NOUNS

Shortcut Rule 1: The following words are uncountable and are normally used in the singular form only. The indefinite article "A or An" Should not be used with them. They have no plural forms. 'A/An' not used before them.

Ex: Luggage / Baggage / Breakage / Advice / Furniture / Information / Scenery / Poetry / Work / Soap / Food / Bread / Fish / Paper / Machinery etc.

The Sceneries of Kashmir is very beautiful. ✗
The Scenery of Kashmir is very beautiful. ✓
I know that he has many informations. ✗
I know that he has much information / a lot of information. ✓
They gave me a good advice. ✗
The gave me a piece of good advice. ✓
I want a Soap/Bread. ✗
I want a piece of Soap/Bread. ✓

Shortcut Rule 2: The words such as "News / Maths / Ethics / Politics / Phonetics / Economics / Statistics / Measles / Mumps / Rickets / Billiards / Innings" look like plural nouns but give singular meaning. So, they take singular form of verbs.

Mathematics is a difficult subject. ✓
But say "His Mathematics are very weak". ✓

Rule: When Preceded by a possessive adjective, the noun takes a plural verb

Billiards are an interesting game. ✗
Billiards is an interesting game. ✓
The news are not reliable. ✗
The news is not reliable. ✓

Shortcut Rule 3: Some Nouns have the same form whether singular or plural.

Ex: Sheep / Deer / Service / Series / Species / Fish / Apparatus.

He saw two sheeps in the zoo. ✗
He saw two sheep in the zoo ✓
A series of lectures are to be delivered tomorrow. ✗
A series of lectures is to be delivered tomorrow. ✓

Shortcut Rule 4: The following nouns are always used in the plural form only.

Cattle / People / Police / Electorate / Poultry / Trousers / Scissors / Spectacles / Binoculars / Crackers / Swine / Gentry / Clergy. All these are used with plural form of verbs.

The police is coming towards us now. ✗
The police are coming towards us now. ✓
The scissor is very sharp. ✗
The scissors are very sharp. ✓

Shortcut Rule 5: Add 'S' to the main word in compound noun to make it plural.
Sister-in-Law, the plural form is Sisters-in-Law, not Sister-in-Laws
Brother-in-Law, the plural form is Brothers-in-law, not Brothers-in-Laws

Shortcut Rule 6: The possessive case of a compound noun is formed by adding 'S' to the last word.

Shortcut Rule 7: After the phrases One of / Some of / Each of / Either of / Neither of / Any of / None of, a plural form of a noun is used.
One of my best friends (not One of my best friend)
One of the biggest cities (not One of the biggest city)
Each of the boys is (not Each of the boys are)
Either of the teachers is (not Either of the teachers are)

Shortcut Rule 8: Nouns indicating numerals should be used in singular form "A Dozen eggs / Two Dozen Oranges". But say Hundreds of eggs / Houses / A hundred rupees / Two hundred rupees.

Shortcut Rule 9: After collective nouns either a singular or plural form of verb is used.
The team is strong (here, we are treating the TEAM as an UNIT) ✔
The team are fighting among themselves (Here, we are saying about the players of the team) ✔

Shortcut Rule 10: An "Apostrophe" and 'S' should be used with living beings only to show possession.
The table's legs were broken. ✗
(This is wrong, because the table is a non living thing)
We can say "The legs of the table were broken" ✔

Shortcut Rule 11: Say, "A five rupee note", "A two mile walk".

Shortcut Rule 12: Don't say "family members / cousin brother or cousin sister" but say "The members of the family / he or she is my cousin".

Shortcut Rule 13: When two nouns are connected by "and", and are closely related, add an apostrophe and S to the last noun.
Kareena's and Saif's house ✗ (If you think they are wife and husband then this sentence is wrong)
Kareena and Saif's house (as they live in a SINGLE house) ✔
But you can say "India's and Pakistan's population" ✔

Pronouns

Shortcut Rule 1: We should use the personal pronouns in the order of 231 for good results (I mean, Second Person, Third Person, First Person). Have a look at the following Examples.
I, He and You are to finish it. ✗
You, He and I are to finish it. ✔
The order 123 (First Person, Second Person and Third Person) is also possible when we admit guilt.
I, You and He have committed the Sin. ✔

Shortcut Rule 2: A Pronoun in the nominative form should be compared with the same form of the pronoun.
He is better than I (am) (Two Nominatives are compared) ✔
I respect you more than him (Two objectives are compared) ✔

Shortcut Rule 3: A Pronoun in the objective case is used after "Let / Between / Any Preposition"
Let you and me play (You and me are objects) ✔
There is no dispute between you and me. ✔

Shortcut Rule 4: When a pronoun stands for a collective noun, it should be used in the singular form.
The army has left its Head Quarters (As a Whole) ✔
The committee were divided in their opinion (Separate Individuals) ✔

Shortcut Rule 5: When two singular nouns are joined by "and", refer to the same person, the pronoun used in their place should be singular in form.
The Collector and Magistrate has done his best. ✗
But the collector and the Magistrate have done their best. ✔

Shortcut Rule 6: A singular pronoun should be used when two singular nouns are joined by either or / neither nor
Either Ravi or Gopal should do his duty ✔

Shortcut Rule 7: A pronoun in the plural form should be used when two nouns of different members are joined by "or" or "nor".
Either the Principal or his teachers have attended their duty. ✔

Shortcut Rule 8: The distributive pronouns "Either / Neither / None / Any / No one" are used with singular verbs.
Either / Neither .................Used for two Person / Things
None / No one / Any ........... Used for more than two person / things.
Any .................Used for more than two persons / things.
Have a look at some examples.
Either of the two girls is diligent. ✔
Neither of the brothers is quarrelsome. ✔
None of the four sisters is intelligent. ✔
Any of the four men can do it. ✔

Shortcut Rule 9: The Reciprocal pronouns "Each other / One another"
Each other - For two persons
One another - For more than two persons.
The two sister hate each other.
The five brother love one another.

Shortcut Rule 10: The indefinite pronoun "One" should be used as "One's" for its possessive case.
One should love one's country. ✔
Shortcut Rule 11: The verbs such as "Hurt / Cheat / Prostrate / Introduce / Present / Absent / Satisfy / Prepare / Enjoy / Avail of" are followed by either "an" object or "a" reflexive pronoun. (Myself / Ourselves / Yourself / Yourselves) (Himself / Herself / Itself / Themselves)

I introduced her to the Principal (Her.........object) ✔
I introduced myself to the Principal (Myself.........Reflexive pronoun) ✔
He enjoyed the party (Party.............Object) ✔
He enjoyed himself at the Party (Himself..................Reflexive Pronoun) ✔

Shortcut Rule 12: The use of Relative Pronouns:
Who................. for Persons
This is the boy who is diligent.

Which .................for Things.
The book which is in the shelf is mine.

That ...................is used both for persons and things.
One boy who stole my purse was a student ✔
The boy that stole my purse was a student. ✔

As a relative pronoun "That" is used with superlative Adjective / Only / Any / Nothing / Some / All / None"
All that glitters is not gold
This is the best thing that I can do.

Shortcut Rule 13: The word "Who" as a relative pronoun is used in the nominative case, takes a verb.
The Principal who came here was Raju’s Brother.

The word "Whom" as a relative pronoun is used in the objective case (takes no verb)
The doctor whom I met yesterday was Krishna’s Father

Shortcut Rule 14: Agreement of the verb with its antecedent in number and person
I who is your brother must trust you ×
I who am your brother must trust you. ✔
You who is my friend ×
You who are my friend ✔

Shortcut Rule 15: If a pronoun is to be placed after "to be", the pronoun in the subjective case is used.
It is Him ×
It is He ✔

Verbs

Shortcut Rule 1: If the subject is of the third person, singular number (He, She, It) add 's' or 'es / ies' to the first form of the verb to make it singular number.

She plays the violin every day.
He loves his parents
The dog barks at the people.
The bird flies in the sky.
He does his duty.

Shortcut Rule 2: The following verbs are not usually used in the continuous form. See / Smell / Feel / Hear / Notice / Recognize / See / Think / Agree / Believe / Consider / Remember / Hope / Understand / Mind / Suppose / Hate / Love / Know / Have / Want / Forgive / Keep / Prevent etc.
But they may be used in continuous forms in a particular cases.

He is having a telephone connection. ×
He has a telephone connection ✔
The flower is smelling sweet ×
The flower smells sweet (you can say I am smelling this flower) ✔
The manager is seeing your application (Seeing - Examining) ✔ (in particular situation)

Shortcut Rule 3: The present perfect tense should not be used with adverbs indicating past time. Instead the simple past tense should be used.
I have seen a film last night ×
I saw a film last night. ✔
He has left for Hyderabad last week. ×
He left for Hyderabad last week. ✔

Shortcut Rule 4: The present perfect tense with "For or Since" is used to express an action began at some time in the past and is still continuing up to the time of speaking or just finished.
For ..............................period of time (for 2 days / for 10 days / for a long time)
Since ..............................point of time. (Since 1996, Since morning, since yesterday, since last week)

I know him since 1986 ×
I have known him since 1986 ✔
Our teacher is sick for the last two days ×
Our teacher has been sick for the last two days. ✔

Shortcut Rule 5: The present perfect continuous Tense" is also used for actions began in the past and are still continuing.

I am reading this novel since morning. ×
I have been reading this novel since morning. ✔
They are going to English classes for the last one month. ×
They have been going to English classes for the last one month. ✔

Shortcut Rule 6: When the first action led to the second action immediately The simple Past Tense + Simple Past Tense are used.
When he opened the gate, they came in. ✔

Shortcut Rule 7: When the first action completed before the second one started, the Past Perfect Tense for the first
finished action and the Simple Past Tense for the Second are used.
The patient had died before the doctor arrived. ✔

Shortcut Rule 8 : After negative sentences, the question tag used should be in an ordinary interrogative form.
She didn't like that book, didn't she? ✗
She did not like that book, did she? ✔
They have not told him the news, Haven't they? ✗
They have not told him the news, Have they? ✔

Shortcut Rule 9 : After Positive Statements, we use the negative interrogative.
I am a student, Am I? ✗
I am a student, Aren't I? ✔
Let's play for some Time, Shall We? ✔
He works hard, Does He? ✗

Shortcut Rule 10 : When the verb in the principal clause is in a past tense, the verbs in the subordinate clauses are normally in the Past Tense.
He said that He will pass the examination. ✗
He said that he would pass the examination. ✔
They told me that they have paid the fees. ✗
They told me that they had paid the fees. ✔

Shortcut Rule 11 : When the subordinate clause expresses a universal truth the past tense in the main clause may be followed by a Present Tense.
He said that the sun rose in the East. ✗
He said that the sun rises in the East. ✔

Shortcut Rule 12 : The Past Tense in the main clause may be followed by any tense after the conjunction "Than" in the subordinate clause.
He worked faster than we do / did. ✔

Shortcut Rule 13 : In Conditional Sentences, to express improbability in the Present, the Simple Past Tense in the if clause and the Present Conditional Tense in the main clause are used.
If I am the Principal, I would Punish Him. ✗
If I were the Principal, I would Punish Him. ✔
If he is rich, he would buy a car. ✗
If he were rich, He would buy a car. ✔

Shortcut Rule 14 : To express unfulfilled condition in the Past, we should express with "Past Perfect Tense" in the if clause and Perfect Conditional Tense in the Main Clause.
If you worked hard, you would have passed in the examination. ✗
If you had worked hard, you would have passed in the examination. ✔

Shortcut Rule 15 : For the interrogative sentences that begin with auxiliary verbs, "if or whether as a connective word in indirect speech.
He said to me, "Are you going there?" ✗
He asked me if I was going there. ✔
He asked me that I was going there ✔
"Are they ready or not?" she said to me. ✗
She asked me whether they were ready. ✔
She asked me that they were ready or not. ✔

Shortcut Rule 16 : No other conjunction should be used as a connective word, in indirect speech when the question indirect speech begins with "Why (or) How" question words.
He asked me that who my best friend was. ✗
He asked me who my best friend was. ✔
He asked me that How I got time to write all posts in my Blog. ✗
He asked me how I got time to write all posts in my Blog. ✔

