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Back out

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Fail to fulfil a performance



India promised elections in Kashmir,
but later backed out.

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Fall through

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Don't happen



Her plans were fall through.

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Fed up

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Be completely bored



They are fed up with his visits.

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Get along

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Live together well



They get along very well.

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Hold Good

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Be true, be still in force



Many old lays still Hold good.

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Jeer at

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Laugh and shouted at



Do not jeer at your friends.

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Keep with up

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**Follow other developing, advance at
the same pace as**



**We should keep up with the advance
countries.**

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LAY BY

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Save for future need



Lay by some money every month.

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NAME THE DAY

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Fix the date for wedding



**Please name the date for them
soon.**

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PART FROM

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For two people to leave each
other



I can never part from you

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PART WITH

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To give up, to let go off



We cannot part from our old house.

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PULL THROUGH

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**Get to the end of something with
success**



**We can pull through all kinds of
difficulties.**

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PUTT OFF

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Postpone



I may putt off my visit to Sahiwal.

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SHAKE OFF

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Get rid off



We should shake of all bad habits

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GO HAYWIRE

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Become out of control



**After his speech the crowd went
haywire.**

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A BLAST FROM THE PAST

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**Something that suddenly makes
you remember an earlier time in
your life**



**Hearing that record again was a
real blast from the past**

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TURN A COVER

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Pass a crisis



**The doctor told the patient has
turned a corner.**

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Devil In Disguise

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**Something or someone that
appears to be good but later
proves opposite**



**At First Alexander seems Nice but
later he turned out to be the devil
in disguise.**

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HEART IN MOUTH

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Feeling nervous or scared



Her heart was in her mouth while she was watching a horror movie.

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Be In Dutch

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In trouble



The boy was in Dutch with his friends

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BEAR OUT

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Support the agreement



**I'm sure my class mate will bear
out my statement**

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PROUD AS A PEACOCK

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Boasted about



Tom's been as proud as a peacock ever since he found out he came top in the class

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DIAMOND IN ROUGH

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**A person with great quality and
potential**



He is a diamond in the rough.

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MUMMY BOY

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**Man overly attached to his
mother**



**Raphe is really a mummy boy, he
can lived a second with her.**

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KEEP MUM

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Be silent



Please keep mum.

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MUM'S THE WORD

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Keep it secret



Mum's the word about tonight's plan.

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MOTHER HEN

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Over Protected



I left because he's a smothering mother
hen.

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ALPHA MOM

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An ambitious mother who aims to excel at work while raising children



Aima is a real alpha mom. She has been helping her kid to get the top job.

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EVERYONE AND THEIR MOTHER

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Most people



I'm so nervous, everyone and their mother is coming to our show tonight.

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MOTHER TONGUE

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Native language



His mother tongue is Persian.

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MOTHER WIT

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Common sense



I suspect that "mother wit" is more like having the sense to come in out of the rain than it is about proverbs

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MOTHER NATURE

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Personification of natural world



Mother Nature has 80 per cent control in putting out fires like this

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MOTHER SUPERIOR

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Head nun



Mother Superior is the soul of compassion.

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MOTHER SHIP

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A vessel that serves others operation far from a home port or center



The harbor was shallow so small boats went in, out of range of their mother ships.

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HIT THE HAY

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go to bed.



Sorry, guys, I have to hit the hay now!

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UP IN THE AIR

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**(of a plan or issue) still to be settled;
unresolved.**



**“Hey, did you ever figure out those
plans?”**

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STABBED IN THE BACK

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to deceive someone's faith



I don't want to be Hayley's friend anymore, she stabbed me in the back!

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TAKES TWO TO TANGO

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**certain actions or activities cannot
be performed alone**



**David isn't the only guilty one here!
After all, it takes two to tango.**

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**KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE
STONE.**

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**to achieve two things by doing
a single action**



**Why not go to the post office on your
way to the mall and kill two birds with
one stone?**

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PIECE OF CAKE

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**something that's simple to
accomplish.**



**Ha, that assignment was really a
piece of cake!**

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COSTS AN ARM AND A LEG

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be extremely expensive.



Matt, I really want that car, but it costs an arm and a leg. I don't think I should get it for now.

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BREAK A LEG

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good luck!



**Break a Leg Darling! You will be
Fabulous**

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RULE OF THUMB

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a broadly accurate guide or principle, based on practice rather than theory.



As a rule of thumb, you should usually pay for your date's dinner, too.

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BLOW OFF STEAM

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get rid of pent-up energy or strong emotion.



Hey, I'm feeling pretty angry right now. I'm going to go blow off some steam

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A DIME A DOZEN

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Something that is very common, not
unique



New York camera stores are a dime
a dozen.

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BITE THE BULLET

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To get an unfavorable situation or chore over with now because it will need to get finished eventually



The accused man bit the bullet as the judge handed down his sentence.

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CUTTING CORNERS

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Not performing a task or duty correctly in order to save time or money



It is certainly not a sensible move to cut corners with national security.

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THE LAST STRAW

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**The last difficulty or annoyance that
makes the entire situation
unbearable**



**I am not going to wait for the last
straw like you always do**

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Live together well



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