

# Idioms & Phrases

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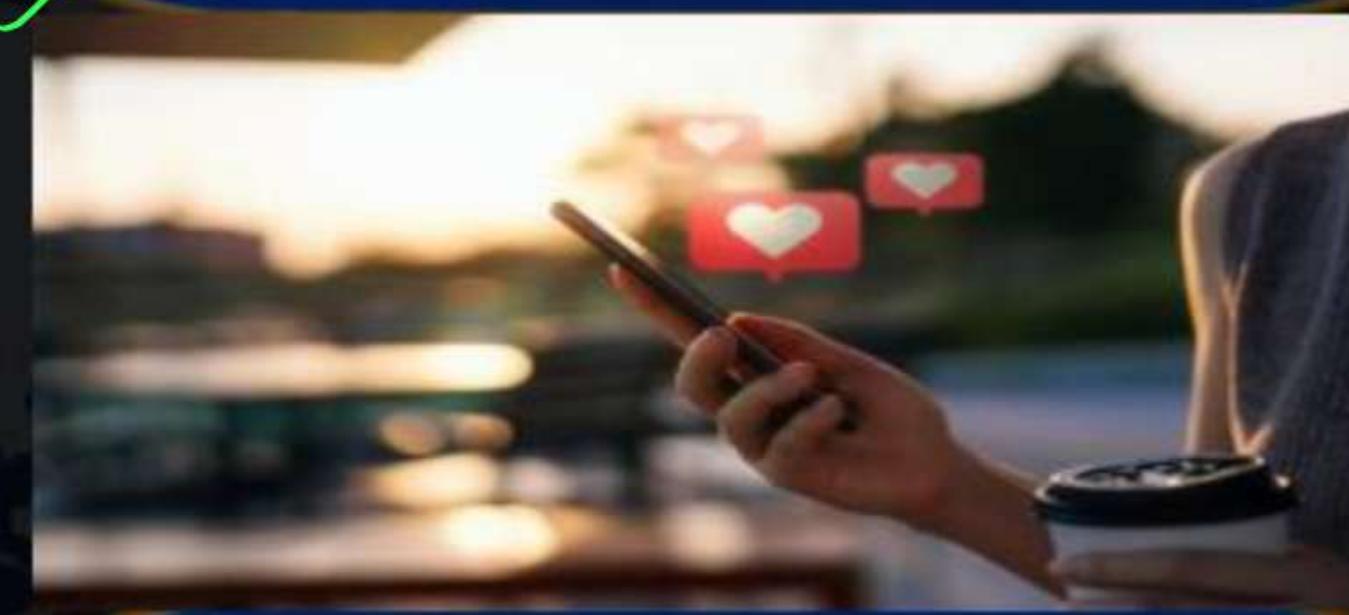
अपने दिल की सुनाना

