

## Idioms

1.	As easy as ABC	بہت آسان	This poem is as easy as ABC.
2.	A to Z	مکمل طور پر	He has studied the subject from A to Z.
3.	ABC	ابتدائی علم	He does not know even the ABC of Chemistry.
4.	A bed of roses	پھولوں کی بیج	Life is not a bed of roses.
5.	A blue stocking	ادیب عورت	She is a blue stocking and takes a lot of interest in literary activities.
6.	A big Cheese	بہت اہم شخص	You need to talk with the CEO for this contract as he is the big cheese of this company.
7.	A bone of Contention	فساد کی جڑ	Kashmir is a bone of contention between Pakistan and India.
8.	A brain wave	اچھوتا خیال	It was a brain wave to come here for our holidays.
9.	Above board	واضح	The deal was completely open and above board.
10.	A casting vote	فیصلہ کن ووٹ	The chairman used his casting vote to decide the matter.
11.	Child's play	آسان کام	It is not a child's play to climb that mountain.
12.	A close fisted person	تنبوس	A close fisted person has unlimited lust for wealth.
13.	A cat and dog life	جنگڑاؤ زندگی	Aslam and his wife are leading a cat and dog life nowadays.
14.	a cuckoo in the nest	ناپسندیدہ شخص	At first he seemed a cuckoo in the nest, but later on he was called a class traitor.
15.	A blessing in disguise	چھپی ہوئی رحمت	Rain proved a blessing in disguise for crops.
16.	A fish out of water	بے چین	When I am away from my home, I am like a fish out of water.
17.	Fish in troubled waters	دوسروں کی مشکلات سے فائدہ اٹھانا	It is sin in our religion to fish in troubled water.
18.	A man of letters	ادیب	Everyone respects a man of letters.
19.	A man of straw	ایسا شخص جس کی اپنی کوئی رائے نہ ہو	It is good to remain away from a man of straw.
20.	A jail bird	عادی مجرم	A jail bird seldom remains outside the prison.
21.	A rotten egg	بے کار شخص	A rotten egg spoils the whole lot.

22	A man of parts	مختلف خوبوں والا آدمی	A man of parts often becomes the cause of change in society.
23	Apple of discord	کشمیر کی وجہ	Kashmir is the apple of discord between Pakistan and India.
24	Apple of one's eye	آنکھ کا تارا	My daughter is the apple of my eye.
25	Be in apple pie order	ترتیب وار	Their house is always in apple-pie order.
26	An axe to grind	اپنا اوسیدھا کرنا	A selfish person will not help anyone unless he has his own axe to grind.
27	Add fuel to fire	جلی پر تیل چھڑکنا	His insulting behaviour and sarcastic remarks added fuel to fire.
28	Add insult to injury	زخموں پر نمک چھڑکنا	His sarcastic remarks added insult to my injury.
29	Wild goose chase	بے کار کوشش کرنا	A wise man never indulges in wild goose chase.
30	All and sundry	تمام چھوٹے بڑے	All and sundry came to see the village fair.
31	All at sea	بھوکھلا جانا	After the accident, I was all at sea and could not drive my car.
32	All in all	مختار کل، خود	My father is all in all in our family.
33	All the time in the world	بہت زیادہ وقت	You have all the time in the world to think about going abroad for higher education.
34	An open secret	کھلا راز	It is an open secret that I will go abroad for higher education.
35	A narrow escape	بال بال بچنا	She had a narrow escape in the accident.
36	A bird of passage	موسمی پرندہ	A bird of passage migrates from one country to another. / A bird of passage never succeeds.
37	Bird's eye view	طاؤز آنہ نظر	From the top of this building, you can have bird's eye view of the city.
38	A fair weather friend	مطلبی دوست	Fair weather friend leaves in difficulties.
39	A bosom friend	سچا دوست	Ali is my bosom friend.
40	A maiden speech	پہلی تقریر	His maiden speech was very impressive.
41	A rainy day	مشکل وقت	I advise him to save something for a rainy day.
42	At a stone's throw	قرب	My college is at a stone's throw from my house.
43	At home in	ماہر	She is at home in cooking.



