Ins and outs</b>	Secrets or details
<b>Gave the benefit of doubt</b>	Believed him though not convinced
<b>Himalayan blunder</b>	A grave error on his part
<b>Donkey's years</b>	A very long time
<b>Go the extra mile</b>	Always ready to do more for the betterment of something
<b>Straight from the horse's mouth</b>	Get the information directly from the source
<b>A small world</b>	Meeting someone unexpectedly in a certain place
<b>A piece of cake</b>	An easy task
<b>A storm in a teacup</b>	A lot of anger and worries about trivial things
<b>At one's elbow</b>	Next to someone
<b>Beat around the bush</b>	To avoid talking about what is important
<b>Crocodile tears</b>	False tears (pretend sadness)
<b>Drastic times call for drastic measures</b>	When you are extremely desperate, you need to take extreme actions
<b>Eat like a horse</b>	Eat a lot of food
<b>Get away</b>	To leave
<b>Have a whale of a time</b>	Have an exceptionally fun or exciting experience

<b>Hit the books</b>	To study very hard
<b>In the heat of the moment</b>	Saying or doing something without thinking due to anger
<b>Knock down</b>	To demolish
<b>Start from scratch</b>	Start entirely from the beginning
<b>Tell upon</b>	To affect adversely
<b>Keep him posted</b>	Keep sharing the latest information
<b>To put someone's back up</b>	To irritate someone
<b>To raise a dust</b>	To cause disruption or confusion
<b>To smell a rat</b>	To suspect something
<b>To win laurels</b>	To achieve honours and glory
<b>White elephant</b>	Costly but useless possession
<b>A greenhorn</b>	Inexperienced person
<b>Back against the wall</b>	Be in a difficult situation from where escape is difficult
<b>Bear the palm</b>	To be a winner
<b>By the skin of your teeth</b>	Just barely
<b>Cut a poor figure</b>	To put a bad impression
<b>Forty winks</b>	A short nap
<b>Scrape the barrel</b>	To be forced to use one's last and weakest resource
<b>Through thick and thin</b>	In good times and in bad times
<b>To prime the pump</b>	Encourage the growth or action of something
<b>Chip off the old block</b>	Similar to one's parents in behaviour

<b>To make my flesh crawl</b>	Frightened me
<b>Let the cat out of the bag</b>	To reveal a secret
<b>Stealing the thunder</b>	Get praise for doing something before someone
<b>Have an axe to grind</b>	To have an ulterior motive
<b>Argus-eyed</b>	Vigilant
<b>Beat about the bush</b>	To avoid giving a definite answer or position
<b>Let the cat out of the bag</b>	Reveal a confidential information
<b>Blow your own trumpet</b>	Brag one's own accomplishment
<b>A dime a dozen</b>	Worth very little or common
<b>Being a backseat driver</b>	Giving unnecessary advice
<b>Draw a blank</b>	To fail to get an answer or result
<b>Hard/tough nut to crack</b>	A difficult person, problem, or situation
<b>The black sheep</b>	The least reputable member of a group
<b>Rift in the lute</b>	Disharmony or disagreement in a group
<b>A storm in a teacup</b>	Make a big fuss about a small problem
<b>In the heat of the moment</b>	Overwhelmed by what is happening in the moment
<b>Start from scratch</b>	To start or create something from the very beginning

<b>Back on one's feet</b>	Well or successful again
<b>Hold someone or something at bay</b>	Prevent someone or something from moving closer
<b>Foaming at the mouth</b>	To be enraged and show it
<b>Scraping the bottom of the barrel</b>	Selecting from the last or worst of the resources left
<b>Achilles' heels</b>	A small but fatal weakness.
<b>Add fuel to fire</b>	To make a matter worse.
<b>An olive branch</b>	Peace request/ peace treaty.
<b>Apple of discord</b>	Matter of dispute
<b>Apple-pie-order</b>	In good condition
<b>At a pinch</b>	In a trouble
<b>At arm's length</b>	Avoid becoming too friendly
<b>At daggers drawn</b>	To have bitter enmity
<b>At one's finger's ends</b>	To have complete knowledge
<b>At one's wit's end</b>	Puzzled / confused / perplexed
<b>At sixes and sevens</b>	In disorder
<b>At stake</b>	At risk and insecure
<b>Back stairs gossip</b>	Talk among servants/ unfair talks.
<b>Bad blood</b>	Enmity / Bitter relations
<b>Bag and baggage</b>	With all belongings
<b>Baker's dozen</b>	Thirteen in number
<b>Be born with a silver spoon in one's mouth</b>	To be born in a rich family