Follow  
your  
Heart

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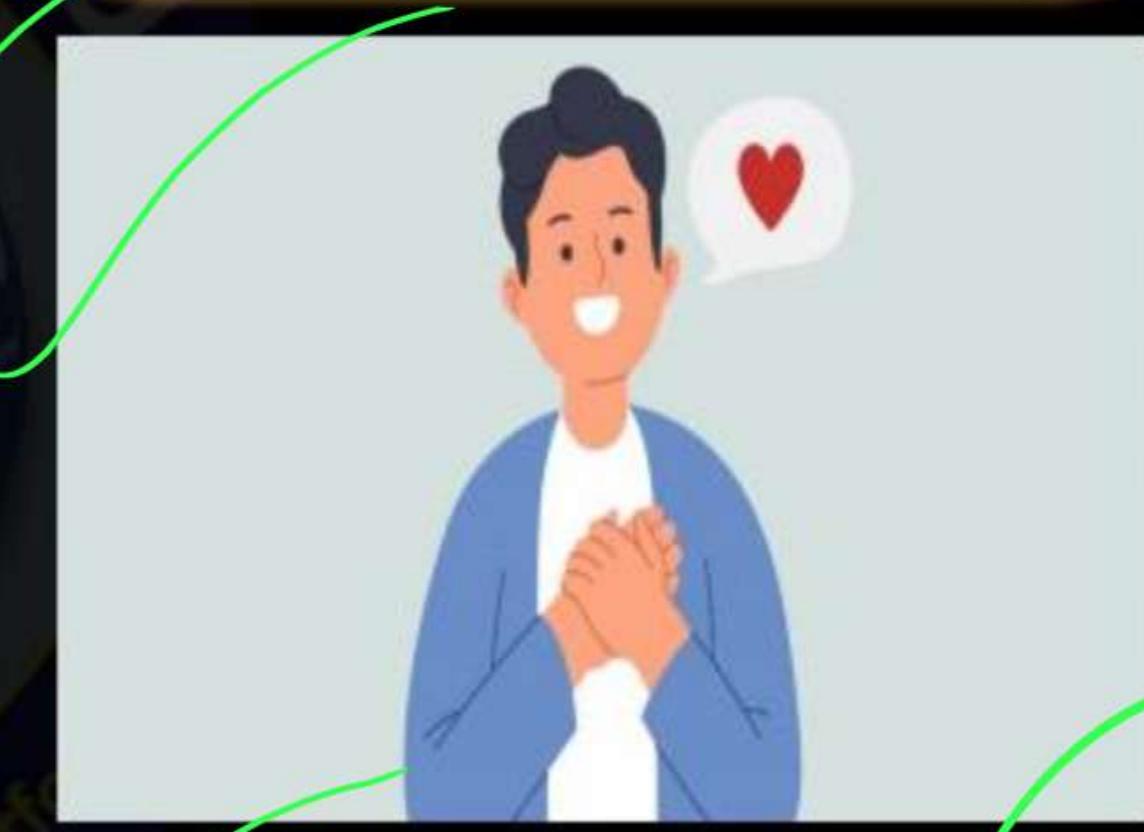
Rely on one's deeper  
feelings and instincts when  
making a decision



