

Break the ice

To start a conversation.



- He tried to break the ice, but she looked so angry.
- I broke the ice by talking to the people.

Well turned-out

Someone who wears nice and good quality clothes.



- People who are well-turned-out are liked.
- I saw a well-turned-out girl staring at me.

ill-gotten gains

Money or things obtained through a dishonest and an illegal way.



- His ill-gotten gains defamed him.
- He deposited his ill-gotten gains in foreign bank accounts.

On your back

If someone is on your back, they are criticizing you a lot.



- My mom is on my back all the time about my grades.
- People are on his back about that incident.

Ask for the moon

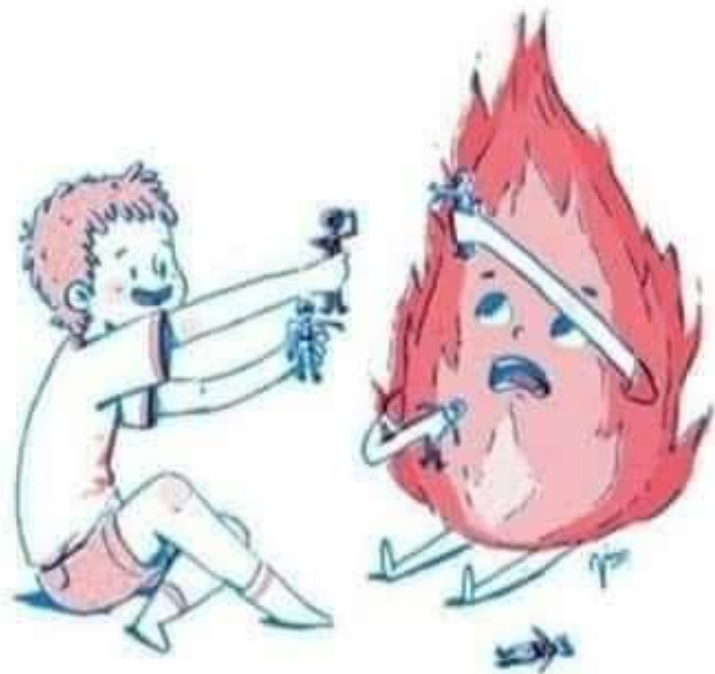
To ask for too much, to ask something that is not possible.



Mom : She wants that red car in her birthday.
Dad : She is asking for the moon.

Play with fire

To do something that could cause you trouble later.



- Don't play with fire. lest you should repent later.
- He was playing with fire.

Hit the road

To start the journey.



- It's time to hit the road.
- They are going to hit the road tonight.

Tickled pink

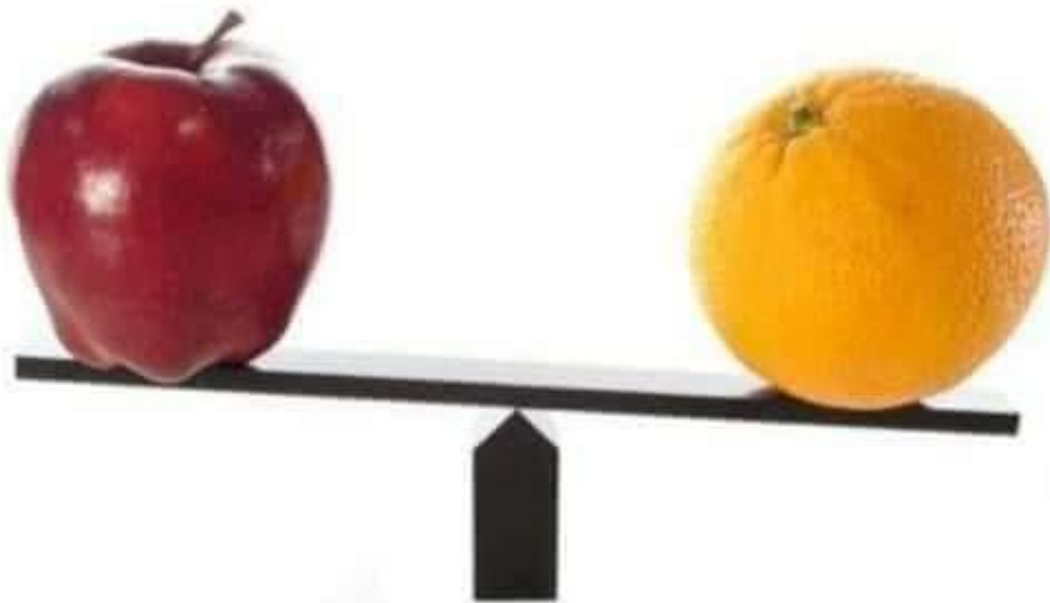
If you are tickled pink, you are extremely pleased about something.



- I was tickled pink to be invited.
- 'I'm tickled pink,' said Jimmy after his wife gave birth.

Compare apples and oranges

To compare things which can not be compared because they have a great difference.