<b>Be in the driving seat</b>	Bearing all responsibilities
<b>Bear the brunt of</b>	To bear the main part of something unpleasant
<b>Beat about the bush</b>	To talk in a roundabout manner / Circumlocution
<b>Beat black and blue</b>	Beating mercilessly
<b>Beat hollow</b>	To defeat thoroughly and convincingly
<b>Beck and call</b>	Ready to obey order instantly
<b>Bed of roses</b>	Pleasant situation of comfort
<b>Bed of thorns</b>	A situation of extreme difficulty
<b>Beggar description</b>	A person with no resource
<b>Bell the cat</b>	Taking first step at personal risk
<b>Between the devil and the deep sea</b>	Between two difficult situations
<b>Big gun</b>	An influential person
<b>Bird of passage</b>	One who comes occasionally
<b>Bird's eye view</b>	Overview
<b>Birds of a feather</b>	People with the same idea, characteristics, and interests
<b>Bite the dust</b>	To be defeated
<b>Carry the coal to Newcastle</b>	Spending time and energy in doing something that is useless and a wastage of energy

<b>Cast pearls before swine</b>	A right thing in a wrong hand; giving something to someone who doesn't appreciate its value
<b>Castles in the air</b>	Daydream / a hope or desire unlikely to be realized
<b>Cat and dog life</b>	Troublesome life
<b>Catch a tartar</b>	To grapple with an unexpectedly formidable opponent
<b>Cat's paw</b>	A person used by another as a dupe or tool
<b>Chew the cud</b>	To ponder over / meditate
<b>Chicken hearted</b>	Lacking courage / cowardly
<b>Cock-and-bull story</b>	A concocted story
<b>Dance to one's tune</b>	Obeying one's order
<b>Dark horse</b>	One who wins unexpectedly
<b>Dead letter</b>	A law or ordinance that is no longer enforced or applicable
<b>Democle's sword</b>	Constant threat
<b>Die a dog's death</b>	To die a shameful death
<b>Die in harness</b>	Die while in service
<b>Dog in the manger</b>	A person who prevents others from enjoying what he cannot
<b>Donkey's years</b>	A long time
<b>Draw a line</b>	Set a limit
<b>Duck in a thunder storm</b>	In a painful condition

<b>Eagle eyed</b>	With keen eyesight
<b>Eat humble pie</b>	To apologize
<b>Eat one's words</b>	Take a statement back
<b>Elbow room</b>	Sufficient scope to move or function
<b>End in smoke</b>	Come to nothing
<b>Escape one's lips</b>	Speak unintentionally or unexpectedly
<b>Elbow room</b>	Sufficient scope to move or function
<b>End in smoke</b>	Come to nothing
<b>Escape one's lips</b>	Speak unintentionally or unexpectedly
<b>Fabian policy</b>	Deliberate slow policy / policy of delaying decisions
<b>Fair and square</b>	In an honest way
<b>Fair weather friend</b>	Selfish friends who are with us only in good times, not during trouble
<b>Get into hot water</b>	Get into trouble
<b>Get off scot free</b>	To escape without punishment
<b>Get on one's nerves</b>	To irritate or annoy
<b>Gibble-gabble</b>	Foolish talk
<b>Gift of the gab</b>	Talent for speaking, fluency in speech
<b>Give a piece of mind</b>	To rebuke or scold
<b>Go through fire and water</b>	To brave any danger
<b>Go to dogs</b>	To deteriorate or degenerate
<b>Go to rack and ruin</b>	To decay or get destroyed