44.	At arm's length	دور	I keep fair weather friend at arm's length.
45.	At sixes and sevens	مشتعل حالت	Everything was at sixes and sevens in his room.
46.	At the eleventh hour	عین وقت پر	My fair weather friend refused to help me at the eleventh hour.
47.	A royal road	آسان راستہ	There is no royal road to success.
48.	A white elephant	سفید ہاتھی	PIA is becoming a white elephant for Pakistan economy.
49.	A white lie	بے ضرر جھوٹ	A white lie is pardonable.
50.	At daggers drawn	تخت دشمنی	The two brothers have been at daggers drawn since the death of their father.
51.	An axe to grind	اپنا اوسیدھا کرنا	I need objective advice from someone with no axe to grind.
52.	After one's own heart	اپنی پسند کے مطابق	She has become the newscaster after her own heart.
53.	A jack of all trades	ہر فن مولا	He is a jack of all trades but master of none.
54.	Against the grain	اسول کے مطابق	It is against my grain to leave my bosom friend in the lurch.
55.	A dog's life	ناخوشگوار زندگی	It is better to die than to live a dog's life.
56.	A curtain lecture	بیوی کی ڈانٹ	A wise man always turns a deaf ear to the curtain lectures of his wife.
57.	Back out	وعدہ سے پھر جانا، دھوکہ دینا	He Promised me to help me but he backed out at the eleventh hour.
58.	Bad blood	دشمنی	There has been bad blood between Pakistan and India since 1947.
59.	Be ill at ease	پریشان حال	He is often ill at ease when he sees his enemy.
60.	Bear the brunt of	سامنا کرنا	The brave Pakistani people bore the brunt of Indian attack in 1965.
61.	Beard the lion	منہ پر مخالفت کرنا	It is very difficult to beard the lion in his own den.
62.	Beat about the bush	ادھر ادھر کی باتیں کرنا	Do not beat about the bush and come to the point.
63.	Bed of thorns	کانٹوں کا بستر	Life is a bed of thorns.
64.	Beat the air	بے کار کوشش کرنا	To look for honesty today is like beating the air.
65.	Black sheep	کالی بھیڑ	They will dismiss all the black sheep in this office.

66.	Black and blue	بہت زیادہ	They beat him black and blue.
67.	Between the devil and the deep sea	دو مصیبتوں کے درمیان	It is difficult to choose between the devil and the deep sea.
68.	Blow one's own trumpet	اپنی تعریف آپ کرنا	An honest person never blows his own trumpet.
69.	Bone of contention	فساد کی جڑ	Kashmir is a bone of contention between Pakistan and India.
70.	A bolt from blue	ناگہانی، مصیبت	The news of Quaid-e-Azam's death came to us like a bolt from the blue.
71.	Bread and butter	دال روٹی	Teaching is my bread and butter.
72.	Break the ice	سکوت توڑنا	Everybody in the meeting was silent; Ali had to break the ice.
73.	Break the news	پہلی بار خبر لانا	She did not want to be the one to break the news to him.
74.	Break one's heart	دل توڑنا	Do not break my heart.
75.	Broken need	غیر یقینی سہارا	He burnt his fingers because he relied on a broken need.
76.	Bring down the house	بے حد داد پانا	Wasim Akram brought down the house as a fast bowler.
77.	Bring to light	منظر پر لانا	It is our duty to bring to light all good deeds of others.
78.	Bring to book	جواب طلبی کرنا	He was brought to book for his misdeeds.
79.	Burn mid night oil	سخت محنت کرنا	He burnt mid night oil and passed C.S.S. exam.
80.	Burn one's boats	وادی کی تمام راہیں بند کرنا	She burnt her boat and married the man she liked.
81.	Burn one's fingers	نقصان اٹھانا	He burnt his fingers because he relied on a broken reed.
82.	Burn the candle at both ends	سخت محنت کرنا	He has fallen ill because he burnt the candle at the both ends.
83.	Burning question	اہم مسئلہ	Terrorism has become burning question in current election.
84.	Bury the hatchet	دشمنی ختم کرنا	Can you two just bury the hatchet?
85.	By and large	مجموعی طور پر	By and large I am satisfied with my married life.
86.	By fits and starts	بے قاعدگی سے	He who works by fits and starts never succeeds in life.
87.	By hook or by crook	جائزہ ناجائز طریقے سے	He wants to pass his exam by hook or by crook.