Shortcut Rule 17 : No preposition is used after the verb "told"
He told me that he passed the examination. ✗
He told me that he had passed the examination. ✔

Shortcut Rule 18 : The question forms in direct speech should be changed to affirmative sentences in indirect speech.
The receptionist asked me who do I want to meet in the office. ✗
The receptionist asked me whom I wanted to meet in the office. ✔

Shortcut Rule 19 : The verb "Suggest" purpose in indirect speech should be followed by "that clause" with the auxiliary verb "should"
He suggested me to go for a walk every morning. ✗
He suggested to me that I should go for a walk every morning. ✔

Shortcut Rule 20 : In the absence of an indirect object after "suggest" a gerund form is used.
He suggested going for a walk every morning. ✔
Shortcut Rule 21: The verb “Tell” should be used with an object.
He told that he had passed in the test. ✗
He said that he had passed in the test (OR) ✓
He told me that he had passed in the Test. ✓

Adjectives

Basic Definition of Adjective: Simply we can say that Adjectives are describing words. Adjectives are words that describe or modify nouns.
Examples:
Sizes: big, small, large, thin, thick
Shapes: triangular, round, square, circular
Colors: black, blue, white, green, red
Personality: happy, sad, angry, depressed
Time: Yearly, monthly, annually
Ages: new, young, old, brand-new, second-hand
Sounds: Loud, noisy, quiet, silent
Tastes: juicy, sweet
Qualities: good, bad, mediocre

Now let's have a look at the Rules on Adjectives:
Shortcut Rule 1: In a comparison, the conjunction 'than' should be followed by 'any other' if a person / thing is compared with any other person / thing among some / many.
Mumbai is greater than any city in India. ✗
Mumbai is greater than any other city in India. ✓

Shortcut Rule 2: In comparisons, the monosyllable words like “hot / easy / tall / small” should not be used with more / most.
This question is more easier than that. ✓
This question is easier than that. ✓
He is more taller than Kumar. ✗
He is taller than Kumar. ✓

Shortcut Rule 3:
Elder / Eldest should be used with the members of the same family.
Older/ Oldest these comparative adjective denote the age of person / thing.
Ex:
He is elder to me. (He and me belong to one family).
Ronald Reagan was the oldest person elected to the Presidency in US history (Not specifying a family)
This is the eldest tree in the garden ✗
This is the oldest tree in the garden. ✓

Shortcut Rule 4:
While comparing the objects, we should see that a noun is compared with another but not with some other word.
The population of Hyderabad is greater than Nagpur ✗
The population of Hyderabad is greater than that of Nagpur (OR) ✓

Shortcut Rule 5:
The population of Hyderabad is greater than the population of Nagpur. ✓
The climate of Ooty is better than Chennai. ✗
The climate of Ooty is better than that of Chennai. ✓

Shortcut Rule 6:
The following comparative adjectives should be used 'to' in comparison but not 'than'. (More / Most should not be used).
Interior / Superior / Junior / Senior / Anterior / Posterior etc.
They are senior than me ✗
They are senior to me. ✓
She is more senior to me ✗
She is senior to me ✓

Shortcut Rule 7:
After 'comparatively / relatively' an adjective under positive degree should be used.
The weather is comparatively hotter today ✗
The weather is comparatively hot today. ✓

Shortcut Rule 8:
After ‘prefer / preferable’ instead of than, ‘to’ should be used.
She prefers milk than coffee ✗
She prefers milk to coffee ✓
Winter is preferable than summer ✗
Winter is preferable to summer ✔

Shortcut Rule 9: More / Most should not be used with 'excellent / unique / perfect / major / complete / round / golden etc.
It is more excellent ✗
It is excellent ✔

Shortcut Rule 10: When we compare two qualities in the same person, we should say 'Shivani is more wise than strong'

Shortcut Rule 11: When two adjectives in different degrees of comparisons are used in the same sentence, each should be complete in itself.
He is as good if not better than his brother ✗
He is as good as if not better than his brother ✔

Articles
Syntax Rule 1: The indefinite article 'A' should be used before the word 'Half' when it follows a whole number.
I stayed in Madras for one and half years. ✗
I stayed in Madras for one and a half years. ✔
He spent one and a half rupees. ✔
He spent one and half a rupee. ✗

Syntax Rule 2: The definite article 'THE' should be used with a comparative adjective if the phrase 'of the two' is used.
She is better of the two sisters. ✗
She is the better of the two sisters. ✔
This is the best of the two books. ✗
This is the better of the two books. ✔

Syntax Rule 3: With the names of meals such as Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner / Supper, no article should be used in a general way except in particular causes.
I have the breakfast at 8 hrs in the morning ✗
I have breakfast at 8 hrs in the morning ✔

Syntax Rule 4: The + Positive Adjective represent the whole class, and take a plural verb.
The rich is responsible for the lawlessness in the country. ✗
The rich are responsible for the lawlessness in the country. ✔
Say 'The poor are / The young are / The old are' etc....

Shortcut Rule 5: After Di- Transitive Verbs like Elect / Make / Appoint, articles should not be used except when they are used as Mono transitive verbs.
We appointed him a chairman. ✗
We appointed him chairman ✔
We made him a leader ✗
We made him leader. ✔
The Govt. has appointed a Committee (mono transitive) (As a mono transitive verb)

Shortcut Rule 6: After type of / kind of / sort of / post of / title of / rank of / articles are not used.
He is not that sort of a man. ✗
He is not that soft of man. ✔
He was promoted to the rank of a General manager. ✗
He was promoted to the rank of General manager. ✔

Adverbs

What are Adverbs?
An adverb is a word that tells us more about a verb. It "qualifies" or "modifies" a verb. Lets try to understand this with a small example.

Adverb Example:
Sunaina walks gracefully (The word 'gracefully' is an adverb. It modifies the verb 'to walk'.)

Shortcut Rule 1: The adverbs 'too much' is used with nouns and 'much too' is used with adjectives.
Too much pain / Too much insincerity (Nouns)
Much too painful / much too careless (Adjectives)

Examples:
His failure is too much painful for me ✗
His failure is much too painful for me ✔
His wife's rude behavior gives him much too pain ✗
His wife's rude behavior gives him too much pain ✔

Shortcut Rule 2: Before the word 'Enough' an adjective under positive form should be used.
He is more intellige nt enough to follow you. ✗
He is intelligent enough to follow you. ✔
She is enough lucky to get the job. ✗
She lucky enough to get the job. ✔

Shortcut Rule 3: The adverb quite ('quite means perfectly / completely) should not be used with the adjective 'Handsome'.
He is quite handsome. ✗
He is very handsome. ✔

Shortcut Rule 4: Late / Lately. The adverb 'late' indicates time and lately means recently.
He was punished for coming lately. ✗
He was punished for coming late. ✔

Shortcut Rule 5: When we begin a sentence with 'seldom / never / hardly / rarely / scarcely / barely / neither / never, the rule of inversion should be applied (i.e.,) an auxiliary verb is used before the subject.
Hardly he goes to school. ✗
Hardly does he go to school. ✔
Seldom I got to films. ✗
Seldom do I got to films. ✗
No sooner the school bell rings than all the boys go to their class rooms. ✗
No sooner does the school bell ring, than all the boys go to their class rooms.

**After Only + adverbial expression.**
Only by working hard, he got success. ✗
Only by working hard, did he get success. ✓

**Not only but also**
Not only she reads but also she writes. ✗
Not only does she read but also writes. ✓

**Shortcut Rule6:** The adverbial phrase 'No less than' should be used with uncountable nouns whereas 'No fewer than' is used with countable nouns.
There were no less than forty people who were killed in the accident. ✗
No fewer than forty people were killed in accident. ✓

**Shortcut Rule7:** The adverb (As) is not used after call and consider.
He called me as a fool ✗
He called me a fool. ✓
I always consider him as my brother. ✗
I always consider him my brother. ✓

**Shortcut Rule8:** The derived adjectives such as interested / pleased / satisfied / delighted are used with 'much' but not 'very'.
I am very interested to play cricket. ✗
I am much interested to play cricket. ✓

**Shortcut Rule9:** The adverb 'very' is used with positive adjectives and 'much' with comparative adjective forms.
He is very clever to understand it. ✗
He is much clever to understand it. ✓

**Shortcut Rule 10 : 'Very much' should be used with comparative forms.**
It is very much better to stay here tonight. ✓

**Conjunctions**

**Shortcut Rule1:** The co-relative conjunctions are used in pairs.
Not only - but also
Either - or
Neither - nor
Both - and
Though - yet
Whether - or
Please see that the pair is properly used.
They will either do the work else return the money. ✗
They will either do the work or return the money. ✓
Both kumar as well as Ravi must finish it. ✗
Both kumar and Ravi must finish it. ✓
Not only does he read but also writes. ✓
Though he is rich but he is economical. ✗
Though he is rich yet he is economical. ✓

**Shortcut Rule2:** After the adverbs "Hardly / Scarcely", the conjunction 'when or before' should be used.
Hardly had he left the place than the Bomb exploded. ✗
Hardly had he left the place when the Bomb exploded. ✓

**Shortcut Rule3:** After 'Rather / Other, the subordinating conjunction 'Than should be used.
He has no other object but to get a handsome job. ✗
He has no other object than to get a handsome job. ✓
I would rather buy a scooter but not a cycle. ✗
I would rather buy a scooter than a cycle. ✓

**Shortcut Rule4:** After the subordinating conjunction 'lest' the auxiliary 'should' is used.
Work hard lest you fail. ✗
Work hard lest you should fail. ✓

**Shortcut Rule 5:** The connecting word 'that' is used with the adjective phrase 'the same/the only/superlative adjectives/all
This is the same book which I wanted. ✗
This is the same book that I wanted. ✓

**Shortcut Rule6:** The conjunction 'or' is used with not / never.
I have never spoken to him nor written to him. ✗
I have never spoken to him or written to him. ✓

**Shortcut Rule7:** With the word 'such' the connective 'that' may be used.
There was such a noise what we could not hear ourselves. ✗
There was such a noise that we could not hear ourselves. ✓

**Shortcut Rule8:**
Until - Denotes Time
Unless - Denotes Condition
You will not succeed until you work hard. ✗
You will not succeed unless you work hard. ✓
I want to stay here unless she speaks the truth. ✗
I want to stay here until she speaks the truth. ✓
You cannot do well until you prepare yourself. ✗
You cannot do well unless you prepare yourself. ✓

**Shortcut Rule9:** After the connective 'because' the words ' so / therefore / as' are not used.
Because he came late so he failed to see her. ✗
Because he came late, he fail to see her. ✓

**Shortcut Rule10:** The adverb 'Not' should not be used with the connective 'Till/unless/lest/until' in that clause.
Until he does not solve this problem, I will stay with him. ✗
Until he solves this problem, I will stay with him. ✓
Unless they do not work sincere, they will not succeed. ✗
Unless they work sincerely, they will not succeed.✔

Shortcut Rule 11: When 'since' is used as a conjunction should be preceded by present perfect tense and followed by a verb in the past tense to denote point of time.
Many things have happened since I have left the school. ×
Many things have happened since I left the school.✔

Shortcut Rule 12: With the conjunction 'if' 'then' should not be used.
If you work for 8 hours a day, then you will get through the examination. ×
If you work for 8 hours a day, you will get through the examination.✔

Shortcut Rule 13: When two objects are joined by 'as well/besides/along with/together with/in addition to/except/including with, the verb agrees with the first subject in number.
He as well as his students have gone there. ×
He as well as his students has gone there.✔

Shortcut Rule 1: Across
Across - On the opposite side of
My Cousin lives across the river.✔
Across - From one side to another
The boy swam across the river.✔
Across - both sides
He threw the luggage across his shoulders.✔
Come Across - means meet accidentally / suddenly
When I was going to market, I came across an old friend.✔
I suddenly came across him. ×
I came across him.✔

Shortcut Rule 2:
Between
Used for two persons / things.
She is sitting between munni and sheela.✔
Among
Used with more than two persons / things

The principal distributed prizes among the winners.✔

Amid or Amidst
Used for more than two persons / things (groups)
Amid his friends.✔
It was hard to hear amid all the cheering.✔

