

1. Separate the wheat from the chaff:- to separate things or people that are of high quality or ability from those that are not:

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Eg:- The first round of interviews really separates the wheat from the chaff.

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2. In the driving seat:- in control of a situation

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Eg:- Anant Ambani will be in driver's seat, after Mukesh Ambani resigns.

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3. Bring to the table:- to offer something that will be an advantage.

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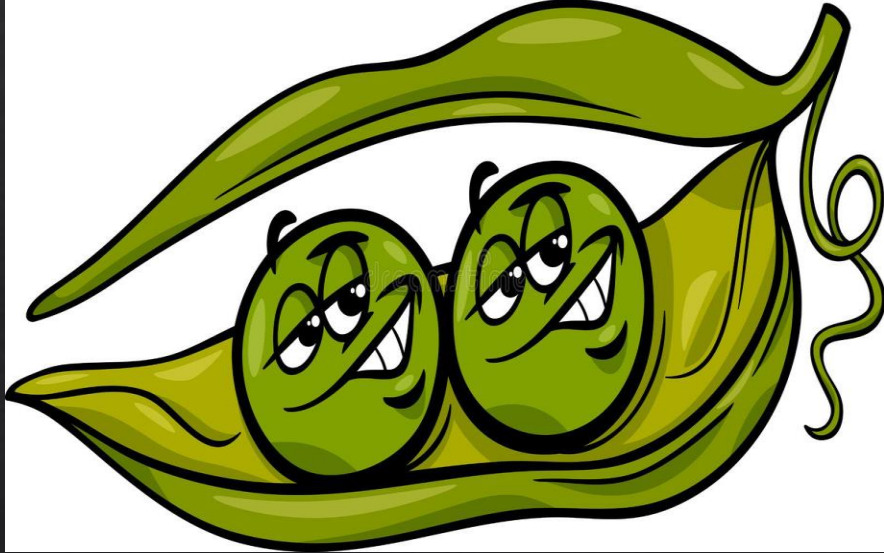


Eg:- I bring to the table best coding ability in the entire company .

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4. Two peas in a pod:- similar



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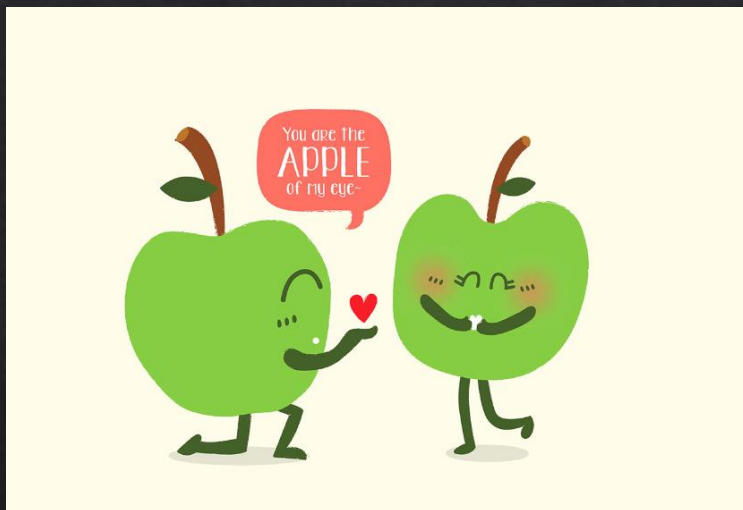
Eg:- Those boys could be twins ,
they are like two peas in a pod.

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5. Apple of eye:- the person of whom one is extremely fond, favorite, loving

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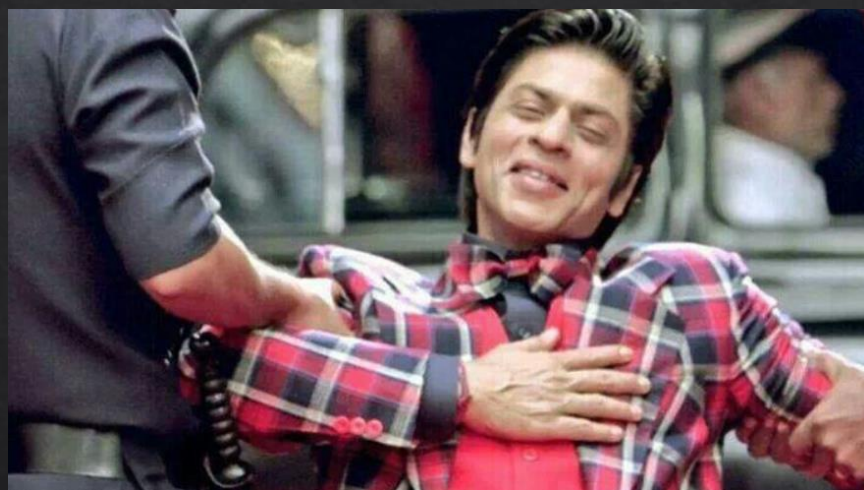
Eg:- While my grandmother loved all of us very much, my younger brother was the apple of her eye.