सच्चे दिल से

From the  
bottom of  
one's heart

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Sincerely



गहराई से छू ना

Go to  
one's  
heart

To touch one deeply



Stir a  
finger

कोशिश, प्रयत्न करना



To make effort

To burn  
one's  
fingers

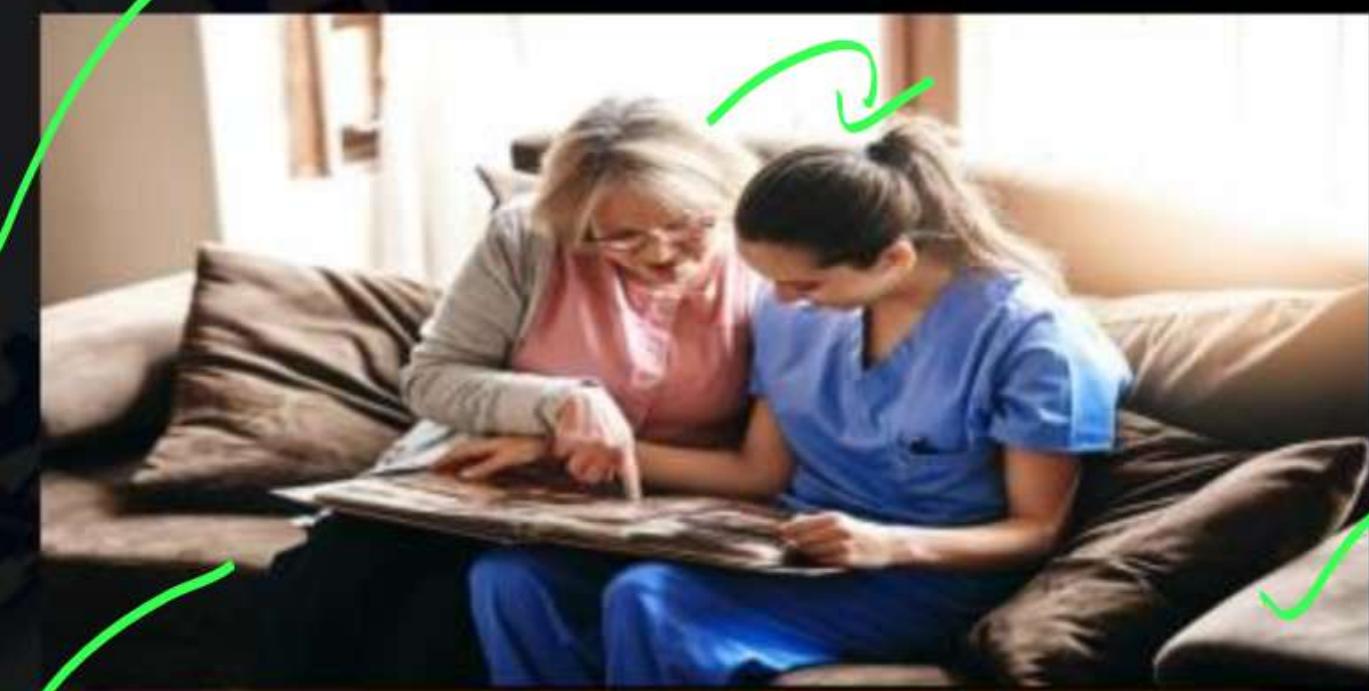
अपने पैरों पर खुद कुल्हाड़ी मारना



To suffer financial losses

To have at  
one's  
fingertips

जुबाँ पर होना (अच्छी तरह  
याद होना)

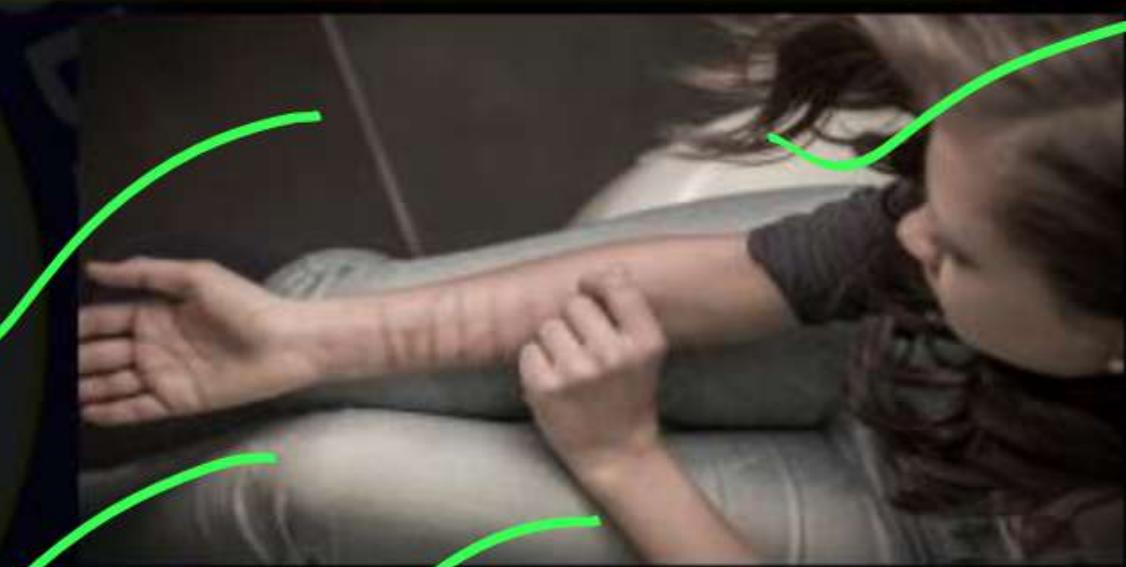


Recall of factual information  
at one's command

घमंड में खुद को नुकसान  
पहुंचाना

Cut off your nose  
to spite your face

act in a proud way that  
ultimately damages you



नाक की सिध में चलना

Follow  
one's  
nose



To go straight ahead



खोजने की प्रतिभा होना

Have a nose  
for  
(something)



To have natural ability at  
something, a talent for  
finding something

घमिंडी रखेया रखना

Have your  
nose in  
the air



To have a snobbish or  
disdainful attitude

किसी के कुछ कहने यह सोचने से  
फर्क ना पढ़ना

It's no skin  
off  
someone's  
nose



When it makes no difference to you  
what  
someone else does or thinks

# Idioms & Phrases

## Practice



## As far as I know

- 1) If I heard it correctly ~~✗~~
- 2) If I have correct information ~~✓~~
- 3) If I am given an opportunity ~~✗~~
- 4) If I may intervene ~~✗~~