88.	By and by	آہستہ آہستہ، بتدریج	A child learns to speak by and by.
89.	By leaps and bounds	تیزی سے	Our business will make progress by leaps and bounds.
90.	Bull's eye	میں نشانے پر	The shooter hit the bull's eye and won the gold medal in the Olympic Games.
91.	Bull in a China shop	بڑی تباہی کرنے	A bull in a china shop does not last long.
92.	Call a spade a spade	صاف صاف کہنا	A coward can't call a spade a spade..
93.	Call in question	شک کرنا	I call in question the accuracy of those figures.
94.	Call names	گالی دینا	It is bad to call other's names.
95.	Call to account	جواب طلبی کرنا	Principal called the naughty student to account and fined him.
96.	Call to mind	یاد کرنا	I can't call to mind where I have met you.
97.	Carry the day	کامیابی حاصل کرنا،	Pakistan carried the day in the war in 1969.
98.	Carry weight	وزن رکھنا	Her arguments on co-education carried weight.
99.	Castle in the air	ہوائی قلعے	A practical man never builds castle in the air.
100.	Catch at a straw	معمولی سہارا	A drowning man catches at a straw.
101.	Cock and bull story	من گھڑت کہانی	I do not believe in your cock and bull story.
102.	Come of age	بالغ چھوٹنا	You can't live alone unless you come of age.
103.	Come to a head	عروج پر پہنچنا	Load shedding has come to a head in our country.
104.	Come to grief	نقصان اٹھانا	The project has come to grief.
105.	Come to light	ظاہر ہونا	The theft only came to light when the owners returned from holiday.
106.	Come to an end	ختم	The rain will come to an end soon.
107.	Create bad	دشمنی کو برپا کرنا	Do not create bad blood between two friends.
108.	Crocodile tears	مگر چھچھ کے آنسو	She was shedding crocodile tears at the death of her mother-in-law.
109.	Cry over spilt milk	پچھتاوے کا اظہار	It is useless to cry over spilt milk.
110.	Cry for the moon	ناممکن کے حصول کی خواہش	It is useless to cry for the moon.

111.	Cut a sorry figure	بری کارکردگی دکھانا	Pakistan cricket team cut a sorry figure in Australia.
112.	Curry favour	خوشامد کرنا	She is currying favour with the boss.
113.	Check by jowl	پہلو پہ پہلو	In villages, the people live cheek by jowl.
114.	Cat's paw	آلہ کار	Politicians use innocent people as a cat's paw in election.
115.	Dead letter	مردہ قانون	Capital punishment has become dead letter in many countries of the world.
116.	Dark horse	چھپا ہوا	Ahmed proved a dark horse and got first position in class.
117.	Day in and day out	دن رات ایک کرنا	He worked day in and day out and got success.
118.	Day by day	روزانہ	Day by day he has become weak.
119.	Day and night	دن رات	You can hear the traffic from your room day and night.
120.	Die a dog's death	کسے کی موت مرنا	A lot of terrorists died a dog's death in Swat.
121.	Die in harness	کام کے دوران مرنا	She died in harness.
122.	Down and out	محتاج	Nobody loves you when you are down and out.
123.	Do away with	ترک کر دینا	Let us do away with all the bad customs.
124.	Double faced	مناقیق	No one would love to be a friend of a double faced person.
125.	Draw the line at	خط کھینچنا	The teacher allowed the children to talk among themselves, but she drew the line at shouting.
126.	Dutch courage	نشے کی حالت میں بہادری	Courage produced by drinking is called Dutch courage.
127.	End in smoke	ناکام ہونا	All efforts of U.S.A to pillage resources of Iraq ended in smoke.
128.	Eat humble pie	بے عزتی برداشت کرنا	You will have to eat humble pie in the court if you can't prove your innocence.
129.	Eat one's words	الفاظ واپس لینا	He had to eat his words after speaking against us.
130.	Eke out	بیشکل گزارہ کرنا	He was unable to eke out a good living in this job.
131.	Eye wash	جھوٹی تسلی	His offer to help us was just an eye-wash.
132.	Every cloud has a silver lining	دکھ کے بعد سکھ	Do not lose heart at your failure because every cloud has a silver lining.