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6. Take breath away:- astonish; surprise; amaze or astound somebody

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Eg:- The view took my breath away. Top of the mountains have always been my favourite places ever since.

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7. To blow hot and cold:- To vacillate between two opposing or starkly different states, opinions, or behaviors.

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Eg:- He's been blowing hot and cold about the trip to Brazil.

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8. Chicken hearted:- timid



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Eg:- These chicken hearted bosses always seem to give in at the first sign of a strike.

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9. Break fresh/new ground:- to do something that was not done before

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Eg:- Just by waking up today and being present, you are actively breaking new ground.

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10. Go through fire and water:- to experience many difficulties or dangers in order to achieve something

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Eg:- I feel like we had to go through fire and water to get here, since all of our flights were either delayed or canceled.

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11. Argus eyed:- A very careful observant.



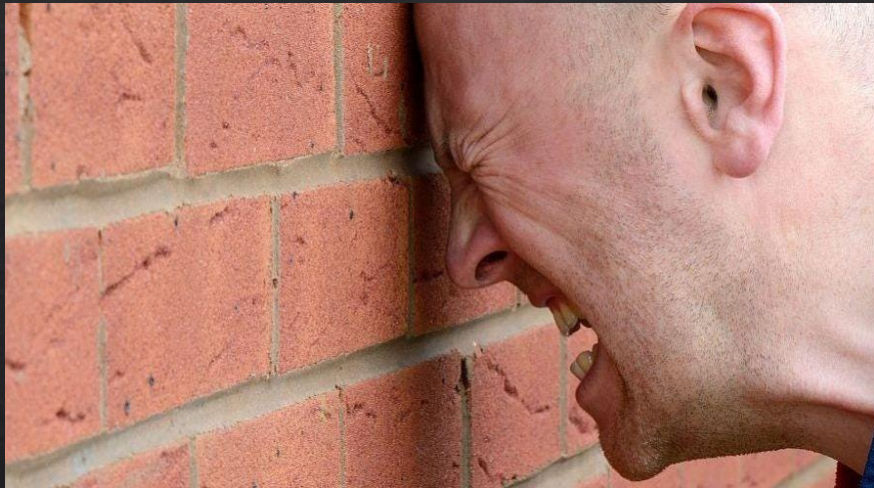
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Eg:- A political leader should be argus eyed to make correct decisions.

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12. Drive up the wall:- to make someone angry or irritated

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Eg:- He quit his job because his boss' constant criticism was driving him up the wall.

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13. Shed crocodile tears:- fake tears of regret

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Eg:- When my daughter does not get what she wants she cries crocodile tears. It works every time.

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14. Still waters run deep:- to have passion or furore underneath a calm expression

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Eg:- She did not talk to me that day and I knew that something is wrong, still waters run deep.

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15. In the blink of an eye:- in an instant