Shortcut Rule 3:
During - denotes duration.
During the war, many people suffered hardship.✔
We go to Darjeeling during summer every year.✔

Shortcut Rule 4:
From - is used with past / future tenses.
I stayed there from Monday to Wednesday.✔
I will start my preparation from Monday next.✔

Shortcut Rule 5:
Of - denotes origin / cause
She comes of a rich family (origin)✔
He died of Malaria (cause) but she died in an accident.✔
Off - denotes 'separation'
A button has come off.✔
He is off duty today.✔

Shortcut Rule 6:
After a preposition, a pronoun under objective case should be used.
He depends on I. ×
He depends on me.✔

Shortcut Rule 7:
When two words are connected by 'and/or' etc., the prepositions should be mentioned clearly to be used with them.
He was surprised at as well as pleased with her performance.✔
She is conscious and engaged in her work. ×
She is conscious of and engaged in her work.✔

Shortcut Rule 8:
No preposition should be used with the noun 'Home' except when it is followed by an adjective in the possessive case, say go to home / arrive home / reach home / get home.
I went to his home.✔
He decided to go to Krishna's home.✔

Shortcut Rule 9:
After transitive verbs such as 'Discuss/Describe/reach/order/tell/demand/attach/resemble/ridicule etc. no preposition is used. The verbs directly take an object.
The poet describes about the beauty of nature. ×
The poet describes the beauty of nature.✔
He ordered for two cups of tea. ×
He ordered two cups of tea.✔

Shortcut Rule 10:
After the verbs "Say / suggest / propose / speak / explain / reply / complain / talk / listen / write" the proposition "to" should be used if any object is used.
He did not reply me. ×
He did not reply to me. ✔
You never wrote me. ✗
You never wrote to me. ✔
He suggested her that she should eat less. ✗
He suggested to her that she should eat less. ✔

**Shortcut Rule 11**: Since - Denotes point of time
For - denotes period of time.
They should be used with present tense or the present perfect continuous tense / past perfect tense / past perfect continuous tenses.
I know her since 2011. ✗
I have known her since 2011. ✔
He is working in the bank for the past 3 years. ✗
He has been working in the bank for the past 3 years. ✔

**Shortcut Rule 12**: After the verb "Enter" the preposition "into" should not be used except when it is used with reference to agreement or conversation.
He entered into the premises without any permission. ✗
He entered the premises without any permission. ✔
They entered a hot discussion. ✗
They entered into a hot discussion. ✔

**Shortcut Rule 13**: Wait for – Await, Despite - inspite of
He is awaiting for the reply. ✗
He is awaiting the reply. ✔
Despite of his hard work, he failed in the examination. ✗
Despite his hard work he failed in the examination. ✔
This book comprises of 5 chapters. ✗
This book comprises of 5 chapters. ✔
This book consists of 5 chapters. ✔

**Shortcut Rule 14**: Dispose of - Sell away.
He disposed off his scooter. ✗
He disposed of his scooter. ✔

**Parallelism Rules**

Item in a series must be parallel: I mean, they must have the same Grammatical form.

- **Nouns**:
  He likes music, art, and science.

- **Gerunds**:
  He likes dancing, Swimming, and painting. (Verb + Ing Form)

- **Adjectives**:
  He is tall, cool, and handsome. (Adj)
  They wanted to paint, the living room, to lay a new carpet, and to buy a new sofa. (Infin)

- **Past Tense**:
  The Romans conquered, colonized, and governed much of the world.

- **Past Perfect Tense**:
  He had finished the game, had taken a shower, and had eaten lunch by the time I went to his house.

  **Note**: The auxiliary "had" may be omitted in the second and the third verb phrases.
  The structure joined by and, but, as, or then, or although must have the same grammatical form.

- **And**:
  He enjoyed the music of Spain and the sculpture of France (N PHRASE)

- **But**:
  That verb form is not active, but passive (Adj)

- **As**:
  Taking the bus can be as costly as taking a plane (V + Ing)

- **Or**:
  He wanted to borrow a car or to rent one while his car was being repaired. (Infin)

- **Than**:
  Eating in a restaurant is more fun than cooking at home

- **Although**:
  Although he liked to eat good food, he did not like to pay high prices for it. (Infin)

**Now let's see some Examples**: ✗Her husband had bought a car, found a job, and choose a school for the children before she arrived.
✔Her husband had bought a car, found a job, and chosen a school for the children before she arrived.
✗That soup should not be served hot, but at a cold temperature.
✔That soup should not be served hot, but cold.
✗Renting and apartment can be as expensive as to buy a house.
✔Renting an apartment can be as expensive as buying a house.
✗He is young, intelligent, and has charm.
✔He is young, intelligent, and charming.
✗She likes to read, to travel and blogging.
✔She likes to read, to travel, and to blog.

**Conditionals Rules**

There are two kinds of conditionals

- **Real**
  Real conditions are used for possible situations. The present tense is used in the if - clause (or conditional clause), and the future tense is used in the result clause.
  If he comes to the library, I will give him these books.
  (it is possible that he will come)
* This is an Open Condition.

- **Unreal**
  Unreal conditions are used for impossible or unreal situations.
  The past tense is used in the "If-clause" and would, could, or might, + the simple verb is used in the main clause.
  If she practiced well, she could win the game
That means She doesn't practice well (check the difference between this example and the above mentioned example)

**If she came to my house, I would give her your message.**

That means, She doesn't come to my house.

* This is an unlikely condition.

When the past perfect is used in the "If-clause", and would, could, or might + have + the past participle are used in the main clause.

* This is a closed condition.

We can summarize the usage of the conditionals discussed above as given below:

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**Some points to Remember:**

- In general, avoid using would in the if-clause
- In present time unreal if - clauses, the correct form of the verb to be for all persons is were

**Have a look at some Examples :**

- If he were rich, he would go the U.S.A for higher studies.
- If i were a bird, I would fly to England without VISA.

**Conditionals in Sentence Correction in Competitive Exams :**

The following examples will make clear some of the common mistakes committed in the usage of conditionals.

- × If I will win the contest, I will buy a new house.
- ✔ If I win the contest, I will buy a new house.
- × If I had been there, I would make a speech
- ✔ If I were there, I would make a speech.
- ✔ If I had been there, I would have made a speech.
- × If I would have a degree from that University, I would get a good job.
- ✔ If I had a degree from that University, I would get a good job.

**ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION**

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ONE WHO IS COMPLETELY SATISFIED
SIMPLE AND EASILY DECEIVED
ONE WHO HAS DELUSIONS OF ONE'S GRANDEUR
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WEARINESS OF AND SADNESS FOR LIFE AND WORLD
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THE ACT OF ENJOYING OR HAVING AN EXPERIENCE INDIRECTLY
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A RECORD OR TABLE SHOWING THE DESCENT OF A PERSON OR A FAMILY
A CONNOISSEUR OF FOOD AND DRINK
A PERSON OR THING THAT GOES BEFORE AND ANNOUNCES THE COMING OF SOMETHING
A PERSISTENT ANXIETY ABOUT ONE’S HEALTH USUALLY INVOLVING IMAGINED SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS
AN ODD, A TYPICAL OR ECCENTRIC TRAIT
TO COMPENSE A PERSON ETC. FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE
A PLAN FOR OR ROUTE TO BE FOLLOWED ON A JOURNEY
A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO BAND TOGETHER FOR SOME SECRET PURPOSE ESPECIALLY FOR POLITICAL INTRIGUE
A SHORT JOURNEY FOR PLEASURE
A SWIFTLY CHANGING SCENE OR PATTERN
A WRITTEN ATTACK USING HUMOR TO PROVOKE CONTEMPT
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A PHRASE SENTENCE THAT IS COMICAL OR NONSENSICAL BECAUSE THE SPEAKER USED A WRONG WORD THAT SOUNDED SOMETHING LIKE A RIGHT WORD
A FULL SIZE MODEL OF A COMPLETE OR PARTIAL HUMAN FIGURE
PERSONAL REMINISCENCES IN A NARRATIVE FROM
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A SPEECH OR WRITING PHRASING A PERSON OR A THING
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AN EXPRESSION OF THE POPULAR WILL CONCERNING SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS GIVEN BY A DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE
A PORTRAIT OF A PERSON WITH ONLY THE OUTLINE OF THE PROFILE
CAUSING OR TENDING TO CAUSE SLEEP
A SUBSTITUTE
EXISTING ONLY IN NAME
A SHORT LITERARY DESCRIPTION MARKED BY DELICACY
A LONG JOURNEY ESPECIALLY BY SEA
A PERSON WHO OPPOSES ANOTHER
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SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE HARMED
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DANDY  
ONE WHO PRETENDS ILLNESS TO ESCAPE DUTY  
MALINGERER  
ONE WHO TALKS CONTINUOUSLY  
LOQUACIOUS  
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DISCIPLE  
ONE WHOSE ATTITUDE IS TO EAT, DRINK AND MERRY  
EPICUREAN  
PEOPLE IN ROWDY SCÈNE  
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PERSON OBSESSED WITH ONE IDEA OR SUBJECT  
MONOMANIA  
PERSON WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE IN ANY RELIGION  
PAGAN  
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PAGAN  
PERSON WHO IS AGAINST THE ORDINARY SOCIETY ESP. DRESSING  
HIPPY  
PERSON WHO IS ALWAYS DISSATISFIED  
MALCONTENT  
PERSON WHO LIVES ALONE AND AVOID OTHERS  
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PERSON WHO LOVES NATURE  
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CHARLATAN  
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AIRCRAFT
WITTY , CLEVER RETORT
A STORY IN WHICH IDEAS ARE SYMBOLIZED AS PEOPLE
A COMMON PLACE REMARK
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NOT CONFORMING TO ORDINARY RULES OF BEHAVIOR
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A PERSON WHO MALICIOUSLY DESTROYS BY FIRE
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DISCIPLINE AND TACTICS
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A LOW AREA STORM WITH HIGH WINDS ROTATING ABOUT A CENTRE
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A FAULT THAT MAY BE FORGIVEN

ASSEMBLAGE
INEXORABLE
ALTRUISM
AESTHETE
CONTAGIOUS
FAARIO
AERONAUT
REPARTEE
ALLEGORY
PLATITUDE
GUST
ECCENTRIC
IDYLL
RETICENT
SOJOURN
ALTAR
THEOCRACY
PLENIPOWER
DESECRATE
CHIP
HEINOUS
ABORIGINES
OUBLIETTE
TYPOGRAPHY
HIJACKER
PLEONASM
PHRENOLOGY
DEMAagogue
YACHT
REPEntANCE
PERSONIFY
INCENDIARY
FURROW
RENegADE
PRAGMATIST
LEGITIMATE
PLEBISCITE
RESPLEDENT
LITHOTOMY
STUPOR
VACILLATION
ABROGATE
WHIP
PALATABLE
BALLAD
TRUISM
APPRENTICE
CYCLONE
VENIAL