**As far as I am concerned**

- 1) If you trust me ~~✓~~
- 2) If my opinion is important ~~✓~~
- 3) In my opinion ~~✓~~
- 4) If I am to deal with it ~~✓~~



**At odds with**

- 1) Without any fear
- 2) At peace
- 3) In agreement with
- 4) In disagreement with



## At first sight

- 1) Only once
- 2) At once
- 3) Only a few times
- 4) If at all



At random

- 1) At the most ~~most~~
- 2) In unison ~~unison~~
- 3) **Without** method
- 4) For a long time ~~long time~~



## Ballpark Figure

- 1) Negative Numbers ~~X~~
- 2) Positive Numbers ~~X~~
- 3) Approximate estimate
- 4) Actual figure ~~X~~

## Bark at the moon

- 1) Do something irresponsible X
- 2) Do a useless thing ✓
- 3) Do something unbelievable X
- 4) Do something innovative X

## Bark up the wrong tree

- 1) Accuse or pursue the wrong person
- 2) Causing deforestation
- 3) Missing opportunities
- 4) Creating problems for oneself



Backseat driver ✓

- 1) A fast ~~driver~~
- 2) A good ~~driver~~
- 3) A novice ~~driver~~
- 4) A passenger who tells you how to drive ✓



I have given my bike to a new mechanic for repair, hope he delivers the goods.

- 1) Do what ~~one~~ is forced to do
- 2) Do what ~~one~~ is paid to do
- 3) Do what ~~one~~ has right to do
- 4) Do what is expected or promised



A deal between American and European regulators on derivatives has helped banks dodge a bullet.

- ✓ 1) barely escaped from a dangerous/disastrous situation.
- 2) to move quickly ~~in~~ in order to avoid a bullet.
- 3) to expose ~~someone~~, something, or oneself to something undesirable.
- 4) to arrive at, ~~come to~~, or end up in a particular situation, especially one that is problematic.

The exporting companies say Coke is grasping at straws to drive them out of business.

- 1) used, ~~designed~~, or adapted to grasp a straw.
- 2) ~~make a desperate attempt at saving oneself.~~
- 3) the ability ~~of~~ grasping something quickly.
- 4) to carry ~~garbage~~ from one's house.

I didn't really want to ask my friend for help, but he's my last resort at this point.

- 1) ~~last place to stay.~~
- 2) ~~to grant one more or total freedom.~~
- 3) an option you use as a last chance when there are no other options available.
- 4) ~~the tendency of a place to be frequented by many people.~~

Everything you know about the actor's life is just the tip of the iceberg.

- 1) the pointed or rounded end of the iceberg.
- 2) to do something or be in opposition or contrary to what is generally practiced, or accepted.
- 3) to get a hint about something.
- 4) to only know a very small part of the problem.

America is spinning into a vicious circle with China.

- 1) one trouble leads to another that aggravates the first.
- 2) a dangerous surrounding.
- 3) a dark circular mark below each eye caused by illness or tiredness.
- 4) a dangerous circular route.

The world is in dire straits with water.

- 1) in large quantity.
- 2) in a very **bleak** or grim situation.
- 3) in a good situation.
- 4) a narrow passage of water connecting two seas.

The crux of the matter is how to implement anti-corruption measures.

- 1) the substance or content of a text as distinct from its style or form.
- 2) physical substance in general, as distinct from mind and spirit.
- 3) the most essential or main part of the problem.
- 4) the least essential part of an issue.



We must resist the urge to **kick the can down the road** once again.

- 1) to deal with a problem.
- 2) to kick a container down the lane.
- 3) to make a mistake.
- 4) to avoid dealing with a problem.



## Wolf in sheep's clothing

- 1) one who works in cloth industry
- 2) an innocent person
- 3) an imposter ✓
- 4) to participate in a play



## Bull in a China shop

- 1) a blunder ~~✓~~
- 2) daydreaming ~~✓~~
- 3) reckless and clumsy ~~✓~~
- 4) an impossible situation ~~✓~~

## Penelope's web

- 1) Endless ✓
- 2) Bounded
- 3) Interrupted
- 4) Discontinuous

### Correct Option - 1

- Penelope's web** - 'Anything which is perpetually doing but never done; An endless job'.

### Example:

The removal of poverty is Penelope's web, everybody's at it. Worries in life seem to be Penelope's Web.