133.	Face die music	خیا زہ بھگتنا	You will have to face the music for your misdeeds.
134.	Fair play	منصفانہ کھیل	We want fair play in every department.
135.	Fall a prey to	ڈکار ہونا	He has fallen a prey to his oily tongue.
136.	Fell in love	محبت میں گرفتار ہونا	He fell in love with her at first sight.
137.	Fall short	کی آنا	The money we have falls short of what we need.
138.	Few and far between	کبھی کبھار	He visits his native town few and far between.
139.	Find fault with	کیڑے نکالنا	I hate my boss-because he is always finding fault with me.
140.	First and foremost	اولین ترجیح	My first and foremost duty is to help the poor.
141.	Flesh and blood	انسانی خصلت	She is my own flesh and blood. It is more than flesh and blood can tolerate.
142.	From a scratch	ابتداء سے	He built his own computer company from scratch.
143.	A feather in one's nest	ناجاگز ذرائع سے گھر بھرنا	Greedy people always try to feather their nest.
144.	A feather in one's cap	شہرت کا باعث	That prize he won was quite a feather in his cap.
145.	For good	ہمیشہ کیلئے	He left Pakistan for good.
146.	From hand to mouth	بیشکل گزارہ کرنا	She is living from hand to mouth after her husband's death.
147.	French leave	بغیر اطلاع کے رخصت	The student took French leave because he wanted to see his parents.
148.	Follow suit	تقلید کرنا	He went to bed and I followed suit.
149.	Fool's paradise	احقوں کی جنت	People who think that life is a bed of roses, are living in fool's paradise.
150.	Get into hot water	مشکل میں پھرتا	He got into hot water because of his false statement
151.	Get rid of	نجات پانا	You must try to get rid of your bad habits.
152.	Give and take	کچھ لو کچھ دو	Give and take is the basic principle of policies.
153.	To go with stream	زمانے کے ساتھ چلنا	Those who go with stream always succeed in their life.
154.	Get wind of	اڑتی خبر سنانا	I got wind of his death.
155.	Give oneself airs	بے جا فخر کرنا	She gives herself such airs everyone dislikes her.

156.	To give (a person) the cold shoulder	سرد مہری سے پیش آنا	When I needed her help, she gave me a cold shoulder.
157.	To give a false colouring to	غلط رنگ دینا	Do not give a false colouring to my statement.
158.	To give good account of	امیجی کارکردگی دکھانا	Wasim Akram gave a good account of himself during his entire career.
159.	Go to the dogs	تباہ ہونا	A spendthrift person often goes to the dogs.
160.	Go without saying	واضح بات، عام بات	It goes without saying that we cannot live without air.
161.	Go back on one's words	وعدہ سے پھر جانا	It does not suit to a true politician to go back on his words.
162.	To go the wall	برباد ہونا	By moving in a bad company he went to the wall.
163.	Gift of the gab	خوش گفتاری کی صلاحیت	A good teacher has the gift of the gab.
164.	Hair breadth's escape	بال بال بچنا	She had a hair breadth's escape during the accident.
165.	Hand and glove	بہت قریب	Ali and Usmaq are hand and glove with each other.
166.	Better half	بیوی	His better-half went to Lahore without his permission.
167.	Hang fire	اتوا میں پڑنا	This case has been hanging fire since long.
168.	Hang in the balance	جج میں لٹکنا	The fate of the students will be hanging in the balance till the result is declared.
169.	Hard and fast	واضح اور سخت	There are no hard and fast rules about the use of hyphens in English.
170.	Hard nut to crack	مشکل کام	To learn English language is hard nut to crack.
171.	Head and shoulders	بہت زیادہ	She is involved in debt hood and shoulders.
172.	Heart and Soul	دل و جان سے	I love my county heart and soul.
173.	Here and there	ادھر ادھر	Do not wander here and there.
174.	Hit below the belt	ناجائز وار کرنا	He tried to hit below the belt but failed.
175.	Hit the nail on the head	صحیح بات کرنا	A coward can't hit the nail on the head.
176.	Hit the mark	تیر نشانے پر مارنا	He hit the mark and got his aim.
177.	Have an axe to grind	اپنا الو سیدھا کرنا	He helps her because he has an axe to grind with her.