ONE WHO IS LIKEABLE
PERSON WHO GIVES HIMSELF UP TO LUXURY AND SEXUAL PLEASURES
A FIELD OR A PART OF A GARDEN WHERE FRUIT TREES GROW
A WOMEN OF LAX MORAL
A PERSON WHO GIVES WRITTEN TESTIMONY FOR USE IN A COURT
A PERSON WHO MAKES AND SELLS LADIES HATS, ETC.
TO MEDIATE BETWEEN TWO PARTIES IN A DISPUTE
THE BRANCH OF SCIENCE WHICH DEALS WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THE OLD
PROPERTY INHERITED FROM ONE'S FATHER OR ANCESTORS
SOMETHING LEFT IN A WILL BY SOMEONE WHO HAS DIED
THE DOCTRINE THAT HUMAN SOULS PASS FROM ONE BODY TO ANOTHER AT THE TIME OF DEATH
A DRAWING ON TRANSPARENT PAPER
THE ACT OF VIOLATING THE SANCTITY OF CHURCH
A STYLE IN WHICH A WRITER MAKES A DISPLAY OF HIS KNOWLEDGE
ONE WHO THINKS THAT HUMAN NATURE IS ESSENTIALLY EVIL
INTERESTED MAINLY IN A SMALL GROUP COUNTRY ETC.
THE PERIOD BETWEEN TWO REIGNS
POEM IN SHORT STANZAS NARRATING A POPULAR STORY
ONE WHO DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO SAVE THE MONEY
WALK IN A VAIN, SELF-IMPORTANT WAY
CLUMSY OR ILL-BRED FELLOW
A SMALL SHOP THAT SELLS FASHIONABLE CLOTHES, COSMETICS ETC.
THE NORMAL ABODE OF ANY ANIMAL OR PLANT
A PERSON WHO IS SKILLED IN HORSEMANSHIP
TO ATONE ONE'S SINS
THE RULE OF A PERSON WHO IS TYRANT OF OUTSTANDING SIGNIFICANCE
A TUMOR WHICH IS NOT LIKELY TO SPARED
TO REMOVE THE SKIN OF A POTATO OR AN ORANGE
EXPLICIT UNDERSTANDING TO DO SOMETHING
TO SURROUND WITH ARMED FORCES
A PERSON WHO WISHES TO THROW OVER ALL ESTABLISHMENTS
FORCING OUT (BLOOD ETC.) FROM ITS VESSEL
A BOOK OR PICTURE PRODUCED MERELY TO BRING IN MONEY
DEVIATION OR DEPARTURE FROM COMMON RULE OF STANDARD
ELDERLY WOMEN IN CHARGE OF A GIRL ON SOCIAL OCCASIONS
LAND SO SURROUNDED BY WATER AS TO E ALMOST AN ISLAND
PART-SONG FOR SEVERAL VOICES WITHOUT INSTRUMENTAL ACCOMPANIMENT
A PERSON WITHOUT OBJECTIVE REALITY
OPEN REBELLION OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY
A VERSE LETTER
A PERSON WHO TRAVELS FROM PLACE TO PLACE
SOMETHING WHICH CAN BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED
WORDS USED IN ANCIENT TIME BUT NO LONGER IN GENERAL USE NOW
CUTTING ALL THE WASTE PAPER INTO PIECES
A SOLDIER WHO FIGHTS FOR MONEY
GOVERNMENT BY ALL
TWO WHEELED CAB FOR TWO TO RIDE INDIE WITH DRIVER MOUNTED UP BEHIND
DESTROY WITHOUT ANY TRACE
SUBMARINES OPERATE BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE SEAS
MORNING PRAYER IN THE CHURCH REGULARLY
AN UNREAL AND VISIONARY IDEAL
GIVE BACK TO THE USERS THEIR YOUTHFUL VIGOR AND APPEARANCE
A LOVER OF MANKIND
ALTRUIST/PHILANTHROPIST
AN UNCONVENTIONAL STYLE OF LIVING
BOHEMIAN
A PERSON WHO IS BLINDLY DEVOTED TO AN IDEA
CHAUVINIST
SUAVE (POLISHED AND LIGHT HEARTED PERSON)
DEBONAIR
A DABBLER (NOT SERIOUS IN ART, SCIENCE AND LITERATURE)
DILETTANTE
THAT CANNOT BE ENTERED BY FORCE
IMPELLIBLE
A PERSON WHO LEADS AN IMMORAL LIFE
LIBERTINE/LECHER
ONE HATES THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE
MISOGAMIST
ONE WHO WORKS FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WOMEN
OMNIVOROUS
A BOASTFUL FELLOW
PHILOGYNIST/FEMINIST
A NOISY QUARRELsome WOMEN, A SHREW
SWASHBUCKLER
ONE WHO IS HABITUAL DRUNKEN
TERMAGANT
ONE WHO IS BRILLIANT PERFORMER ON STAGE(SPECIALLY MUSIC)
TOPER/SOT
AN ANNUAL CALENDAR WITH POSITION OF STARS
VIRTUOSO
A STATEMENT ACCEPTED AS TRUE WITHOUT PROOF
ALMANAC
EXAMINATION OF LIVING TISSUE
AXIOM
COMPULSORY ENLISTMENT FOR MILITARY SERVICE
BIOPSY
AN EXACT COPY OF HANDWRITING, PRINTING
CONSCRIPTION
ANIMALS WHICH LIVE IN A FLOCK, USED FOR HUMAN BEINGS ALSO
FACSIMILE/XEROX
AN ACT OF SEPARATION FROM A PERSON TO AVOID INFECTION
GREGARIOUS/SOCIABLE
DRESS WITH MEDALS, RIBBONS WORN AT OFFICIAL CEREMONIES
QUARANTINE
A THING KEPT IN MEMORY OF AN EVENT
REGALIA
A PLACE WHERE ANIMALS ARE SLAUGHTERED FOR THE MARKET
SOUVENIR
THE DWELLING PLACE IF AN ANIMAL UNDERGROUND
ABATTOIR
A PLACE WHERE TREASURERS, STORES, AMMUNITION ARE HIDDEN
BORROW
A GRAVEYARD WHERE DEAD ARE BURIED
CACHE
A ORIGINAL GLASS BOTTLE FOR HOLDING WINE OR OTHER
CRECHE
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS
DREY
A HOMESTAY FOR OLD PEOPLE
INFIRMARY
A PLACE FOR WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS
MENAGERIE
A HOUSE OR SHELTER FOR A DOG
KENNEL
A PLACE WHERE PIGS ARE KEPT
STY
A CASE IN WHICH THE BLADE OF A SWORD IS KEPT
SHEATH, SCABBARD
A PLACE WHERE LATHER IS TANNED
TANNERY
ONE WHO DRIVES A MOTOR CAR
CHAUFFEUR
ONE WHO INTRODUCES PERFORMING ARTISTS ON THE STAGE
COMPARE
PROGRAM
ONE WHO STUDIES THE PATTERN OF VOTING IN ELECTIONS
PSEPHOLOGIST
GOVERNMENT BY OLD MAN
GERONTOCRACY
GOVERNMENT BY THE WORST CITIZEN
KEKISTOCRACY
GOVERNMENT RUN UNIVERSALLY
PANARCY
A FUNERAL PROCESSION COMPRISING A NUMBER OF MOURNERS
CORTEGE
MURDER OF ONE'S CHILDREN
FILICIDE
MURDER OF ONE'S BROTHER
FRATRICIDE
MURDER OF ONE'S PARENTS
PARRICIDE
MURDER OF ONE'S SISTER
SORORICIDE
LIVE IN RELATIONSHIP A MAN AND A WOMAN LIVING WITHOUT BEING
CONCUBIANGE
MARRIED
HAPPENING IN FIVE YEARS
QUINQUENNIAL
150TH ANNIVERSARY
SESMICENTENNIAL
A COLLECTION OF POEM
ANTHOLOGY
A LARGE NUMBER OF COTTON TIED IN A BUNDLE
BALE
A LARGE GROUP OF GIRLS/LADIES
BEVY
A PAIR OF PIGEONS
BRACE
OF INNER CIRCLE OF MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT
CAUCUS
A SMALL PERSON BELONGING TO A BODY
CLIQUE
A GROUP/P OF APPLAUDERS I.E. PAID TO CLAP
CLAQUE
A GROUP OF ISLANDS
A GROUP OF WORSHIPERS
A SMALL FLEET OF BOATS
A NUMBER OF FISH CAUGHT (IN NET) CAUGHT AT ONE TIME
A NUMBER OF RUINS, STONES
OF YOUNG PIGS, DOGS AT BIRTH
A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE THE SAME IN SOME WAY
A SECTION OF HAIR
A LARGE NUMBER OF FISH SWIMMING TOGETHER
A SEQUENCE OF SIMILAR ITEMS
A FLIES OR LOCUSTS, BEES, ANTS
A FRAMEWORK OF RAFTERS, POSTS AND BARS
A LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE
A GROUP OF DANCERS, ARTISTS OR ACROBATS
OF ABUSIVE INVECTIVES
OF GRASS, HAIR
IN QUESTIONS
THE STUDY OF SOUNDS
THE SCIENCE OF SOIL MANAGEMENT AND THE PRODUCTION OF FIELD CROPS
CHEMISTRY IN ANCIENT TIMES
CULTIVATION OF TREES AND VEGETABLES
THE STUDY OF DURATION OF LIFE
THE ART OF MAKING FIREWORKS
THE STUDY OF CELLS, ESPECIALLY THEIR FORMATION STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS
THE STUDY OF FINGER PRINTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICATION
THE STUDY OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR
THE STUDY OF PRODUCTION OF BETTER OFFSPRING BY THE CAREFUL SELECTION OF PARENTS
THE STUDY OF EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT ON WORKERS
THE SUN THERAPY
THE STUDY OF TISSUES
THE STUDY OF TEETH
THE STUDY OF CORRECT PRONUNCIATION
THE ART OF METHOD OF TEACHING
THE STUDY OF ROCKS
THE STUDY OF WRITTEN RECORDS THEIR AUTHENTICITY ETC.
THE STUDY OF SPEECH SOUNDS AND PRODUCTION, TRANSMISSION, RECEPTION
THE STUDY OF HUMAN FACE
THE STUDY OF ANCIENT WRITING
THE ART OF ELEGANT SPEECH OR WRITING
THE STUDY OF CAVES
AN ADMIRER OF ART
USE OF MILD WORD IN PLACE OF WORDS REQUIRED BY TRUTH THAT WHICH IS PIG LIKE
THAT IS FOX LIKE
STUDY OF LAW
STUDY OF FOSSILS
STATEMENT THAT IS OBVIOUSLY TRUE
TEMPLE DEDICATED TO ALL THE GODS
THE STUDY OF PHYSICAL PHENOMENON OF LAKES
SERIOUS CRIME LIKE MURDER, ARSON
SECRET PLACE DIFFICULT TO REACH
SECRET RELIGIOUS MEETING
SHOWING CONTEMPTUOUS INDIFFERENCE
A SHORT SUMMARY OF A BOOK OR SPEECH

