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Phrasal verbs and idioms (शुद्धता)

Idiom ÷ An idiom is a combination or group of words put together to give a figurative meaning (has a hidden meaning) that is distinctly (बिना) different from the constituent words (वाक्य अर्थ) that make up the idiom.

Idiom, in some cases may also be used to refer to

Certain words or phrases used by a group of people with similar characteristics such as people speaking the same dialect (lajafi) people in the same occupational field among other.

This may at times create a communication barrier, especially where you come across a new phrasal verb and do not understand the context in which the idiom was used.

Phrasal Verbs:-

A phrasal verb is a phrase formed from a combination of verb and an adjective preposition or both either before or after the verb that results in an idiomatic ~~phrasal~~ phrase. The phrasal verb typically give a different meaning from the specific words combined to form it.

Phrasal verbs can be either transitive or intransitive.

Some Examples of phrasal verbs & idioms

Some of the most commonly used examples of idioms and their meaning include -

1. Speak of the devil - This means that you are speaking of someone and she or he appears immediately at that time.
2. Face the music or pay the piper - Both are used to mean to face the consequences of one's action.
3. See eye to eye - share the same opinion or idea as someone hence you agree with the person.
4. Once in a blue moon - used to describe an event that is seldom or not done frequently.
5. A piece of cake - used to describe something that is very easy to handle.
6. Let the cat out of the bag - disclose a secret.
7. Add insult to injury - used to describe a situation that is already bad but has been made even worse.