

The eradication of corona virus is still a far cry.

1. very distant
2. very easy
3. very near
4. very fast

Living in a fool's paradise

1. To live in luxuriously after fooling someone
2. To believe wrongly that your situation is good
3. To live in a world of imagination
4. To be fooled by someone

She may be the Principal but it is the school administrator who rules the roost.

1. is dependent upon her
2. is proved right
3. is totally submissive
4. is in complete control

To put one's foot in one's mouth

1. To accidentally embarrass or upset someone
2. To deliberately provoke someone
3. To be disorderly and stupid
4. To gather all of one's resources

Caught red-handed

1. Caught in the act of doing something illegal
2. Caught with a hand covered in blood
3. Caught stealing red objects like apples and tomatoes
4. Caught by someone wearing a red wristband

To be all ears

1. To have extra-large ears
2. To be inquisitive and curious
3. To be impatient about something
4. To be ready and eager to listen

To leave no stone unturned

1. To turn everything upside down
2. To try everything possible to solve a problem
3. To become accustomed to routine things
4. To become furious with somebody

To run around like a headless chicken

1. To do things methodically one by one
2. To be unable to catch escaping chicken

3. To be lazy and unwilling to work

4. To do many things in a disorganised manner

Make big time

1. Spend more than one earns
2. Reach earlier than expected
3. Earn more than needed
4. Attain fame and success

In hot water

1. In shower
2. In advantage
3. In suspense
4. In trouble

Read between the lines

1. read loudly each and every word given in the sentence
2. read very slowly enjoying each line
3. understand what is implied but not stated directly
4. read carefully each and every word written

A good turn

1. A helpful act
2. A pleasant experience
3. A lucky chance

4. A great opportunity

By the skin of one's teeth

1. With the help of someone
2. By a very big margin
3. By a very narrow margin
4. Without anyone's help

Be glad to see the back of

1. Be happy to see someone again
2. Be happy at another's success
3. Be relieved at another's failure
4. Be happy when a person leaves

Go back to the drawing board

1. get started on a new job as the old one wasn't good
2. withdraw support to someone whom you always supported
3. start planning again because earlier plan failed
4. look back at your achievements and learn from them

Provide a blueprint

1. Propose a plan of a secret meeting
2. Have a building plan printed in blue

3. Give a detailed plan or scheme

4. Submit a printed application for a blue-collared job

Cost an arm and a leg

1. Be extremely expensive

2. Be easily available

3. Be rather cheap

4. Be worthy of the cost

A bolt from the blue

1. a strange dream that wakes one up suddenly

2. something that is hotly debated

3. something causing a head injury

4. something that happens suddenly

Get One's Ducks in a Row

1. have everything properly organized

2. have everything improperly disorganized

3. have nothing properly organized, though ready

4. have everything messily arranged

Child's play

1. Something for a child to play with

2. Something that is very easy to do

3. Something that everybody knows

4. Something children have made by themselves

A sea change

1. Getting transferred overseas

2. Going on a trip abroad

3. Complete transformation

4. Health-related vacation

Terrorists kill thousands of innocent people in cold blood.

1. cruelly, without any emotions

2. in mountainous areas

3. accidentally

4. by freezing to death

To drag one's feet

1. To walk with a limp

2. To delay taking a decision

3. To pull someone's legs

4. To walk unsteadily

To make both ends meet

1. To try to do two different things at the same time

2. To have just enough money to live

3. To try to solve a problem between friends

4. To try to bring two parties together

A Herculean task

1. An important task

2. A task requiring great effort

3. An immediate task

4. A task for brave people

Getting butterflies in one's stomach

1. To be anxious and nervous

2. To be confident of oneself

3. To be very angry with someone

4. To be suspicious of someone

A grey area

1. A special part of the brain

2. An unusual spot

3. An unspoken truth

4. An unclear situation

To be in the dark

1. to be afraid of darkness and refuse to go out at night

2. to learn to face dark places without fear

3. to not know something others are aware of

4. to always be in a bad mood about darkness

Under wraps

1. underestimate

2. double layered

3. secretly

4. underhand

On tenterhooks

1. Very sad

2. Very tense

3. Very happy

4. very angry

His jokes fell flat on the audience.

