

English 2nd Year

Idioms and Phrases

یہ جملے تیار کریں 10 نمبر آپ کی پاکٹ میں (چینج)

Idioms	Meaning	Sentence
A bolt from the blue	ناگہانی آفت	The news of his failure was a bolt from the blue.
A child's play	بچوں کا کھیل	Solving this puzzle is child's play for him.
A close-fisted man	کھوس آدمی	He is a close-fisted man who never helps the poor.
A dark horse	چھپا رشتہ	Ali was a dark horse and won the race.
A dog in the manger	خود غرض / نہ خود کھائے نہ کھیلنے دے	Don't be a dog in the manger; let your brother use the bike.
A Far Cry From	بہت دُور	This new book is a far cry from his last one.
A square deal	کھیر سودا / ایماندارانہ برتاؤ	He believes in a square deal in his business.
A white elephant	ایسی چیز جو منافع مگر کسے کرے	This old car has become a white elephant for me.
Above board	بیکر سے باہر	His dealings are always open and above board.
All and sundry	ہر شخص و ہر شے	He invited all and sundry to his party.
At a stretch	جکی جتی بیٹھ / خوشامدی زبان	He got the job because of his oily tongue.
At a trot	پالاک / بوسکون	He remained as cool as a cucumber during the crisis.
At daggers drawn	ایکساہی نسبت میں / مسلح	He worked for ten hours at a stretch.
At large	کھلی شہمی	The two friends are now at daggers drawn over money.
At the eleventh hour	آخر وقت پر	The escaped prisoner is still at large.
Back out	وعدے سے پیہر جانا	He changed his mind at the eleventh hour.
Bad blood	شہمی / راجح	You should not back out of your promise.
Bear out	تحقیق کرنا	There is bad blood between the two families.
Beat about the bush	اندر اندر کی باتیں کرنا	The evidence will bear out his statement.
Blue blood	برہمنی خاندان / امیر	Stop beating about the bush and come to the point.
Bosom friend	جگر کی دوست	The thieves beat him back and blue.
Break down	خواب ہو جانا / بہت پریشان	She is proud of her blue blood.
Break into	چھینا لگانا / زبردستی گھسنا	A thief broke into his house last night.
Break out	نکلنا	Cholera broke out in the city.
Bring up	پرورش کرنا	He is bringing out a new book next month.
Broken reed	پھیلانے والا شیشی	His aunt brought him up after his parents died.
By fits and starts	بے فاصلگی سے	Do not trust him; he is a broken reed.
By hook or by crook	خوبی کئی / جھوٹی کئی	He studies by fits and starts and other fails.
Call at	کسی جگہ پر پہنچنا / بیوی کے پاسے دکان	He wants to pass the exam by hook or by crook.
Call off	ختم کر دینا / شروع کرنا	I will call at your shop tomorrow.
Call on	کسی سے ملنے جانا	They called off the match due to bad weather.
Carry away	جذبات میں بہ جانا	We will call on him in the hospital.
Cast out	حکم کی تعمیل کرنا	He was carried away by the beautiful music.
Cold Comfort	تکلیف دہنی	You must carry out my orders.
Come across	ایچانک ملنا	He was cast out of the team for his bad behavior.
Crocodile tears	کھیلنے کے آنسو / جھوٹے آنسو	His words were a cold comfort to the widow.
		I came across an old friend in the market.
		She shed crocodile tears at her stepmother's death.