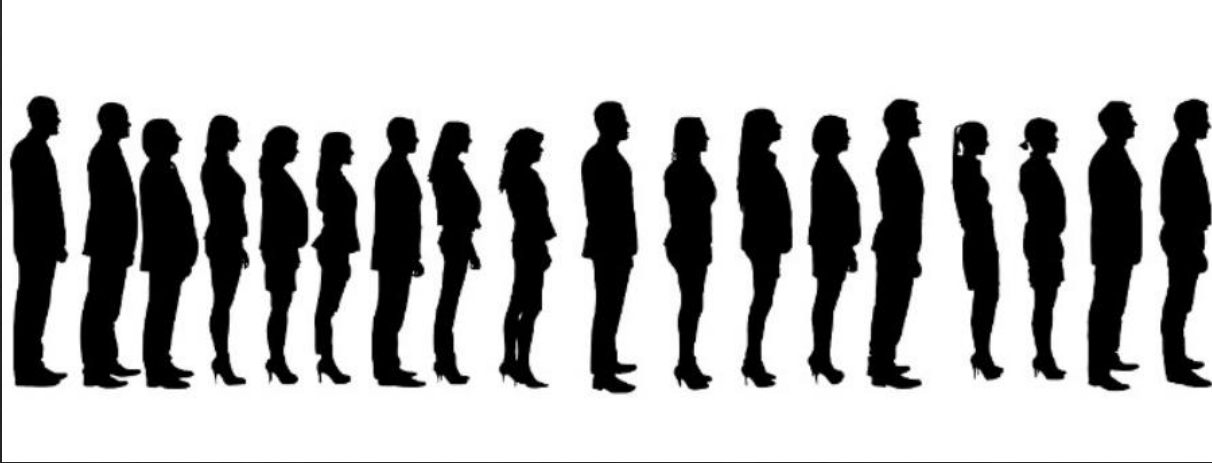
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Eg:- In the blink of an eye, the robber disappeared from the bank with a bag full of cash.

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16. Fall into line:- adhere to rules



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Eg:- Teachers are expected to fall in line with the new regulations.

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17. Up in arms:- Ready to fight



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Eg:- The students were up in arms when they heard that their breaktime would be taken away due to poor behaviour.

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18. Make one's blood boil:- infuriate someone.

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Eg:- It makes my blood boil to think why they raped an innocent young child.

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19. Every dark cloud has a silver lining:-
difficult times will lead to better time

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Eg:- Don't be unhappy that your boyfriend broke up with you - every cloud has a silver lining.

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20. A mincing walk:- small and delicate steps



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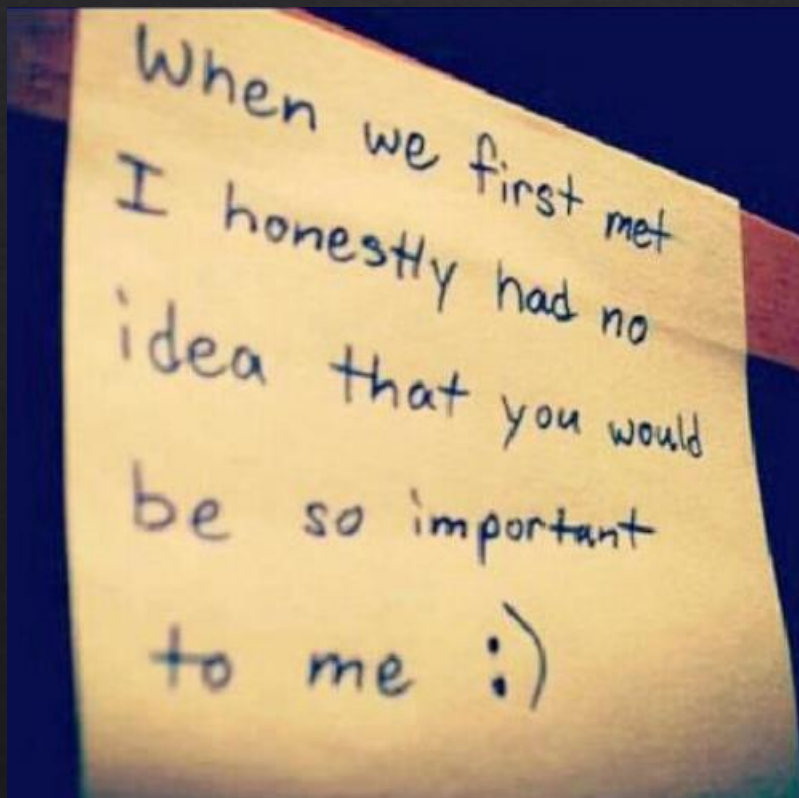
Eg:- As they stepped onto the ballroom floor, the young women took mincing steps.

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21. Read between the line:- to try to understand someone's real feelings or intentions from what they say or write:

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Eg:- She said she didn't want it, but reading between the lines I don't think she has enough money.

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22. All wet:- Completely wrong, mistaken,



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Eg:- You're all wet on this issue
so don't argue anymore.