CLUSTER
CONGREGATION
FLOTILLA
HAUL
HEAP
LITTER
POSSAGE
LOCK
SHOAL
STRING
SWARM
TRUSS
THRONG
TROUPE
TURBID
TUFT
BARRAGE
ACOUSTICS
AGRUM
ALCHEMY
ARBORICULTURE
CHRONOLOGY
CYTOLOGY
DACTYLOGRAPHIC
ETHOLOGY
EUGENICS
ERGONOMY
HEMOTHERAPY
HISTOLOGY
ODONTOLOGY
ORTHOPEDY
PEDAGOGY
PETROLOGY
PHILOLOGY
PHONETICS
PHYSIOGNOMY
PALAEOGRAPHY
RHETORIC
SPELEOLOGY
DILETTANTE
EUPHEMISM
PORCINE
VULPINE
NOMOLOGY
PALAEONTOLOGY
PLATITUDE
PANTHEON
LIMNOLOGY
FELONY
RECESS
CONVENTICLE
SUPERCILIOUS
EPITOME
A SHORT SAYING OR POEM WHICH EXPRESS AN IDEA IN A VERY CLEVER AND AMUSING WAY
SCORNFUL AND CONTEMPTUOUS LANGUAGE
SCIENCE OF TIME
SCIENCE OF THE RACES OF MANKIND AND THEIR RELATION TO ONE ANOTHER
SCIENCE OF THE CAUSES OF DISEASES
SCIENCE OF HUMAN BEAUTY
SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN LAW
TO RAISE A PATTERN OR DESIGN ON THE SURFACE OF SOMETHING QUICK TO JUDGE AND UNDERSTAND
PULL OUT OF USUAL SHAPE
PUBLIC MARRY MAKING AND FEASTING
PREVENT FROM BEING CARRIED OUT
PRESENT FROM OR BEFORE BIRTH
LOVER OF DOGS
GUIDED BY ONE’S SENSE OF DUTY
GUST OF WING
OFFERING MADE TO GOD
GATHERING OF ALL THINGS
A GARLAND OF FLOWERS
GIVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE
FUTURE GENERATION
FIT FOR BAD TEMPER OR ANGER
BLESSING GIVEN BY PRIEST
BRING UNDER CONTROL IN WAR
THAT CAN LIVE WITHOUT OUTSIDE HELP
ANGRY AT INJUSTICE
CHANGE TO SOMETHING ABNORMAL, UNNATURAL
HABITUAL CHARACTER AND DEPOSITION
TO DESTROY
RECURRENCE OF SOME DISEASE AFTER GENERATION OR SIMILARITY IN SPECIAL FEATURES WITH REMOTE ANCESTORS
TO MITIGATE OF LESSEN THE SUFFERING OR PAIN
TO MAKE BETTER, TO IMPROVE OR TO LIFT OR A BETTER PLACE
A MISTAKE IN THE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OR A THING WHICH IS OUT OF HARMONY WITH A PERIOD
ANY LANGUAGE SPEAKING ONLY
A PERSON WHO FAILS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS DUTY OR COMMITS AND OFFENCE
SOMETHING REGULARLY FOUND AMONG A PARTICULAR PEOPLE OR COMMUNITY
A PROFESSOR WHO HAS RETIRED FROM SERVICE
TO FREE FROM THE CONFINES OF SOMETHING TO LIBERATE FROM
SOMETHING ARTIFICIA HAVING THE APPEARANCE OF SOMETHING GOT UP
AS OPPOSED TO REALISTIC, IMAGINED NOT REAL
TENDENCY TO GROW DOWNWARDS
A PERSONAL PECULIARITY OF TEMPERAMENT OR CONSTITUTION
A PERSON WHO HAS A MOST UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE ESPECIALLY ON POLITICS
A SUBTLE ALLUSIVE AND GENERALLY DEPRECATORY REMARK
EXTREMELY EXTRAVAGANT IN MANNERS AND MORALS
BELONGING TO THIS WORD, EARTHLY
APPLICATION OF NAME OR DESCRIPTIVE TERM TO AN OBJECT TO WHICH IT IS NOT LITERALLY APPLICABLE
A SCENE OR SITUATION WHICH IS GRUESOMELY IMAGINATIVE OR FULL OF GRUESOME DETAILS
A CHANGE THAT BEFALLS SOMETHING
A DRAMA WHICH IS MARKED BY VERY CRUDE APPEAL TO FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS
ONE WHO BELIEVES IN THE PHILOSOPHY THAT NOTHING HAS REAL EXISTENCE
A QUICK REMEDY OR APPARENT MEDICINE OR SIMILARLY A PET SCHEME
THE ART OF SPELLING WORDS CORRECTLY
A PASSAGE MARKING THE CLOSE OF SPEECH
A SCHOOL TEACHER OR A MAN AFFECTING LEARNING
ORIGINAL MODAL
TO MEDIATE, TO PANDER OVER A QUESTION
A PERSON WHO REFUSES COMPLIANCE WITH
A REASONED WILLING TO AVOID HIMSELF OF FALLACIES THAT WILL HELP HIS CASE
A VERY DELICATE FLAW OR MISTAKE WHICH IS NOT EXPECTED FROM THE PERSON MAKING IT
A SYMBOLIC RELIGIOUS CEREMONY ESPECIALLY BAPTISM
ABUNDING IN BLOOD
AFFECTEDLY AND POMPously FORMAL PERSON OR STYLE
THAT WHICH SURPASSES
THE PRACTICE OF TAKING EXORBITANT OR EXCESSIVE INTEREST ON THE MONEY LENT
A PERSON SENT ON A MISSION
NOT DEFINITELY OR CLEARLY EXPRESSED
INCAPABLE OF BEING TAKEN BY FORCE OR ARMS
TO INCREASE THE GRAVITY OF AN OFFENCE OR THE INTENSITY OF A DISPUTE
A MAN OR WOMAN WITH SKIN AND HAIR OR AUBURN COLOUR
WILLFUL AND PERSISTENT RESISTANCE TO LAWFUL AUTHORITY
A PERSON WHO IS INSENSIBLE TO KIND THOUGHTS OR SYMPATHETIC FEELING
A WALL BUILT TO PREVENT THE SEA OR A RIVER FROM FLOODING AN AREA
SOMETHING THAT IS POISONOUS OR UNHEALTHY
A SMALL UMBRELLA
TO HAVE A VERY HIGH OPINION OF ONESELF
THE HIGHEST SINGING VOICE IN WOMEN OR BOYS OR A MUSIC IN HIGHEST VOICE
A SONG TO PUT BABIES TO SLEEP
THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF A COUNTRY
WINDING SHEET OF A CORPSE
BEARING YOUNG'S BY EGGS
BEARING LIVING YOUNG'S
FOND OF MUCH ALCOHOLIC DRINKS
A HATER OF NEW THINGS
HATTER OF SMOKING
A LOVER OF ANIMALS  
PHILOZOIC

A LOVER OF LEARNING  
PHILOMATH

A LOVER OF POETRY AND ART  
PHILOMUSE

THAT WHICH IS NOT COMPOSED OF MATTER  
INCORPOREREAL

ONE WHO ALWAYS GETS INTO TROUBLE  
SCAPEGRACE

PERSUADE BY FLATTERY  
CAJOLE

THAT WHICH HAS VERY HARMFUL AND DANGEROUS EFFECTS  
DETRIMENTAL

THAT WHICH IS CORPSE LIKE  
CADAVEROUS

THAT IS CAT LIKE  
FELINE

A VEHICLE THAT IS USED TO CARRY A DEAD BODY  
HEARSE

A PERSON WHO IS VERY CRUEL  
FIEND

SWELLING PART OF A BODY  
INFLAMMATION

THE DAD BODY OF A ANIMAL  
CARCASS

A MEDICINE WHICH INDUCES VOMIT  
EMETIC

A SPEAR ON A ROPE FOR CATCHING WHALES AND OTHER LARGER FISH  
HARPOON

A FEMALE OF GANDER  
GOOSE

AN ADULT MALE OF DEER  
HART

A WORD THAT IS THE SAME IN SOUND AS ANOTHER BUT DIFFERENT IN MEANING  
HOMONYM

WORDS ALIKE IN SOUND BUT DIFFERENT IN MEANING AND SPELLING  
PARONYM

A DOG USED FOR HUNTING  
HOUND

A MAGNIFICENT TOMB  
MAUSOLEUM

AN IMPUDENT GIRL  
MINX

FLESH OF SHEEP USED AS FOOD  
MUTTON

SECRETION OF A PLANT WHICH ATTRACTS THE INSECTS OR BIRDS THAT POLLINATE FLOWERS  
NECTAR

A MEMBER OF A WANDERING TRIBE  
NOMAD

A PERSON WHO LOOKS AFTER HORSES IN A INN  
OSTLER

A SET OF INSTRUMENTS PUT TOGETHER FOR A PURPOSE  
APPARATUS

AN AREA PLANTED WITH GRAPES  
VINEYARD

A DISEASE THAT IS FOUND REGULARLY IN A PARTICULAR PLACE  
ENDEMIC

A DISEASE WIDELY EPIDEMIC  
PANDEMIC

THAT WHICH CANNOT BE BURNT  
INCOMBUSTIBLE

A PERSON WHO IS VERY CAREFUL IN THE USE OF MONEY  
FRUGAL/PARSIMONIOUS

ABLE TO WALK AFTER BEING BEDRIDDEN  
AMBULATORY

ABSOLUTE RIGHT  
PREROGATIVE

ACCEPT WITHOUT PROTEST OR SILENTLY  
ACQUIESCE

BEING ECONOMICAL IN SPEECH OR EXPRESSED IN FEW WORDS  
LACONIC

BELIEF ACCEPTED WITHOUT QUESTION  
DOGMA

BRANCHES OF LEARNING CONCERNED WITH LITERATURE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY  
HUMANITIES

BRING UNDER CONTROL ESPECIALLY A GROUP OF PEOPLE CAUSING TROUBLE  
SUBDUE

CALMNESS OF MIND AND TEMPER  
EQUANIMITY

CEREMONY OF CROWNING A KING  
CORONATION

CHAIN OF FLOWERS, LEAVES RIBBONS ETC.  
FESTOON

COLLECTION OF FLOWERS  
ANTHOLOGY

COMPEL TO A COURSE OF ACTION  
COERC

COMPENSATION OF LOSS  
INDEMNITY

COMPLAIN OR PROTEST IRRITATINGLY  
GRUDGE / GRUMBLE

CONCLUDING PART OF SPEECH  
PERORATION

CONFUSED AND DISORDERLY  
PROMISCUOUS

CONFERENCE FOR DISCUSSION ON A SUBJECT  
SYMPSIUM

CONFUSED STRUGGLE OR FIGHT  
SCRIMMAGE

COPY OR REPRODUCTION OF A WORK  
REPLICA

CRAZE FOR FLOWERS  
ANTHOMANIA

CUD-CHEWING ANIMAL  
RUMINANT

CUT INTO SMALL PEACES  
MINCE
AMPUTATION
GRATUITOUS
SUPPLE
PANCHROMATIC
DEPRECATE
PULSATE
GALLOP
Dismay
PRESENTMENT
GIDDINESS
ANNuity
NEWFANGLED
INFATUATION
PROGNOSIS
FINERY
ACCENTUATE
PAWN/MORTGAGE
COTERMINOUS
SONOROUS
CONGENIAL
WISTFUL
COGNATE
DISSIMULATION
SAVAGE
FORFEIT
CONGRUENT
REPERCUSSION
PHOTOMETER
HECKLE
INTERRELATE
INJUNCTION
MARITICIDE
IMPOTENT
APHASIA
GROAN
DEVASTATE
INTERPOLATE
ARMAMENT
SPECIE
PATRONYMic
PROPENSITY
CAROUSAL
IMPERTINENT
SPORADIC
DIURNAL
OMNIFARIOUS
PREDATOR
STEWARD
SUitor
EXPONENT
RECIDIVIST
BE CURED OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES
ONE WHO HAS NO MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD
PAUPER
ORATOR
ONE WHO MAKES AN ELOQUENT PUBLIC SPEECH
SPENDTHRIFT/PRODIGAL
ONE WHO SPENDS ONE’S MONEY RECKLESSLY
GROCER
ONE WHO Sells FRUIT, VEGETABLES ETC. FROM A BARROW IN THE STREETS
ONE WHO SHOWS LACK OF RESPECT OR RELIGIOUS REVERENCE
IMPIOUS
FOLIO
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IMPIOUS
FOLIO
PAGE NUMBER OF A BOOK
REMISSION
PARTICULAR POINT OF GOOD CONDUCT, CEREMONY HONOUR
SIESTA
PERIOD OF REST OR SLEEP TAKEN IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON
COSIGNATORY
PERSON SINGING JOINTLY WITH OTHERS
PROFÉGE
PERSON TO WHOM ANOTHER GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT AND HELP
RENÉGADE
PERSONAL BELONGING, EQUIPMENTS ETC.
PARAPHERNALIA
PLACE FOR IDEAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS
ELYSIUM
PLACE FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING
ROSTRUM
PLEAD TO OBTAIN A FAVOUR
INTERCEDE
PLEASANT OR SHARP TO THE TASTE
PIQUANT
PRACTICE OF USING ABUSE
SCURRILITY
PRESENTED IN A FORCEFUL AND CONVENING MANNER
COGENT
PRINCIPAL RAW MATERIAL OR COMMODITY GROWN IN A LOCALITY
STAPLE
PUT UNDER THE SURFACE OF WATER
SUBMERGE
SCATTER THINGS AMONG OTHERS OR PLACE HERE AND THERE
INTERSPERSE
SEVERE TEST OF CHARACTER OR ENDURANCE
ORDEAL
SHORT SAYING EXPRESSING A GENERAL TRUTH
MAXIM/PROVERB/DICTUM/ADAGE
SMASH TO PIECES
SHATTER
SOMETHING THAT IS DETESTED
ANATHEMA
SOMETHING WHICH RELIGION OR CUSTOM REGARDS AS FORBIDDEN
TABOO
STATE OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS
NARCOSIS
STICKING TOGETHER
COHERENT
STORY TOLD TO ILLUSTRATE A MORAL OR SPIRITUAL TRUTH
FLUKE
STROKE OF GOOD LUCK
HAGIOLOGY
STUDY OF LITERATURE DEALING WITH LIVES OF SAINTS
ORNATE
STYLE IN WHICH A WRITER MAKES A DISPLAY OF HIS KNOWLEDGE
SACCHARIN
SUBSTANCE USED IN PLACE OF SUGAR
SENSILE
SUFFERING FROM BODILY OR MENTAL WEAKNESS BECAUSE OLD AGE
CONNOTE
SUGGEST IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDAMENTAL MEANING
INSINUATE
SUGGEST INDIRECTLY
VACUOUS
SUGGESTING ABSENCE OF THOUGHT OR INTELLECT
CULT
SYSTEM OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP
INDELIBLE
THAT CANNOT BE ERASED OR REMOVED
IMPOUNDERABLE
THAT CANNOT BE WEIGHED
VOLATILE
THAT EASILY CHANGES INTO GAS OR VAPOUR
PALLIATIVE
THAT WHICH CAN LESSEN THE SEVERITY OF (PAIN, DISEASE)
UNIMPEACHABLE
THAT WHICH CANNOT BE DOUBTED OR QUESTIONED
HERBIVORE/HERBIVOROUS
THAT WHICH EATS GRASS
ADDENDUM
THING TO BE ADDED AT THE END OF A BOOK ETC.
PRAGMATISM
THEORY OF UTILITY
DIGRESS
TURN OR WANDER AWAY FROM THE MAIN TOPIC
CONFEDERACY
UNION OF STATES, PARTIES, OR PERSONS
DESECRATE/DEFILE
USE IN AN UNWORTHY OR WICKED WAY
USE OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR ONE’S OWN BENEFIT
PECULATION/EMBEZZLEMENT
USE OF WATER OR STREAM
OUTLET
WIDE SPREAD VIOLENCE
PROLETARIAT
WITTY CLEVER RETORT
HAVOC
WORD FORMED FROM INITIAL LETTERS OF A NAME
REPARTEE
WORD MADE BYchangINg THE ORDER OF THE LETTERS IN ANOTHER
ACRONYM
ANAGRAM
WORD
WOVEN FABRIC RICHLY ORNAMENTED WITH DESIGNS
BROCADE
WRITTEN LAW PASSED BY THE LAW MAKING BODY
STATUTE
OF A VERY SHORT DURATION OF PERIOD
TRANSIENT
NOT CLEARLY EXPRESSED OR UNDERSTAND
INSCRUTABLE
AREA OF LAND ALMOST SURROUNDED BY SEA
LAGOON
SALT WATER LAKE SEPARATED FROM THE SEA BY SAND BANKS
PERSON WHO CATERS TO THE RICH
SYCOPHANT
ONE WHO DOUBTS THE SOUNDNESS OF INFERENCES
DENIGATION
AN EXPRESSION OF MILD DISAPPROVAL
CERAMICS
ART OF POETRY
EXTREME OLD AGE WHEN A MAN BEHAVES LIKE A FOOL
DOTAGE