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Cry in the wilderness	تیرے غلے میں غولیں جی اڑا رہے / تیرے لپٹا لپٹا	His appeal for peace was a cry in the wilderness.
Cry wolf	جھوٹا شور مچانا (مدد کے لیے)	He often cries wolf, so nobody believes him now.
Down and out	تھکے جانے / مفلوج	After losing his job, he was completely down and out.
End in smoke	ناکام ہو جانا / اڑنا	All his efforts to start a business ended in smoke.
Eye wash	چھوڑنا / دھوکا	The inquiry was just an eye wash.
Face the music	نتیجہ بھگتنا / نتیجہ کا سامنا کرنا	You made a mistake, and now you must face the music.
Fair play	ایمانداری / انصاف	He is known for his fair play in business.
Fall flat	بے اثر ہونا	His jokes fell flat, and no one laughed.
Fall out	لاڑ پائی / جھگڑا کرنا	The two partners fell out over a small issue.
Far and Near	دور لادیک	People came from far and near to see the festival.
Fish out of water	بے جگہ / بے پیمانہ حال	As a new student, I felt like a fish out of water.
Flesh and blood	انسانی طبیعت / رشتہ دار	This cold behavior is against flesh and blood (human nature).
For good	بہینہ کے لیے	He left the country for good.
Get into	(مشکل میں) پھنس جانا	He got into trouble with the police.
Get into hot water	مفلوج ہونا	He got into hot water for cheating in the exam.
Get up one's Loins	کمر کھنڈا / تانور کرنا	Get up your loins for the final match.
Give in	پر ہونا / غورب ہونا	The enemy had to give in at last.
Go down	پڑنا / ٹھہرنا	The price of sugar is not going down.
Go through	جالت جراب ہونا / بیکار ہو جانا	Please go through this report carefully.
Go to seed	رہوٹ ہونا	He has gone to seed since the last time job.
Grease the palm	کمر لگانا / سناٹا پڑنا	You have to grease the palm to get this work done.
Hand in glove	اتلا / سفت (اصول)	The police were hand in glove with the smugglers.
Hard and fast	دل و جان سے	There are no hard and fast rules for success.
Heart and soul	شور و غل	He worked heart and soul to win the prize.
Hue and cry	مخمسیر / خلاصہ ہو کر	The people raised a hue and cry over the new tax.
In a nutshell	پالاک میں	In a nutshell, the plan failed.
In apple pie order	پالاک پھینک / بہت با ترتیب سے	She keeps her room in apple pie order.
In cold blood	سے دلچھوڑ	The victim ordered the murder in cold blood.
In spite of	باوجود	In spite of his hard work, he could not succeed.
Keep abreast of	باخبر رہنا	He reads newspapers to keep abreast of current affairs.
Look after	نیگہبان کرنا	Please look after my child.
Loss your marbles	پالاک ہو جانا / بوش کھو لینا	He seems to have lost his marbles.
Maiden speech	مطلقی سہمی گرا کرنا	His maiden speech in the parliament was very good.
Make both ends meet	میںجا	It is hard to make both ends meet on his small salary.
Make out	اٹوٹی جوشی / زور لگانا	I cannot make out what you are saying.
Move heaven and earth	کشمیر ج میں جی جھگڑ کر لینا	He will move heaven and earth to get this job.
Nip in the bud	کھلی کھلی	We must nip this bad habit in the bud.
Now and then	کبھی / کبھی	He visits his parents now and then.
Null and void	کالعدم / منسوخ	The agreement is now null and void.
Off hand	بے خبری سے	I cannot give you the details off hand.
On the whole	مجموعی طور پر	On the whole, his performance was satisfactory.
Once in a blue moon	کبھی کبھی / بے جا چاند	He is an out and out gentleman.
Out and out	مکمل طور پر	He was out at elbows after his business failed.
Out at elbows	خستہ حال / غریب	Hard work is a part and parcel of success.
Part and parcel	لاڑ پائی / جھگڑا	The only pays lip service to his parents' advice.
Pay lip service	بہت زیادہ قسمے بنا کرنا	We had to pay through the nose for the concert tickets.
Pay through the nose	اک سے جھینٹا / جھڑو مول لینا	You are playing with fire by opposing such a powerful man.
Play with fire	فلسے اور تصفقات	We must consider the pros and cons of this plan.
Pros and cons	مفاد و عیوب	He put off the meeting until next week.
Put off	تھوڑا کرنا	Please put off the fight.
Put up with	برداشت کرنا	I cannot put up with his rude behavior.
Red tape	تھوڑی تھوڑی / بیرونی تھوڑی	He was tired of the red tape at the government office.
Rise on one's laurels	جھپٹا کمانچوں پر اٹکتا کرنا	After winning the cup, the team is resting on its laurels.
Rule of Law	قانون کی حکمرانی	A good society believes in the rule of law.
Run short	گہ پڑ جانا	We ran short of sugar at the party.
Safe and sound	بھرت / صحیح سلامت	He reached home safe and sound.
Send for	ملا لیتنا	Please send for a doctor immediately.
Set aside	سناڑ کرنا / منسوخ کرنا	The court set aside the lower court's decision.

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Set in	(موسم/پیمانی) شروع ہوتا	The winter has set in early this year.
Set off	روانہ ہونا	They set off on their journey at dawn.
Set out	روانہ ہونا / اعلان کرنا	He set out to find a new job.
Sit on the fence	غیر جانچنا رہنا	He always sits on the fence during arguments.
Spick and span	صاف ستھرا	His uniform was always spick and span.
Storm in a tea cup	چھوٹی سی بات پر طوفان	Their argument was just a storm in a tea cup.
Take a fancy to	پسند کرنے لگانا	The child took a fancy to the new toy.
Take after	نہ نکلنا ہونا / مشابہت ہونا	He takes after his father.
To bury the hatchet	صلح کرنے / دشمنی ختم کرنے	Let us bury the hatchet and be friends again.
To call a spade a spade	صاف صاف کہنا / کھری بات کہنا	He is not afraid to call a spade a spade.
To call in question	شک کرنا / اعتراض کرنا	No one can call his honesty in question.
To carry the day	جیت جانا / کامیاب ہونا	Our team played well and carried the day.
To hit below the belt	ناخوش طریقہ استعمال کرنا	He hit below the belt by mentioning his rival's family.
Tooth and nail	پوری قوت سے	They fought tooth and nail to save their home.
Turn the tables	پہلو بیاں دینا	The new evidence turned the tables in his favor.
Under a cloud	شک کی بنا پر بے چین	He is under a cloud of suspicion.
Wear out	گھبن جانا / اڑانا تو جانا	My shoes have worn out.
Wet blanket	بندوبست کرنے والا	Don't be a wet blanket; let's enjoy the party.
Wild goose chase	لا حاصل کرنے کی مشق	Searching for the lost cat in the forest was a wild goose chase.
Win laurels	عزت کمانا / نام پیدا کرنا	She won laurels for her country in the Olympics.

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