178.	Helter-skelter	اڑا اڑی میں	He ran helter skelter to the station.
179.	Hope against hope	بہت کم امید	A man seldom loses hope; he even hopes again hope.
180.	Hold one's head high	سر بلند رکھنا	Only a brave man can hold his head high in difficulties.
181.	Hue and Cry	شورو غوغا	Do not hue and cry in the class.
182.	Head over heels	کھلی طور پر	She fell head over heels in love.
183.	In a fix	الہیچن میں	She is in a fix about her marriage.
184.	In the offing	جلد متوقع	She has a new job in the offing.
185.	In black and white	تحریر کی صورت میں	The agreement was put in black and white.
186.	In a cold blood	بے رحمی سے	He killed his wife in a cold blood.
187.	In lieu of	کی بجائے	He chooses Urdu in lieu of Persian.
188.	In short	مختصراً	In short, I will not go abroad for higher education.
189.	In spite of	کے باوجود	He could not pass his exam in spite of hard work.
190.	In the teeth of	مخالفت کے باوجود	She married Aslam in the teeth of her parent's opposition.
191.	In the air	زبان زد عام	It is in the air that Ali will go abroad for higher education.
192.	In the long run	آخر کار	In the long run, the police arrested the thief.
193.	In the nick of time	عین وقت پر	I caught the train in the nick of time.
194.	Jack of all	ہر فن مولا	A jack of all trades is master of none.
195.	In brief	مختصراً	Please tell me the whole story in brief.
196.	Keep abreast of	جدید معلومات رکھنا	You should read the newspaper daily to keep abreast of the latest world situation.
197.	Ins and outs	کامل تفصیلات	He knows the-ins and outs of the whole matter.
198.	Keep an eye on	نظر رکھنا	Keep an eye on your enemies.
199.	Keep at arm's length	دور رکھنا	I advised my son to keep the bad boys at arm's length.
200.	Keep one's word	وعدہ اچھا رکھنا	He promised to help me but he did not keep his word.
201.	Keep up appearances	ظاہر داری قائم رکھنا	A poor man cannot keep up appearances now a day.

202.	Kick the bucket	مرنا	Ahmad kicked the bucket last night.
203.	Kith and kin	عزیز و اقربا	I do not have good relations with my kith and kin.
204.	Keep to the point	موضوع پر گرفت قائم رکھنا	He kept to the point while answering the questions.
205.	Lame excuse	جھوٹا بہانہ	He has always some lame excuses for coming late.
206.	Laughing stock	مذاق کا نشانہ	If I wear that hat, I will be laughing stock.
207.	Learn by heart	زبانی یاد کرنا	You should learn this essay by heart.
208.	Lion's share	بڑا حصہ	He got the lion's share of his father's property.
209.	Lick the dust	شرمندگی اٹھانا	In the meeting, he had to lick the dust for his misconduct.
210.	Leave in the lurch	مشکل میں ساتھ چھوڑ دینا	My friend left me in the lurch.
211.	Leave no stone unturned	کوئی کسر اٹھانہ نہ رکھنا	The police left no stone unturned to find the kidnapped child.
212.	Lend an ear	توجہ سے سننا	A good student always lends an ear to his teacher's lecture.
213.	Maiden speech	پہلی تقریر	He cut a very good figure in his maiden speech.
214.	Make a clean breast of	مکمل اعتراف کر لینا	Aslam made a clean breast of his mistakes.
215.	Make a mountain of a mole hill	مبالغہ آمیز کرنا	Women often make a mountain of a mole hill.
216.	Make amends for	ازالہ کرنا	He gave his wife a present to make amends for his rudeness.
217.	Make both end meet	بمشکل گزارہ کرنا	After her husband's death, she makes both ends meet.
218.	make headway	ترقی کرنا	Korea is making headway very rapidly.
219.	Move heaven and earth	بہت زیادہ کوشش کرنا	He could not get the job despite moving heaven and earth.
220.	Make one's mark	نام پیدا کرنا	He made his mark by getting first position in exam.
221.	Necessary evil	ناگزیر برائی	War is a necessary evil.
222.	Not to care a fig	پر وادہ کرنا	My wife does not care a fig of my advice.
223.	Nip in the bud	ابتداء میں ہی ختم کرنا	It is better to nip the evil in the bud.
224.	Now and then	کبھی کبھار	He offers his prayer now and then.