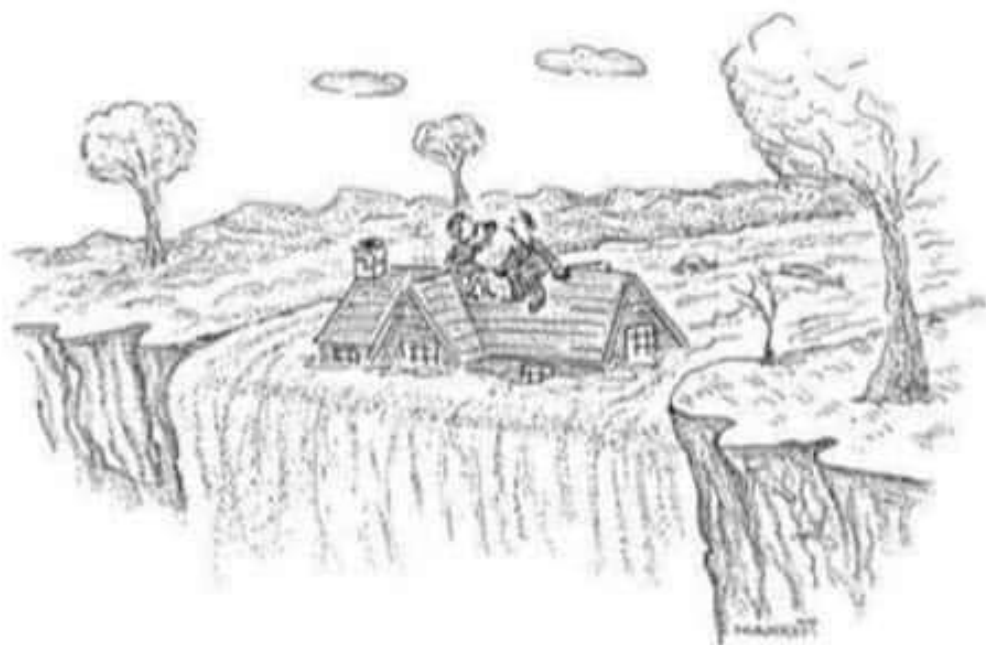


A : He seems to be better than her.

B : You are comparing apples and oranges, they both have different qualities.

Go with the flow

To do what other people are doing. / To agree with the majority.



- I think, we should go with the flow.
- Going with the flow was the better option.

The Lion's share

The largest part or most of something.



- I should have been given the lion's share.
- He got the lion's share from his father's property.

Bend over backwards

To try extremely hard to do something.



- She bent over backwards to help him.
- He bends over backwards to satisfy his customers.

Take a chill pill

To calm down, to stop being angry.



- Take a chill pill, everything will be fine soon.
- He's been advised to take a chill pill.

Monkey on your back

A terrible burden or problem that one can't get rid of.



- Your payment is a real monkey on my back.
- This project is such a monkey on my back right now. I can't wait for it to be over.

Behind the eight ball

in a difficult situation.



- Sorry but I'm behind the eight ball this month.
- Owais put us behind the eight ball.

On the go

Very busy.



- I've been on the go all day, and I'm really tired.
- He seems to be on the go.

In the driver's seat

in a position of control.



- You're in the driver's seat now.
- You'll find yourself in the driver's seat there.

At the eleventh hour

At the last moment.



- Hassan reached there at the eleventh hour.
- The decision to send him with the team was made at the eleventh hour.

Pie in the sky

An idea, plan, or promise which is very unlikely to happen.



- His plan to start his own business is just a pie in the sky.
- The promises which politicians make before an election are just pie in the sky.

Hit the pillow

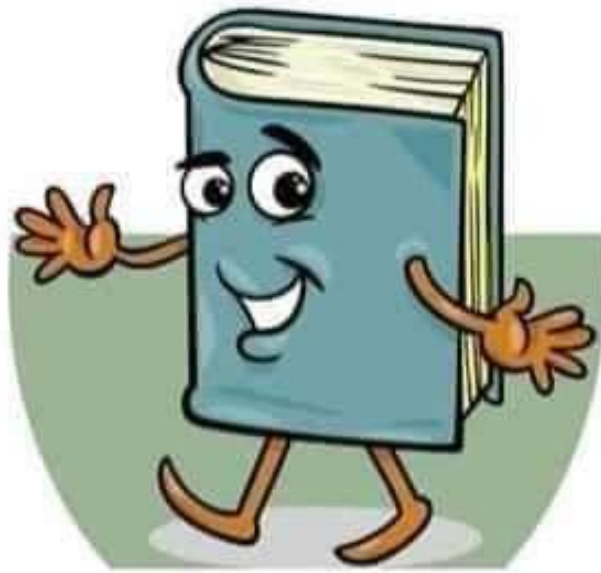
To go to bed in order to sleep.



- I think you had better hit the pillow right now.
- Ahmed hit the pillow an hour ago.

A walking encyclopedia

A person who has an impressive and vast knowledge.



- She is a walking encyclopedia who knows everything.
- Hammad is a walking encyclopedia.

Snake in the grass

A person who pretends to be your friend while secretly trying to do things to harm you.



- He is a guy you can't trust, a snake in the grass.
- He turned out to be a snake in the grass.

The evening of life

A polite way to describe someone's old age.



- He is in the evening of his life but still seems healthy.
- She got changed in the evening of her life.

Flip your lid

To become very angry.



- He flipped his lid when I touched his mobile.
- When he saw the damage to his car, he flipped his lid.