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23. Once bitten, twice shy:- a bad experience cause to believe caution

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Eg:- I will never work with Peter again. He expects everyone to do the work on his behalf, once bitten twice shy.

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24. Red letter day:- An important day /a very special day

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Eg:- Next week we celebrate the biggest red letter day in the calendar for us, the independence of our country.

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25. Shot in the arm:- a sudden and encouraging effect on something.

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Eg:- The speech was an absolute shot in the arm for the crew members aboard the ship.

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26. Call a spade a spade:- to say something the way it is



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Eg:- He failed the exam twice. If you were to call a spade a spade then you would not push him to give it again.

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27. To hold good :- To remain valid

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Euler's formula holds good only for

- A. short columns
- B. long columns
- C. both short and long columns
- D. weak columns

Eg:- The advice she gave us 10 years ago still holds good today.

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28. Pull a long face :- look dejected



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Eg- You failed in the examination,
but it's no use to pull a long face.

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29. Bed of roses:- A pleasant situation

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Eg - The corrupt leaders have made their life a bed of roses with the help of black money.

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30. Face up to :- To accept a difficult situation



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Eg:- Early experiences shape the way we face up to and deal with crises in later life.

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31. Hale and hearty :- healthy and strong

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Eg –Her grandfather was hale and hearty, walking five miles each day before breakfast.

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32. Strain every nerve :- Work very hard

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Eg – She's straining every nerve to get the work finished on time.

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33. Jump the gun :- To do something too soon



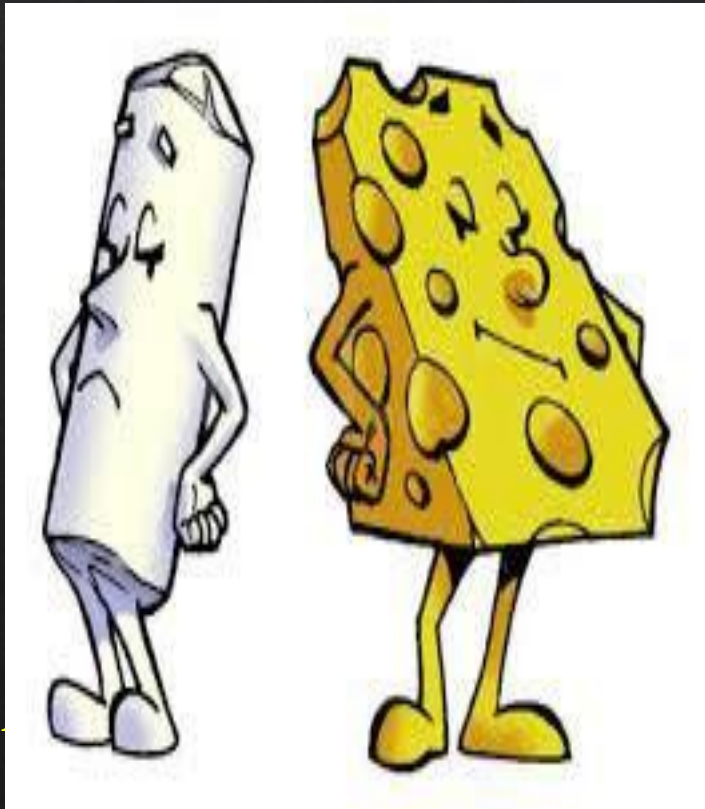
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Eg:- They jumped the gun by building the garage before permission had been given.

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34. Be like chalk and cheese :- Be absolutely different

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Eg:- Our relationship works because we are very aware of our differences, we accept that we are chalk and cheese.

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35. Green-eyed :- jealous

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Eg:- Envy is just like a green-eyed monster which can destroy everything.

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36. Charley horse :- Cramp



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Eg:- After working in the garden for a whole day I got a bad charley horse .

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37. Carry the day :- winning



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Eg:- Our team got off to a poor start but eventually carried the day and won by two clear goals.

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38. White elephant :- Costly but useless possession



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Eg:- This big statute is
a white elephant in my house.

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39. To put someone's back up :- To irritate someone



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Eg:- I don't want to question his decision because that will just put his back up.

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40. Gear up for :- Get ready for



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Eg:- The competitors gear up for their matches, they'll have just three rounds to try and outscore their opponents.

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