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

A fair crack of the whip
To hold something in leash
To wrangle over an ass's shadow
To play fast and loose
All agog
to give up the ghost
To snap one's fingers
A pipe dream
To stand to one's guns
To lose one's head
By the skin of one's teeth
To throw one's glove
To be in abeyance
A chip off the old block
To take people by storm
To throw up the sponge
Harp on
To catch somebody on the hop to
to give up the ghost
To spell the beans
To bring one's egg to a bad market
To get cold feet
To take a leap in the dark
To give get/give the bird
To be at daggers drawn
To save one's face
To spilt hours
A lady's man
Will o' the wisp
To get into scrape
To fly off the handle
To blaze trail
To be lost in the cloud
Hush money
A tall order
To draw bead upon
All and sundry
To disabuse one's mind
To temp providence
To accept the gauntlet
A period of importance
To restrain
To quarrels over trifles
To hurt some body's feelings /to play tricks
Restless
To die
To be anxious
An Impractical plan
To become confused and over exited
Only just
To give a challenge
In suspense
Characteristics of one's ancestors
To captive tem unexpectedly
To surrender or give up the contest
To keep on talking
To reveal secret information
To fail in one's plan because one goes to the wrong people for help
To be afraid
To do a hazardous thing without any idea of the result
To send away
To be bitter enemy
to evade disgrace
To indulge in over-refined arguments
A lover of woman company
Anything which eludes or deceives
To find oneself in an awkward predicament
To lose one's temper
To initiate work in a movement
To be perplexed
Bribe paid to secure silence
A task difficult to perform
To take aim at
Everything without distinction
To remove a misapprehension
To take reckless risks
To suffer humiliation
French leave
To have brush with
To pull one’s socks up
Within an ace of
To blow hot and cold
To give chapter and verse for a thing
To beggars’ description
To plough the sands
Foar in the mouth
To take umbrage
Something up one’s sleeve
Adam’s ale
To draw the long bow
To fight to the bitter end
Queer somebody’s pitch
To make the grade
To be up and doing
To see eye to eye with
A jaundiced eye
To see red
To rip up with old sores
To carry off the bell
To live in clover
Pin-money
Get down to brass tracks
Spick and span
To take the wind out of another’s sails
To carry the coal to Newcastle
To turn the cover
A sop to Cerberus
To hit the nail on the head
A baker’s dozen
To run amuck
To look down one’s nose at
Hard pressed
To be at one’s finger’s end
To pull strings
A green horn
To look sharp
To pour oil in troubled water
To play on a fiddle
To mind one’s P’s and Q’s
To oil the knocker
To cut the crackle
To cool one’s heels
By the rule of thumb
A fool’s errand
To put somebody in his place
To talk shop
To keep one’s head above water
To live fast
To hold a brief for
To pay off old scores
To take a leaf out of somebody’s book
To set he Thames on fire
To cast the pearl before a swine
To bear the palm
To change the colour
To cut the Gordian knot
To have one's heart in one's boots
To strike one's colours
To cry wolf
To give one's ears
To hang up one's hat
To get the hang of thing
To make a shot
A man of weight
Pell-mell
To put one on one's mettle
To ride hell for leather
To speak daggers
Be in the mire
To give a rap on the knuckles
Sum and substance
A drug in the market
Mealy-mouthed
Moot point
Give a wide berth
Brought to light
Fits and stars
High and low
Intends and purposes
Rest on my laurels
Clinched the issue
Call a spade a spade
Point-blank
Neck out
Green eyes
Bird's eye view
Goes to dog
Keep a level head
Turned the corner
Fishing in trouble water
In high spirit
To rock the boat
Tooth and nail
Wee hours of the day
Put the foot down
In the blues
On the wane
Fair and square
Hole and corner method
Scream blue murder
Paint the town red
Keep the finger crossing
At odds
Make ducks and drakes
No love lost
Ride the high horse
Pull a long face
Beside the mark
Fill in
Send(one) about one's business
Run in the same groove
Wolf in sheep's clothing
To win
To shift the allegations to
To be victorious
to be deeply depressed
To surrender
To raise a false alarm
To listen carefully
To make oneself comfortable in another person's home
To understand the meaning of it
To make a guess
In hurried disorder
To rouse one to do one's best
To ride with furious speed
To speak to a person with hostility
Be in difficulties
To rebuke
Commodities no in demand
Cunning
A debatable point
Keep away from
Disclose
Irregularly
Everywhere
Practically
Be complacent
Decided
Be outspoken in language
Pointedly
Invite trouble unnecessarily
Jealous
General view
Is ruined
Remain cool and composed
Passed the crisis
Talking advantage of troubled conditions for personal profit
Cheerful
Upset the balance
With strength and fury
At dawn
Not to yield
Depressed
Growing less
Upright
Underhand
Make a great deal of noise and object vehemently
Have a lively time
Wait expectantly
In dispute
Squandered lavishly
Intense dislike
Put in airs
Looks indifferent
Irrelevant
To tell someone the details about someone or something
To send someone away, usually in an unfriendly way
Advance in harmony
Hypocrite
Chewing the cuds
At ease
Cut corners
At the drop of hat
Burning question
Paddle of own canoe
At cross purposes
In raptures
Out of place
Gets on nerves
Wear heart on sleeves
Like a duck in a thunderstorm
Herculean task
An eye to the main chance
Make flesh creep
Himself to himself
Leave high and dry
Call in questions
Means business
A left handed compliment
Once in a while
Kick heels
Lying down
Gone down the drained
in the offing
Design on
Queer fish
Broken reed
Gather roses only
At sea
Lay by the heels
Hanky-panky
Stick one’s neck out
Mare’s nest
Back-chat
Bear in mind
To cut your teeth
Keeping up appearances
Heads will roll
Little elbow
A bee in bonnet
Gift of the gab
Turn hand
Fell flat
Gentleman on large
White elephant
To let the bygones be bygones
Come to the crunch
Keeps a good table
Draw the long bone
Burn the candle a both end
Hold the enemy at bay
To keep the pot boiling
Far cry
Bolt from the blue
Win Hands down
On and off
With a high hand

To muse on, to chat, in an aimless manner
Embarrassed
Simplify the producers
Without delay
A widely debated issue
Depended on himself
Misunderstanding of each other’s purposes
Very enthusiastic
Exposing innermost feeling to others
Work required great effort
Object to make money
In unsociable
To leave some one unsupported and unable to manoeuvre
Challenges
Earnest /sincere
 Occasionally
waste time
To show no reaction
Wasted
About to start
To have plans to exploit or somehow take of someone advantage or something
Strange person
A frustrated man
Seek all the enjoyment of life
Confused
A false invention
Impertinent/disrespectful remarks
Remember
To gain experience
Maintaining outward show
People will get into serve trouble
Freedom
An obsession about something
Fluency of speech
Adapt himself to
Had not effect
Has no serious occupation
Useless
Ignore the past
Decisive movement
Entertain guest sumptuously
Exaggerate
Overtaxing his energies
Prevented the enemy from coming near
Keep the controversy alive
A long way off
Sudden Sock
Win easily
At intervals
Oppressively
Make no bone
Do without hesitation

Get hold of the wrong end of the stick
Misjudge the situation

On the wane
Declining

Cool as cucumber
Calm and composed

Catch 22
Absurd, a dilemma or difficult circumstance from which there is no escape because of mutually conflicting dependent conditions

Pell-mell
In a disorderedly manner

Plough a lonely furrow
Do without the help of others

Great hand
Expert at

Heap coals on someone’s head
Make someone feel sorry

Cocksure
Perfectly confident

Cuts both ends
Argument in support of both sides of the issue

Feather own nest
Act for future benefits

Throw down the gauntlet
Challenge someone, Behaved as very great and important person