<b>Good Samaritan</b>	A person who helps and pays attention to others' needs
<b>Halcyon days</b>	Peaceful days
<b>Hammer and sickle</b>	A symbolic representation of communism in general
<b>Hammer and tongs</b>	With great effort or energy
<b>Hand and glove with</b>	In close co-operation
<b>Hang by a thread</b>	Be in a risky situation
<b>Hard nut to crack</b>	A difficult problem to solve / A person difficult to understand
<b>Haul over the coals</b>	To take to task, to reprimand
<b>Have finger in the pie</b>	To be involved in something
<b>Have one's hands full</b>	To be completely occupied
<b>Have one's way</b>	The way one wants
<b>Have several irons in the fire</b>	To be involved in many projects or activities at the same time
<b>Hen-pecked husband</b>	Admirer of one's own wife in a servile manner
<b>Herculean task</b>	Task requiring tremendous effort
<b>In black and white</b>	In printed or written form
<b>In full swing</b>	At the height of activity
<b>In the blues</b>	In dumps, depressed
<b>In the long run</b>	Ultimately

<b>In the nick of time</b>	At the last possible moment
<b>In the same boat</b>	Sharing the same problems
<b>In vogue</b>	In the current fashions
<b>Ins and outs</b>	Intricacies or complications / full detail
<b>Iron hand / Iron fist</b>	Rigorous control
<b>Itching palm</b>	Craving for bribe
<b>Itsy bitsy</b>	Very small or tiny
<b>Jack of all trades and master of none</b>	A person who knows many different kinds of work but is not skilled in any specific one
<b>Jail bird</b>	A person who is or has been confined to jail
<b>Jaundiced eye</b>	To look at something with a prejudiced view
<b>Judas kiss</b>	False love
<b>Jump to a conclusion</b>	To come to a conclusion prematurely
<b>Kangaroo court</b>	An illegal court
<b>Keep one's cards close to one's chest</b>	Hiding something
<b>Keep one's fingers crossed</b>	To wait expectantly for something good to happen
<b>Live in an ivory tower</b>	Living in comfort and being unaware of realities of others' miseries

<b>Loaves and fishes</b>	Material benefit
<b>Look off colours</b>	Look ill or unhealthy
<b>Look through coloured glasses</b>	To see with different/wrong views
<b>Lump in the throat</b>	A tight or uncomfortable feeling in the throat due to emotions
<b>Mad as a March hare</b>	Crazy and insane
<b>Make a clean breast</b>	To confess especially something bad or illegal
<b>Maiden name</b>	A woman's surname before marriage
<b>Maiden speech</b>	First speech
<b>Make a hash</b>	To mess up
<b>Make a mountain out of a molehill</b>	To exaggerate a minor difficulty
<b>Make both ends meet</b>	To live within one's means
<b>Nip in the bud</b>	To put an end to something in its initial stage
<b>Null and void</b>	Ineffective
<b>Nurse a grudge</b>	Bear resentment for a long period
<b>Oily tongue</b>	Flattering words
<b>On one's guard</b>	Vigilant
<b>On one's last legs</b>	Close to collapsing
<b>Once for all</b>	For the last time / Conclusively
<b>Open question</b>	A question which may have more than one answer
<b>Palmy days</b>	Prosperous / affluent days

<b>Pandora's box</b>	A source of extensive but unforeseen troubles
<b>Put a spoke in one's wheel</b>	To obstruct
<b>Put in cold storage</b>	To keep a work pending
<b>Put one's foot down</b>	To act firmly
<b>Put one's shoulders to the wheel</b>	To work or exert oneself heavily
<b>Put the cart before the horse</b>	To do things wrongly
<b>Put the cat among pigeons</b>	To say/do something that causes trouble or makes many very angry
<b>Quarrel with one's bread and butter</b>	To fight with the employer, who is providing one's means of living
<b>Queer fish</b>	Strange person
<b>Rain cats and dogs</b>	Rain very heavily
<b>Rainy day</b>	Future time of need, especially financial need
<b>Read between the lines</b>	To understand the hidden meaning
<b>Red handed</b>	Exactly while committing a crime or doing something wrong
<b>Red letter day</b>	A memorably important or happy occasion
<b>Red tapism</b>	Strict adherence to excessive paperwork and official formalities