225.	Null and void	کالعدم	The election was declared null and void.
226.	Odds and ends	غیر اہم اشیا	There were various odds and ends lying about on the table.
227.	Off and on	کبھی کبھار	I see him off and on in the mosque.
228.	Off hand	بغیر تیاری کے	You can't tell me the answer of my question off hand.
229.	On account of	کے سبب	I can't go to college on account of illness.
230.	On the eve of	کے موقع پر	He wore new clothes the eve of his marriage.
231.	Once for all	ہمیشہ کے لئے	He left Pakistan once for all.
232.	On the whole	مجموعی طور پر	On the whole, his progress is satisfactory.
233.	Out and out	ہر لحاظ سے	He is a liar out and out.
234.	Oily tongue	چاپوسی کی زبان	People with oily tongue are not reliable.
235.	Out of the wood	مصیبت سے نکل آنا	It took him many years to come out of the wood.
236.	On the horns of dilemma	شش و پنج میں	I am on the horns of dilemma and do not know what to do.
237.	Overhead and ears	مکمل طور پر	He is over head and ears in love with her.
238.	On the spur of the moment	عین وقت پر	We decided to go Lahore on the spur of the moment.
239.	Open Pandora's box	بہت زیادہ مسائل کا سبب بننا	Sadly, his reforms opened up a Pandora's box of domestic problems
240.	Once in a blue moon	کبھی کبھار	He visits his mother once in a blue moon.
241.	A nine days wonder	چار دن کی چاندنی	This worldly pomp and show is a nine days wonder.
242.	Part and parcel	لازمی حصہ	Doing this is part and parcel of my work.
243.	Pay lip-service	زبانی جمع خرچ کرنا	She has stopped even paying lip-service to the rules.
244.	Play a double game	دو ٹھکانہ کرنا	Beware of him, he is playing a double game.
245.	Play with fire	آگ سے کھیلنا	I am ready to play with fire for my country.
246.	Pocket an insult	بے عزتی برداشت کرنا	He had a pocket insult when his boss turned him out.
247.	Pay through the nose	غیاناؤہ بھگتنا	You will have to pay through the nose for your misdeeds.