On tenterhooks
An anxious suspense

Ride rough shod over
Treat harshly

Do a good turn by
Do a favour

Heart out
Suffer silently

Have the mind
Have the willingness

Cushy job
Financial comfortable job

Now and then
Occasionally

Midas touch
Ability to success in all projects

Paint with bright colour
Exaggerated

To set the Thames on fire
A heroic deed

On the wrong side of fifty
Over fifty years old

Out of question
Unthinkable

Brought matters to a head
Create an atmosphere of confrontation

In a jiffy
In a hurry

Double dealing
Deception

Blow own trumpet
To tell other people how good and successful you are

Let the grass grow under the feet
Stayed out

Cut someone dead
To ignore someone totally

Make both end meet
Earn enough

Make light
Treat lightly

Wear the trousers
Dominant

Hole and corner
Secret

Steal someone’s thunder
To lessen someone’s force

Yeoman service
Free, generous help

To the backbone
Completely

Lynch law
Law of the mob

Bitten of more than chew
Trying to do too much

Stalking horse
Trick, something that is used to hide someone’s real purpose

Make hay while the sun rises
Make the best use of a favourable situation

On the wane
Growing less

Lying down
Show no reaction

Cut out
Suitable

Showing wild oats
Going through a period of irresponsible pleasure seeking

The thin end of the wedge
The beginning of further concessions

To foot the bill
To pay

Breathing down
Watching all actions closely

At a lose end
Nothing to do

As ugly as sin
Exceptionally ugly

Elbow grease
Hard work

In a soup
In trouble

Gall and war mode
A source of anger

At a loss
To be confused

Sitting on the fence
Hesitate between two options
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<td>An ivory tower</td>
<td>A place or state of life that is out of touch with people and reality</td>
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An unworthy person
Out and out
Absolutely
Not to mince matters
To speak our frankly
To play with
Fool
Rainy days
Unlucky times
To fly off the handle
To get into a rage and lose self-control
The alpha and the omega
The beginning and the end
End in smoke
To give no practical result
Mincing manners
Not to speak plainly
Hanky – panky
Jugglery
Hot head
The fighter
Have a go
Make an attempt
Mince one’s words
Choose term carefully
Be in the mire
Be in difficulties
Let on
Reveal
To get along
To manage to
Make too much of
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Lay bare
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Too be offended
Extinct and obsolete
As dead as a dodo
In a delicate state
Hanging in balance
In abeyance
In suspension
With might and main
With full vigour
In a jam
In trouble
To get at
Reach
On the wane
Growing less
At a loss
To be puzzled
At all events
Positively
As a rule
Usually
At sixes and sevens
In disorder
All the same
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To urge on
To drive at
To employ
To keep the ball rolling
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To knock the bottom out
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To bear a grudge
To have a better felling
By virtue of
On account of
To beat hollow
To defeat completely
To the backbone
Thoroughly / in detail
A cat’s paw
To make somebody a tool
To come of age
To be major
To cry over a spilt milk
To reach a crisis
Fits and stars
Irregularly
Damocles’ sword
An impending danger
Cast down
Depressed
To go without saying
Clear
In the nick of time
Just in the time
Jack of all trades
A person supposed to know everything but master of none
To leas astray
To misguide
To leap in the dark
Careless action
A man of means
A rich man
Off hand
Without preparation
Neck or nothing
With the use of everything
To pay the piper
To bear the cost
A rolling stone
One who is never constant to one’s work
To stir a finger
To make the best effort
To sow the dragon's teeth
Street Arabs
To turn one's head
To and fro
To while away
To win the palm
To wild up
Wait upon
Wear and tear
Judas kiss
Black ox
Donkey's year
An old flame
To see pink elephants
Blind alley
The heels of Achilles
Kangaroo court
Lump in the throat
Fabien policy
A fly in the ointment
Mother wit
A grass widow
To make a pile
A nig-nog
Kiss the rod
Itsy bitsy
In the nick of time
In lieu of
In embryo
A damsel in distress
At case
Acquainted with
To catch a tartar
Clean breast
At close quarters
As fit as fiddle
At a loose end
Assumes airs
Bear the burn of
Bid defiance
Break the news
Beside oneself
Bated breath
Bandy words
Blue stocking
Bring down the house
Brow beat
By dint of
Chip of the old block
Cave in
Cloven off
Cut through
Cheek by jowl
Come to a pass
Cock a snook
Dutch courage
Dare devil

To do something
Homeless and parentless children
To be proud
Backwards and forwards
To pass in amusement
To win the prize
To bring to an end
To serve
Decrease in value due to constant use
False love
Misfortune
After a long time
Sweat heart
Unprofitable action
The weak point in a person
Unofficial court
A highly emotional state
Policy of cautions persistence
A problem in a situation
Common sense
A women whose husband is temporarily away from her
To make a fortune
A fool
Accept the punishment
Very small
Just in time
In place of
In under developing stage
A helpless woman
Easily
Confessed without reserve
Close examinations
Strong and healthy
Unoccupied , idle
To be unable to decided
To pretend to superiority
To bear the main shock of
To ignore
To give the bad news
To feel excessively
In anxiety , expectancy
To wrangle , to argue
Educated but pedantic lady
Receive applause
To bully
By force of
Resembling one's parents in habits
Yield
The evil intention
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Close together
Difficult situation
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Bravery under alcoholic influence
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<td>Poor and ruined</td>
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<td>Draconian law</td>
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<td>Die hard</td>
<td>Persistent in struggle</td>
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<td>Days of reckoning</td>
<td>Time to answer for someone’s answer</td>
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<td>Damp squib</td>
<td>Complete failure</td>
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<td>Dog in the manager</td>
<td>A person who prevents others from enjoying what he cannot</td>
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<td>Eke out</td>
<td>Supplement income</td>
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<td>Ever and anon</td>
<td>Now and then, sometimes</td>
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<td>Human nature</td>
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<td>Flash in the pan</td>
<td>Sudden success</td>
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<td>Fly in the face of</td>
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<td>Get off scot free</td>
<td>To escape without punishment</td>
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<td>Grid up the loins</td>
<td>To prepare for hard work</td>
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<td>Give a wild berth</td>
<td>To avoid</td>
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<td>Gentleman at large</td>
<td>Unreliable person</td>
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<td>Give the devil his due</td>
<td>Give credit to a wordless person for his good qualities</td>
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<td>Give up the ghost</td>
<td>Pass away, die</td>
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<td>Go to the whole hog</td>
<td>To do something thoroughly</td>
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<td>Go broke</td>
<td>Become bankrupt</td>
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<td>Get down to brass tacks</td>
<td>To deal with the matter straight</td>
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<td>Hold water</td>
<td>Sound, tenable</td>
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<td>Have feet of clay</td>
<td>Full of faults</td>
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<td>Live-wire</td>
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<td>Look a gift house in the mouth</td>
<td>Criticize a gift</td>
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<td>Lose one’s head</td>
<td>To be carried away</td>
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<td>Latin and Greek</td>
<td>Incomprehensible</td>
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<td>Make amends</td>
<td>To give compensation</td>
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<td>Make light of</td>
<td>Not to care of</td>
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<td>Midas touch</td>
<td>A touch which turns anything into gold</td>
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<td>A past master</td>
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<td>Rule the roost</td>
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<td>Spartan life</td>
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<td>Immoral side of society</td>
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<td>Sow wild oats</td>
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<td>Throw a spanner</td>
<td>To be defeated</td>
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<td>Take wind out of another’s sails</td>
<td>To gain advantage by anticipation</td>
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<td>Under the rose</td>
<td>Secretly</td>
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<td>Up and doing</td>
<td>Active</td>
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<td>Well disposed to</td>
<td>Friendly or helpful to somebody</td>
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<td>Willy-nilly</td>
<td>Whether one wishes or not</td>
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<td>Window shopping</td>
<td>To look at the goods displayed but not for buying</td>
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<td>Weal and woe</td>
<td>Joy and sorrow</td>
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<td>Wide berth</td>
<td>Keep away</td>
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<td>Wry face</td>
<td>Disappointed face</td>
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<td>Yellow press</td>
<td>Newspaper publishing sensational news</td>
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<td>Yeoman’s service</td>
<td>Excellent service</td>
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<td>At back and call</td>
<td>At disposal</td>
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<td>In the books off</td>
<td>In favour with</td>
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<td>To run one down</td>
<td>To disparage someone</td>
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<td>In character with</td>
<td>Found to be in keeping with</td>
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<td>To get into a stew</td>
<td>To have an anxious state of mind</td>
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<td>To go by</td>
<td>to be guided by</td>
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<td>Put up with</td>
<td>Tolerate</td>
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<td>Ran riot</td>
<td>Acted without restrained</td>
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Give in
Yield
Turn an honest penny
Make a legitimate living
Done for
Ruined
On the level
Mentally compatible
Went to the winds
Dissipated
Burnt his boats
Left no means of retreat
Brought up
Criticised vehemently
Cut no ice with me
Had no influence with me
A sore point
Something which hurt
Out of thin air
Appear suddenly
Join the majority
To die
To go for the juggler
To make a destructive attack
Lead somebody to the alter
To marry somebody
The primrose path
The pursuit of pleasure
Odds and ends
Miscellaneous things
To champ at the bit
To be restlessly impatient
With a flea in one’ ear
To be rebuked
Pie in the sky
Event likely to happen
On the blink
Not in the working order
The worse for wear
Shabby from use
To borrow beat
To bully
Come a cropper
To fail
The lie of the land
Assessment of a situation
Plain as pike staff
Very obvious
In tatters
Ruined
At a rate of knots
Sluggishly
Raise somebody’s hackle
To make somebody angry
A bread and butter letter
An appointment letter
Take up the cudgels
To support somebody
As the crow flies
In a straight line
With in an ace of falling, escaping by a narrow margin
To champ at the bit
To be restlessly impatient
To play the ape
To mimic,
To imitate to go ape over
In the arms of Morpheus
In the lap of sleep
No vie like avarice
Greed is greater than any other vice
To get the axe
To be dismissed from a job
A man before the mast
A common sailor
All the better to
Same to
To back side
To fall back in morals
To back spear
To question in order to bring out some information
On the ball
Alert, competent
To forbid the bans
To object the banns
To sell one a bargain
To befool someone
To have a bash at
To attempt something for the first time
To have bats in one’s belfry
To have crazy ideas, to be very peculiar or foolish
To be at one’s beds
To worship
To tell one’s beads
To day ones prayer
To bear away the palm
To win
A bear garden
A place or scene of tumult
Narrow bed
Grave
To bill and coo
To whisper endearments as lovers
To make one’s bow
To appear first time in publically
To brace oneself for
To prepare for something unpleasant or difficult
Brain sauce
Wisdom
Bread and cheese
Simple food
As snug as a bug in the rug
Very cosy and snug
On the bum
Living the life of a tramp
To bury one’s head in the sand
To avoid the reality
To mean business
To be serious
To care a damn/farthing: To have no care at all
To carry with one: To satisfy
A cast of the eye: A squint
To cast into the shade: To make less noticeable
To catch/clutch at a straw: To try any expedient however useless
To cast a chill over: To spread sadness
To serve with the colours: To be a member of the armed forces
To condemn to death: To award punishment of death
A gone coon: One whose case is hopeless
Till the cows come home: For a long time
To cross one's mind: To occur, strike
To cry Halves: To claim with equal share
To cry stinking fish: To decry one's own good
To cry shame upon: To oppose, to protest against
Off the cuff: Imparting information,
on credit in one's cup: Under the influence of liquor
To cut somebody down: To kill somebody
To go to the devil: To fail completely
To die in shoes: To be murdered
A dog's chance: No hope at all
To eat one's terms: To study for the bar(law)
To bid fair: To seem likely
To fall aboard of: To start fighting/quarrelling
To fall foul of: To quarrel
To chew the fat: To chat
To kill the fatted calf: To celebrate especially at a prodigal's return
To ruffle somebody's feather: To annoy somebody
To feel in one's bone: To know or sense something intuitively
To snap one's finger (at): To show contempt for
To fish in troubled water: To try to win advantages for oneself from a disturbed state of affairs, to take advantage of troubled or uncertain conditions for personal gain
To get into a flap: To be in a state of agitation, confusion, nervous excitement etc.
The flesh: Physical or bodily desires, sensual appetites
To fly in the face of: To act in defiance of authority, facts, custom
To be nobody's fool: To be wise
To fool around: To waste time
To the fore: Prominent
To blow the gaff: To reveal a secret
To get into bad odour: To become popular
Worth one's weight in cold: Invaluable
To cook one's goose: To ruin one's chances or plans completely
Gravy train: Source of much or easy; money
Like grim death: Very firmly
To let one's hair down: To behave informally
To run with the hue and hunt with the hounds: To be on good terms with both sides in a dispute
Hare and hound: Paper chase
To take up the hatchet: To prepare for or go to war
Heavy tidings: Bad news
Hell for leather: As quick as possible
Cat in hell's chance: No chance at all
Like a bat out of hell: At top speed
High and mighty: Arrogant
A hill of beans: A thing of little value
to hoist with one's own petard: To be caught in one's own trap
From the horse's mouth: From a reliable source
To take issue: To be in disagreement
everyman jack  Everyone without exception
The cut of one's jib  A person’s personal appearances or manner
To kick against the pricks  To hurt oneself by useless resistance
At the rate of knots  Very fast
The last straw  An addition to a task, burden, etc. Which strained one’s patience to the limit
To be all legs  To be a tall and very thin person
To have a hollow leg  To have a large appetite
A lick and a promise  A feeble attempt
Out on a limb  In a dangerous situation
To live by one’s wits  To get money by ingenious and irregular methods not necessarily honest
The devil's own luck  Good luck
To have a memory like a sieve  To have a faint memory
Middle of the road  Average
To have a monkey on one's back  To be addicted to narcotic drug
The mote in somebody's eye  A very minor mistake (of somebody)
To go through the motions  To work carelessly
In a muck  In an untidy situation
Not for nuts  Under no circumstances
To sport one's oak  To keep one's door close
Odd and even  Game of chance
to carry off the palm  To be victorious
To be par for the course  To be what one would expect to happen or expect somebody to do
to pay the debt of nature  To die
to know (somebody) off his pedestal  To show that he is no longer highly regarded
Penn y wise and pound foolish  shaving small sums at the risk of large ones
to be in the picture  To be familiar with the matter
to pip(somebody) at the post  To defeat at the last moment
to stretch a point  To make an exception
Printer's devil  The youngest apprentice in a printing office
to put out feelers  Cautiously check the views of others
a/the sixty four dollar question  An important question that is very difficult to answer
The quick and dead  All people alive or dead
In a flat spin  In a state of panic
To be the dead spit of  Exact counterpart or likeness of
To stew in one's own juice  To suffer the consequences of one’s own action
To strike a chord  To say something that other people sympathize or identify with
To have the sun in one's eye  To drink
A month of Sundays  A long period of time
to put to the sword  To kill
Not for all the tea in china  No matter how great the reward
The king of terror  Death
As thick as thieves  Very friendly
The tip of the iceberg  Small but evident part of a much larger concealed situation
A man about town  A man who spends much time at fashionable parties, clubs, theatres
To lay someone under tribute  To impose tax on somebody
To swear like a trooper  To use very obscene or blasphemous language
To twiddle one’s thumb  To be idle
To be up before somebody  To appear in court
To take the veil  To become a nun
Beyond the veil  In the world high above
Null and void  Not legally binding, invalid
Wals and strays  Homeless children, odds and even
Weal and woe  Prosperity and adversity
A wild cat strike  Illegal strike
Neck of the woods  Area, neighborhood
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<td>To endure</td>
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<td>To strike one</td>
<td>To realise suddenly</td>
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<td>Four days on end</td>
<td>For a long time</td>
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<td>To drive home</td>
<td>To emphasize</td>
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<td>Thrust down one's throat</td>
<td>Remind repeatedly</td>
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<td>Sing-fiord</td>
<td>To remain calm and composed in the difficult situation</td>
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<td>Argus eye</td>
<td>Observant</td>
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<td>Big draw</td>
<td>A huge attraction</td>
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<td>Cog in the wheel</td>
<td>An important person</td>
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<td>To seize the nettle</td>
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<td>Took exception to</td>
<td>Object to</td>
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<td>Speak volumes</td>
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<td>Get a kick</td>
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<td>To curry favour</td>
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<td>Have an eye</td>
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<td>Keep your nose clean</td>
<td>Keep out of trouble</td>
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<td>Light conversation</td>
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<td>Botch something up</td>
<td>To mess something up, to do a bad job of something</td>
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<td>Come to a head</td>
<td>To reach a crisis</td>
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<td>See through the design</td>
<td>Be aware of the trick</td>
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<td>To a hair</td>
<td>Exactly</td>
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<td>Held in camera</td>
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<td>Prodigal son</td>
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<td>Take people inn</td>
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<td>Jew’s eye</td>
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<td>In a nutshell</td>
<td>In a simple and brief manner</td>
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<td>To carry the can</td>
<td>Accept the blame</td>
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<td>Every lecture’s cup of tea</td>
<td>What one likes and can do well</td>
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<td>Put/Throw an spanner in the works</td>
<td>To do something that prevents a plan or activity from succeeding</td>
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<td>A scarlet women</td>
<td>A whore, a prostitute</td>
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<td>To rate soundly</td>
<td>Censure strongly</td>
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<td>Bad blood</td>
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<td>Carrot and stick</td>
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<td>Through days of struggle</td>
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<td>Straight from the shoulder</td>
<td>Without evasion</td>
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<td>Come down from ivory towers</td>
<td>Detachment and seclusion</td>
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<td>Bite the dust</td>
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<td>To meet half way someone</td>
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<td>Put some one to mettle</td>
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Take up the cudgels for  
Defend vigorously  
High words  
Angry words  
Tiptoe  
Anxious  
Green horn  
Novice  
Ere long  
Shortly  
Turn the coat  
Change the party  
Play ducks and drakes with  
Squandering  
Make parade of  
Speak highly of  
Egged on  
Instigate  
Monkey's monkey  
Kind not cash  
Long and short  
Main point  
Look blank  
Surprise  
Null and void  
Invalid  
Out of pocket  
Without money  
A man of parts  
A man of ability  
At loose ends  
Badly managed  
Bad debts  
Unrealisable debts  
Ever and anon  
Frequently  
Fast living  
Luxurious living  
Born in the purple  
Born of royal parents  
In the long run  
Ultimately  
Kith and kin  
Relatives  
Look blue  
Appear disturb