1. deeply touched

2. irritated

3. failed to have an effect

4. provoked laughter

To go red in the face

1. To feel embarrassed

2. To feel extremely irritated

3. To shout at someone for doing something wrong

4. To feel very happy and proud

Pull something off

1. Drag something forcibly
2. Make something happen
3. Take out the cover or lid
4. Make a lot of noise

Go to the dogs

1. Fail miserably
2. Want something badly
3. Go crazy
4. Deteriorate shockingly

Thick as thieves

1. Telling lies all the time
2. Being very dishonest
3. Never helping anyone
4. Having a close friendship

To have eggs on one's face

1. To apply egg yolk on one's face for making it look beautiful
2. To throw eggs on a speaker's face
3. To be embarrassed because of one's action
4. To buy eggs and break them

Large-hearted

1. Generous
2. Corrupt

3. Overweight

4. Unhealthy

Butter fingers

1. To be clumsy
2. To be very efficient
3. To like rich food
4. To cook well

To poke one's nose into

1. To insert something in another's nose
2. To bury oneself in another matter
3. To clean one's nose with a twig
4. To take interest in others' affairs

The friends quarrelled some time ago but now they are trying to make up with each other.

1. to blame each other
2. to settle their differences
3. to part forever
4. to compete with one another

He is very impulsive and does things without rhyme or reason.

1. without proper planning
2. without a reasonable explanation

3. without any resources

4. without anyone's help

To add insult to injury

1. to wound physically

2. to make something worse

3. to make fun of someone

4. to work hard on making up

know inside out

1. To know the inner qualities

2. To know a little about something

3. To know something thoroughly

4. To know everything by rote memory

Hard nut to crack

1. a person who likes to joke around

2. someone who needs guidance

3. a difficult person or problem

4. someone who solves puzzles easily

Organic food seems to be in vogue these days.

1. out of stock

2. very expensive

3. in fashion

4. readily available

To play with fire

1. To fight fires like a fireman

2. To act in a dangerous and risky way

3. To pour oil on a burning fire

4. To hold a revenge against someone

Cook the books

1. To be a good editor

2. To write books on cooking

3. To falsify financial records

4. To be a good writer

To cut corners

1. not do a thing well in order to save money or effort

2. cut something easily without spoiling it

3. be able to do a job effortlessly

4. cut something into pieces

Needle in a haystack

1. Something very trivial

2. Someone having vast opportunities

3. Something impossible to find

4. Someone in trouble

A blessing in disguise

1. an event that is unknown

2. a person who blesses others quietly

3. someone who comes disguised

4. something good that isn't recognised at first

My brother has decided to settle in London for good.

1. briefly

2. for a promotion

3. forever

4. for a better income

Burn the midnight oil

1. burn things using oil

2. work many nights at a stretch

3. create problems in the night

4. work late into the night

To come round

1. To become conscious again

2. To go round and round

3. To spend a lot of time with someone

4. To meet someone by chance

Break the ice

1. Arrange for a skating show

2. Cool the room for everyone

3. Make a beginning or start something

4. Make things available for a party

A lean patch

1. A part of hair that is thin

2. Cloth that is beginning to tear

3. A period of poor performance

4. Friendship that has ended

Off and on

1. again and again

2. every day

3. not soon

4. sometimes but not regularly

To fish in troubled waters

1. To try to do something that is very difficult

2. To try to find a big catch in the deep sea

3. To take advantage of a difficult situation

4. To catch fish in stormy weather in the sea

At a stone's throw

1. Beat someone with a stone

2. Throw a stone at someone

3. At a very short distance

4. Like throwing a stone

A red letter day

1. a memorable day
2. a day of horror
3. the worst day
4. a day of fun and enjoyment

A dime a dozen

1. common and so of little value
2. not available everywhere
3. available only in bulk
4. in great demand as not easily available

Their marriage wasn't working but they kept up appearances.

1. maintained an expression of well being
2. revealed the truth
3. kept throwing parties
4. maintained peace and harmony

Full of beans

1. Have crazy ideas
2. Being foolish
3. Happy and energetic
4. Sad and dull

Method to one's madness

1. Always behaving like a mad person

2. Seeming disorderly yet having a structure

3. Being very neat and particular about details

4. Not following rules and conventions

Not one's cup of tea

1. Beyond one's comprehension
2. Not absolutely true
3. Not according to one's interest
4. Of no concern for someone

To cross one's mind

1. To think of something
2. To forget something
3. To move from one idea to another
4. To put a thought away from one's mind