248.	Play the second fiddle	ما تین کام کرنا	These days none is ready to play the second fiddle, everyone wants to be the boss.
249.	Pros and cons	تمام بات	Let us hear all the pros and cons before making a decision.
250.	Rack and ruin	تباہی و بربادی	The world war two brought unbearable rack and ruin.
251.	Rank and file	چھوٹے بڑے لوگ	Rank and file came to see the fair.
252.	Rolling stone	ایک جگہ نہ ٹھہرنے والا	A rolling stone gathers no moss.
253.	Read between the lines	بات کی تہہ تک پہنچنا	When you read between the lines, you will come to know that he does not mean what he says.
254.	Red handed	رنگے ہاتھوں	The thief was caught red-handed.
255.	Red letter day	خوشی کا دن	The 14th August is a red letter day for every Pakistani.
256.	Rainy day	برے وقت کے لئے	You should save something for a rainy day.
257.	Red tape	دفتری کارروائی	My mortgage application is stuck in red tape.
258.	Red carpet	شہنشاہی استقبال	The Prime Minister was given the red-carpet welcome when he visited the town.
259.	Rest on one's laurels	بچھلی کامیابیوں پر بیٹھ جانا	Do not rest on your laurels but go on working hard.
260.	Royal road	آسان راستہ	There is no royal road to success.
261.	Run short	کم ہو جانا	We are running short of money.
262.	See eye to eye with	تعلق ہونا	I cannot see eye to eye with you in this matter.
263.	Six feet under	قبر میں	Everyone will remain six feet under after his death.
264.	Set to work	کام میں لگ جانا	The laborers will set to work as soon as they arrive.
265.	Square meal	مکمل کھانا	Many people can't get even one square meal a day.
266.	Street Arabs	بے گھر	We ought to help street Arabs.
267.	Spick and Span	صاف سترا	Their house is always spick and span.
268.	To swallow the bait	دھوکہ کھا جانا	He is so simple that he can easily swallow the bait.
269.	To show the white feather	بزدلی دکھنا	Tipu Sultan never showed the white feather in the battle field.



270.	To steal a march upon	چپے سے کامیابی حاصل کرنا	Numerous kept on working hard and stole a march upon her classmates.
271.	Storm in a tea cup	معمولی بات پر یہ جان	The noisy quarrel at the grocery shop was just a storm in a tea cup.
272.	Split hairs	بال کی کھال اتارنا	She is fond of splitting hairs.
273.	Spread like a wild fire	بہت تیزی سے پھیلنا	The news of his death spread like a wild fire in the city.
274.	Smell a rat	شک ہونا	He smelt a rat and refused to go with-them.
275.	Son of a gun	بد معاش	No one would like to have friendship with a son of a gun.
276.	Stop short	کچھ دیر کے لئے رکتا	I Stopped short of telling him the brutal truth but only just.
277.	Take a fancy to	پسند کرنا، محبت کرنا	I take a fancy to my cousin.
278.	To and fro	اُدھر اُدھر	They ran to and fro in the street.
279.	Tooth and nail	پوری قوت سے	They fought tooth and nail.
280.	Through thick and thin	اچھے اور برے وقت میں	An honest wife remains sincere to her husband thick and thin.
281.	To lose one's heart	حوصلہ ہار جانا	Do not lose your heart at your failure.
282.	Take to heart	اداس یا غمگین ہونا	You do not need to take his unkind remarks to heart.
283.	To talk shop	اپنے پیشے کی بات کرنا	We agreed not to talk Shop at the party.
284.	Take the chair	صدارت کرنا	The Principal took the chair in the meeting.
285.	To live from hand to mouth	بیشکل گزارہ ہونا	I was living from hand to mouth and I felt completely hopeless because I was so poor.
286.	To turn a deaf ear to	توجہ نہ دینا	He turned a deaf ear to my advice.
287.	To turn over a new leaf	نئے دور کا آغاز کرنا	It is still time for you to turn over a new leaf.
288.	To be at a loss	الجھن میں پڑنا	I am at loss whether to marry or not.
289.	Throw cold water upon	امیدوں پر پانی پھیر دینا	He threw cold water upon the wishes of his father.
290.	To turn turtle	الٹ جانا	I got minor injuries when my car turned turtle.
291.	Turn one's coat	وفاداری تبدیل کر لینا	People turn their coat according to changing circumstances.
292.	A thankless job	بے سادہ کام	Keeping the children's rooms tidy is a thankless job.

293.	Time and tide	موقع اور وقت	Time and tide wait for none.
294.	Turn one's head	ذہنی توازن کھونا	Wealth has turned his head.
295.	Up to the mark	معیار کے مطابق	This new book of Azeem Academy is surely up to the mark.
296.	Ups and downs	نشیب و فراز	Ups and downs are the part of our life.
297.	White lie	سفید جھوٹ	I would rather tell my mother a white lie than tell her the truth and upset her.
298.	Worship the rising sun	چڑھتے سورج کو سلام	An honest person never worships the rising sun.
299.	Yeoman's service	شاندار خدمت	I did my father a yeoman's service during his illness.