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| 1. Come to blows | to start hitting each other | From hot words, they came to blows. |
| 2. Come to grief | to fail | Their plan came to grief in the end. |
| 3. Come to light | become known | At last the truth of the matter came to light. |
| 4. Come to terms/make terms | to make an agreement or end an agreement with someone | At last they had to come to terms. |
| 5. Come/get to the point | to stop talking about unimportant details and say what is the most important | We have not yet discussed the real matter, so please get to the point. |
| 6. Consist of | | This class consists of forty boys only |
| 7. Create/make/stir up bad blood | cause angry or bitter feeling between people | Do not create bad blood between them. |
| 8. Crocodile tears | to pretend you feel sad | She was shedding crocodile tears on her enemy's death, |
| 9. Cross your fingers | to put your middle finger over your first finger as a wish for good luck | I am crossing my fingers that my proposal will be accepted. |
| 10. Cry over spilt milk | to waste time feeling upset about something bad that has happened and cannot be changed | It is no use crying over spilt milk. |
| 11. Cry wolf | to call for help when it is not needed to | If you cry wolf again and again, none will believe you when you need help. |
| 12. Curry favor with somebody | to try to make someone like you | Big tax cut are often proposed to curry favor with voters. |
| 13. Cut a sorry/poor figure | do something badly | She cut a sorry figure when she could not speak on the stage. |
| 14. Cut somebody to the quick | to upset someone very much by saying something | Do not cut your parents to the quick by saying them old fools. |
| 15. Cut something short | to stop doing something earlier than you planned | His Glittering career was cut short by a heart attack. |
| 16. Cut your coat according to your | | |
| 17. Cut your coat according to your cloth | to spend only as much money as you can afford | Do not be wasteful |
| 18. Dark horse | someone with a secret ability or skill | Leon is a dark horse I did not know that he had written a novel. |
| 19. Day after day /week after week/ year after year | day in day out | The ill-cared old man became weak day after day. |

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| 20. Day in, day out | especially of something boring | I have to do the same boring jobs day in, day out. |
| 21. Die a dog's death | Die a shameful death | No one wants to die a dog's death. |
| 22. Die in harness | to continue to work until the day of one's death | I hope that she will die in harness. |
| 23. Diehard | strongly opposing changes and new ideas | A few diehard people are trying to stop the reforms. |
| 24. Do sb a bad turn | to do sth to harm sb | You did her a bad turn by dismissing her. |
| 25. Do sb a good turn | to do sth that helps sb | You did her a good turn by employing her in this office. |
| 26. Do the trick | to do what is needed in order to achieve something big | A bit more hard work can do the trick for the success of our plan. |
| 27. Double-faced | hypocrite | When I realized his double-faced policy, I refused to be his friend any more. |
| 28. Down and out | without money, a home or a job, and living on the street | Nobody loves you when you are down and out. |
| 29. Draw a blank | to fail to get an answer or a result | All his efforts to marry Soma have drawn a blank |
| 30. Drawn match | a match that results in the beat or win of the neither team | A cricket test match usually proves to be a drawn match. |
| 31. Eagle-eyed | able to see or notice the things that are very difficult to see | You cannot hide your feelings from Lina, she is an eagle-eyed woman. |
| 32. Eat humble pie | to admit that you were wrong about something | You will eat humble pie if you do not act upon my plan. |
| 33. Eat one's cake and have it OR Have one's | enjoy the benefits from two situations | He loves his wife but still want to see his girlfriend, it is like to eat his cake and have it. |
| 34. Eat one's words | to admit that you were wrong about something | I said that he would be late but I had to eat my words when he came on time |
| 35. End up in smoke / go up in smoke | if your plans go up in smoke, you cannot do what you intended to do | When he crashed his car, all his travel plans ended in smoke. |
| 36. Every inch | completely or in every way | He looked every inch a gentleman. |
| 37. Eyewash | something that you do not consider true | Do not talk such eyewash. |
| 38. Face the music | to accept punishment or criticism for something you have done wrong | I did her wrong but I am ready to face the music. |

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| 39. Fair or square deal | fair treatment | Most of the workers do not think that they are getting a square deal. |
| 40. Fair play | behavior that is fair and honest | He has no sense of fair play. |

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| 41. Fair sex | women | We should respect the fair sex. |
| 42. Fair weather friends | someone who only wants to be your friend when things are going well for you | Fair weather friends leave you in the lurch. |
| 43. Fall flat | to fail to produce the desired effect | All his attempts to marry her fell flat. |
| 44. Fall on hard times | to have problems because you do not have enough money | Gilbert could not pay the fee of his son as he had fallen on hard times. |
| 45. Fall short of | to fail to reach your aim or fail to reach a particular level | His skill fell short of my expectations. |
| 46. Fall victim to something | become a victim | She fell victim to cancer. |
| 47. Fall/be/become prey to | to be attacked, cheated, or harmed by someone bad | The innocent boy fell prey to smoking. |
| 48. Far and near/Far and wide/Near and far | from a very wide areas | Came from near and far to see the fair. |
| 49. Fay ones trump card | to use something powerful and influential | When the boss did not show him any favor, he played his trump card by telling him that he is the minister's son. |
| 50. Feather one's nest | to obtain money by doing something dishonest | Dishonest officers feather their nests. |

Idioms list for kids

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| The icing on the cake | Something additional that turns good into great |
| Second to none | The best |
| Read between the lines | Find the hidden meaning |
| Piece of cake | Something very easy |
| Pass with flying colors | To succeed at something easily |
| Out of the blue | With no warning |
| Mumbo jumbo | To call something total nonsense |

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| Miss the boat | You missed your chance |
| I've got your number | To say you can't be fooled by someone since you have them figured out |
| It's in the bag | It's a certainty |
| In the same boat | Be in the same situation |
| In hot water | Be in trouble |
| Have second thoughts | Have doubts |
| Have mixed feelings | Be unsure of how you feel |
| Give it a shot | To try to do something |
| Get your act together | Behave properly |
| Get a kick out of it | Really enjoy/like something |
| Fill in the blanks | Provide more information |
| Draw a blank | Can't remember |
| Down to the wire | At the last minute |
| Crack a book | Open up a book and study |
| Cool as a cucumber | To be very calm under stress |
| Call it a day | Time to quit |
| As easy as ABC | Something is very easy |
| Add fuel to the fire | To add more to an existing problem |
| A rip-off | Too expensive |
| A grey area | Something unclear |