<b>Rest on one's laurels</b>	Depending on the achievement made in the past
<b>Rhyme or reason</b>	Sense, logic, or meaning
<b>Right hand man</b>	One's most valuable assistant or supporter
<b>Rise like a phoenix from its ashes</b>	To make a miraculous comeback after a seemingly insurmountable setback
<b>Rock the boat</b>	To disturb a situation which was otherwise stable
<b>Rolling stone</b>	A restless person
<b>Royal road</b>	An easy or direct way of achieving a desired result
<b>Rule the roost</b>	To dominate
<b>Run amuck</b>	Mad with murderous frenzy
<b>Run in the same groove</b>	Maintaining a sweet relationship
<b>Set the Thames on fire</b>	To achieve something amazing
<b>Shoulder to shoulder</b>	With united effort
<b>Show white feather</b>	To show cowardice
<b>Sine die</b>	Indefinitely
<b>Sit on the fence</b>	Refuse to take side in a dispute
<b>Slip of the tongue</b>	Spoken unintentionally
<b>Slow coach</b>	A person with lazy approach of working
<b>Small fry</b>	Insignificant person
<b>Smell a rat</b>	To suspect something wrong is being done

<b>Smooth sailing</b>	Easy progress
<b>Snake in the grass</b>	A secret enemy
<b>Shake in the shoes</b>	A tremble with fear or apprehension
<b>Sow the dragon's teeth</b>	To create future troubles for yourself or others
<b>Speak one's mind</b>	Speak what one really thinks
<b>Spick and span</b>	In order / neat and clean
<b>Stand on one's own legs</b>	To be self-dependent
<b>Stand/Stick to one's guns</b>	To be strict and determined
<b>Stand somebody in good stead</b>	To be of great use and benefit to someone
<b>Steal a march</b>	To obtain an advantage by secret means
<b>Step into another's shoes</b>	To take over a job/responsibility of someone else
<b>Stiff-necked person</b>	Stubborn or arrogant
<b>Stir a finger</b>	Making an effort
<b>Stone's throw</b>	Very near
<b>Street Arabs</b>	A homeless person (especially who survives by begging)
<b>Sum and substance</b>	Main idea or gist
<b>Swan song</b>	The last ceremony or farewell, especially before death or retirement
<b>Take away one's breath</b>	To overwhelm with surprise

<b>Take by storm</b>	To surprise unexpectedly
<b>Take into account</b>	To consider
<b>Take one at one's word</b>	To be convinced of one's sincerity and act in accordance with their statement
<b>Take the bull by the horns</b>	To adopt the most direct but the most dangerous way of facing a difficulty
<b>Take to one's heels</b>	To run away
<b>Talk big</b>	To boast or brag
<b>Talk of the town</b>	To be the person or subject everyone is talking about
<b>The printer's devils</b>	Error in printing
<b>Think twice</b>	To consider carefully before deciding
<b>Through thick and thin</b>	In good and bad times
<b>Throw cold water upon</b>	To discourage
<b>Uphill task</b>	Difficult task
<b>Upon one's sweet will</b>	On self-desire or wish
<b>Ups and downs</b>	Good and bad times

<b>Utopian scheme</b>	A visionary scheme though impractical
<b>Weather the storm</b>	Survive by coming out of difficulties
<b>Well-to-do</b>	Affluent
<b>Wet blanket</b>	One who spoils the enjoyment
<b>Wheels within wheels</b>	A series of intricately connected events, being complex
<b>White elephant</b>	Expensive but of no use
<b>White lie</b>	A minor lie, elusive/unreal
<b>Will O' the wisp</b>	A misleading or deceptive hope
<b>Windfall</b>	Sudden gain received unexpectedly
<b>With a grain of salt</b>	To accept with misgiving
<b>With one accord / in one voice</b>	Unanimously
<b>Wolf in sheep's clothing</b>	A malicious person in harmless or benevolent disguise
<b>Word for word</b>	In exactly the same word
<b>Word of mouth</b>	Informal oral communication
<b>Yeoman's service</b>	Excellent work