**PHRASES**

| Bear away  | Bear down  | Bear with  | Bear hard  | Bear out  | Bear up  | Break froth  | Break through  | Break with  | Call at  | Call to  | Call for  | Call up  | Call over  | Called on  | Called out  | Called off  | Take away  | Take for  | Taken to  | Take after  | Take up with  | Take down  | Taken in  | Take in  | Taken with  | Took on  | Struck dumb |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|------------|
| Won        | Overpower  | Tolerate   | Press heavily | Confirm | Keep up spirits | Come out suddenly | Fail to keep | Cease to be friendly with | Visit | Address loudly | Demand for | Recite in order | Recite in order | Paid a brief visit | challenge to fight | Divert attention | Remove | Misunderstand | Resorted to | Resembles | Be friendly with | Record | Deceived | Comprehend | Admit | Pleased with | Undertook | Astonished | Struck work | Struck off | Strike up | Stand against | Stood up | Stand for | Present as candidate | Set in | Begun | Set out | Started on | Set off | Depart | Set upon | Attacked | Set about | Begin | Set down | Recorded | Set forth | Explain | Set on | Incited | Draw down | Attract | Draw in | Pull inside | Draw off | Divert | Drafted | Hold with | Agree with | Hold back | Conceal, prevent the progress or development | Hold good | Applicable | Hear out | Listen until somebody has finished | Hush up | Hide, conceal (information about a situation especially something bad or shocking) | Hold over | Postpone | hold out | Last, continues |
Hold off
Away

Keep up
Maintained

Keep off
Ward off

Keep at
Continue doing

Keep to
Maintain

Keep from
Abstain from

Keep down
Prevent from rising

Let loose
Set free

Let in
Allowed to enter

Let down
Lowered

Let out
To hire

Let off
Release, free

Put away
Discard

Put in
Presented

Put out
Extinguish

Put by
Lay aside for future use

Put down
Suppress

Put up at
Stayed in

Put up with
Endure

Put off
Postponed

Put forth
Exerted

Put up to
Incited

Brought about
Caused

Brought up
Raised

Bring out
Highlight

Brought out
Published

Bring off
Rescue

Bring down
Humble

Bring round
Convert

Brought forward
Adduced

Bring over
Persuade to change side

Come off
Take place

Come about
Happen

Come by
Acquire

Come down
Descend

Come to
Amount to, arrived at

Come at
Get within reach

Come across
Meet accidently

Come up with
Overtake

Come round
Agreed, recover

Got off
Dismounted

Get off
Escape

Get out of
Free from

Get away
Escape

Get down
Came down

Get abroad
Become public

Getting on
Progressing

Get in
Revive

Getting along
Prospering

Get before
In forward position

Get about
Go about

Get at
Reach

Run down
Weak and tired

Stand up
Vindicate

Called name
Abuse

Held up
Detained

Square up
Settle

Cut out
Suitable

Pare down
Reduce indictment

Pass off
Pretend to be

Bid fair
Seems likely to be

Blown up
Exaggerated

Set down
To snub

Cut to quick
Hurt intensely

Die out
Disappear

Cry down
Depreciate

Over and above
In addition to

Work upon
Influence

Casting
Passing slanderous remarks

aspersions

Look up
Visit

Blown up
Exaggerated

Set down
To snub

Blown up
Exaggerated

Set down
To snub
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<td>you are calculating something or planning something</td>
<td>Allow of Make possible</td>
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<td>Answer for Be responsible</td>
<td>Be off Leave, go, especially in a hurry</td>
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<td>Bear out Support</td>
<td>Beat down Persuade to reduce the price</td>
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<td>Blow out Extinguish</td>
<td>Blow up Explode, be destroyed by and explosion</td>
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<td>Burst in Interrupt</td>
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<td>Call down Request for</td>
<td>Catch up Overtake</td>
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<td>Carry off Win</td>
<td>Close with Accept</td>
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<td>Come in for Get, obtain</td>
<td>Cut into Interfere</td>
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<td>Die away Become gradually fainter till inaudible</td>
<td>Die off Die one by one</td>
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<td>Dispose of Sell, finish</td>
<td>Do away with Abolish, get rid of, eliminate</td>
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<td>Do away with Abolish, get rid of, eliminate</td>
<td>Do something in Kill</td>
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<td>Drag on Progress very slowly</td>
<td>Drag up Educate, train, etc, very badly</td>
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<td>Draw in Become shorter</td>
<td>Draw away Spend time in a lazy way</td>
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<td>Drink to Wish somebody/something good luck, success or happiness, by raising your glass and then drinking</td>
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<td>Dwell in Think, talk or write about something for too long</td>
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<td>Enter into Start, open, begin to discuss or deal with something or sympathize with</td>
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<td>Explain away Show why one should not be blamed for a fault, mistake etc.</td>
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<td>Fall on /upon Attack violently</td>
<td>Feel for Search with the hands</td>
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<td>Get out Circulate, spread, gradually</td>
<td>Get along Manage</td>
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<td>Get at Reach</td>
<td>Get down Swallow</td>
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<td>Get in Reach, arrive</td>
<td>Get round Persuade somebody, make contact with</td>
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<td>Go for Attacked</td>
<td>Go through Pass through, be approved, be passed</td>
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<td>Leave off Stop</td>
<td>Clear out Go, away, leave</td>
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Now!
CAREER POWER
is in your CITY

Delhi
- Laxmi Nagar
  08750505062
- Rohini
  08750505047
- Kinggewa Camp
  08750505094
- Uttam Nagar
  08750505076
- Chit Rajendra Nagar
  08750505097

Uttar Pradesh
- Noida Sector-12
  08750505074
- Noida Sector-18
  08750505022
- Ghaziabad
  08750505061
- Lucknow Mahanagar
  07555465663
- Lucknow Alambagh
  07555465671
- Allahabad
  07555465666
- Agra
  07555465690
- Chitrakoot
  07555465613
- Mathura
  07555465639
- Gorakhpur
  07555465632
- Allahabad
  07555465648

Madhya Pradesh
- Gwalior
  07542255877
- Bhopal
  07555465638
- Guna
  07555465659
- Indore
  07555465638
- Rewa
  07552216820
- Chhindwara
  07555465621

Rajasthan
- Jodhpur
  07468007792
- Udaipur
  07468378755
- Jaipur
  07442366889
- Alwar
  07442410363
- Hanumangarh
  07442672268
- Srirangpur
  07442672101
- Bikaner
  07442462345
- Bikaner
  07442672268
- Jhunjhunnu
  07442672268

Jharkhand
- Ranchi
  07434652565
- Dhanbad
  07434652565
- Jamshedpur
  07434652565

West Bengal
- Kolkata
  07433920009
- Rishra-Hooghly
  07433920009
- Durgapur
  07433920009

Punjab
- Bathinda
  07468377003
- Ludhiana
  07468377003
- Amritsar
  07468377003
- Patiala
  07468377003

Telangana
- Hyderabad
  09091312467

Chhattisgarh
- Bilaspur
  09981033333
- Raipur
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Odisha
- Brahmapur
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- Cuttack
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- Bhubaneswar
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Bihar
- Patna
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- Muzaffarpur
  07050516541
- Ara
  09531666833

Haryana
- Rohtak
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- Sonepat
  08905161729
- Ambala
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Uttarakhand
- Roorkee
  09750155333
- Dehradun
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Assam
- Guwahati
  08752353581

Gujarat
- Ahmedabad
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- Gandhinagar
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- Anand
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