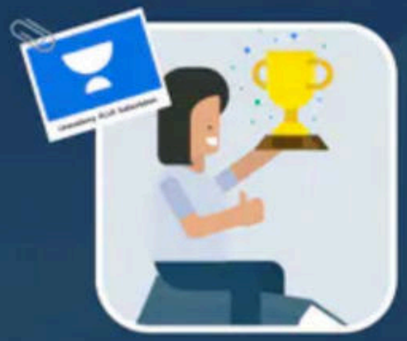
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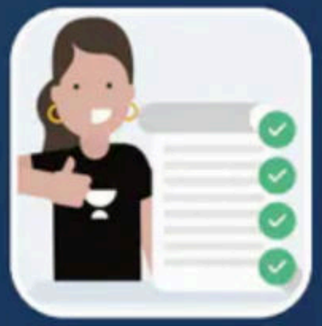
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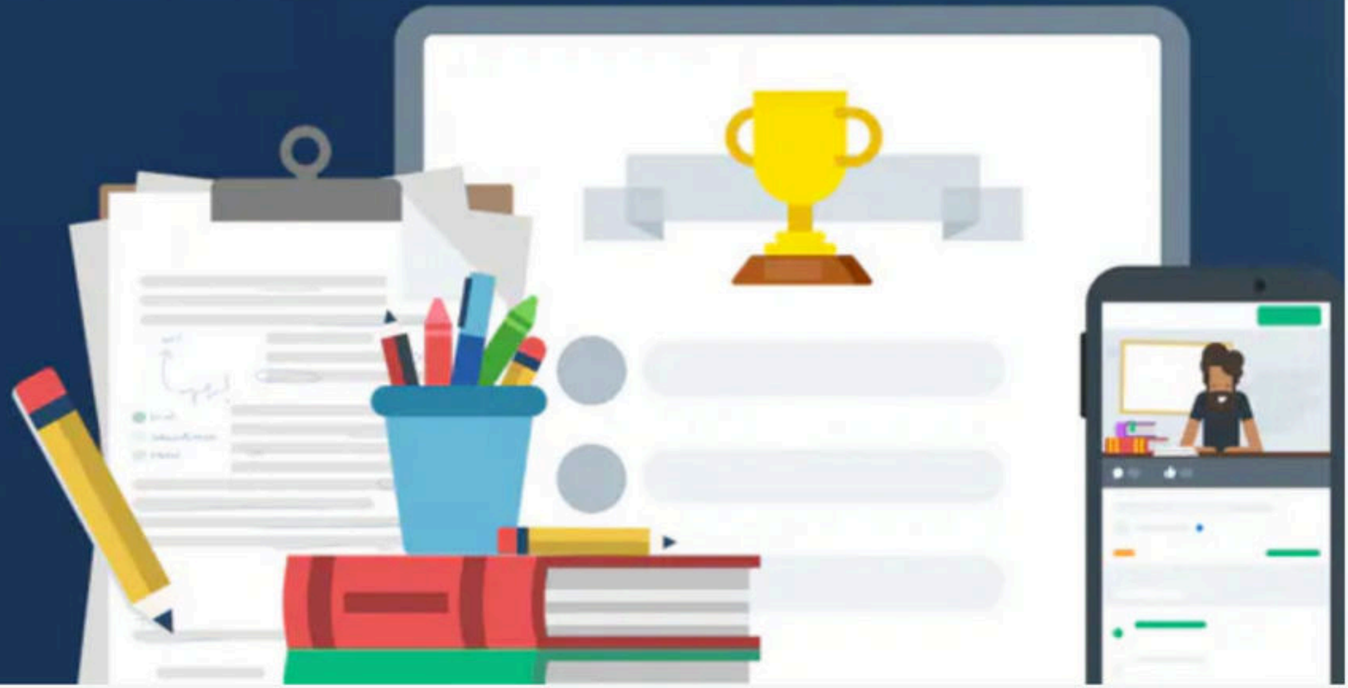
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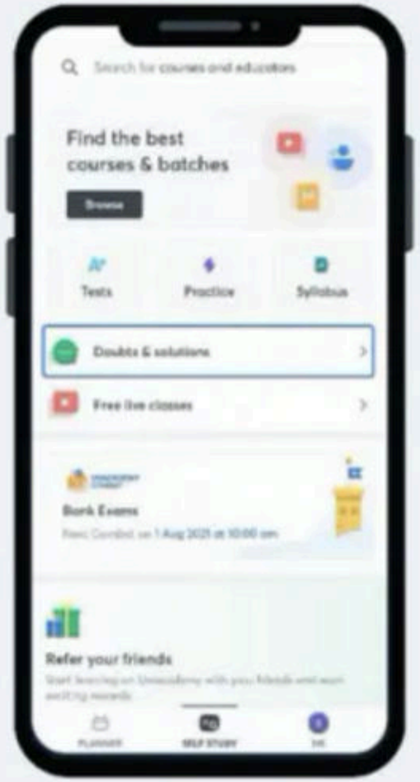
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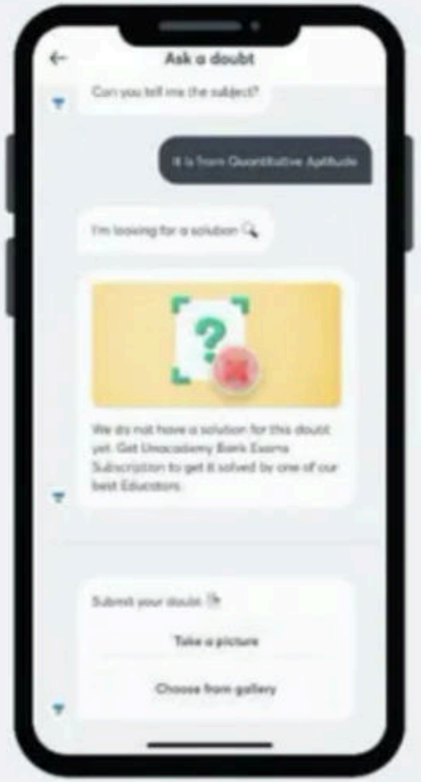
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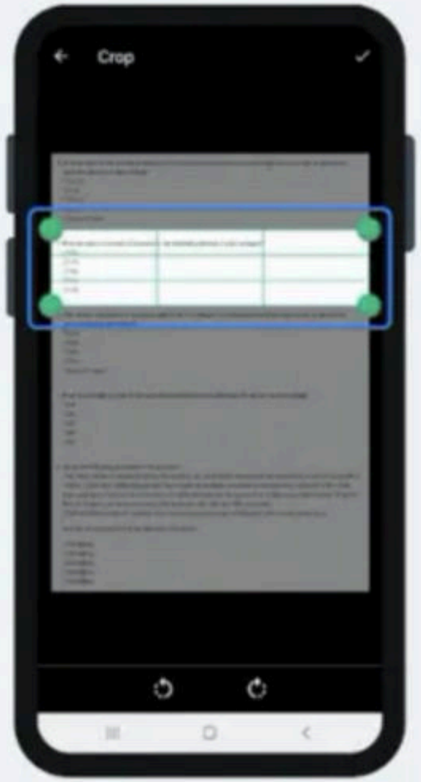
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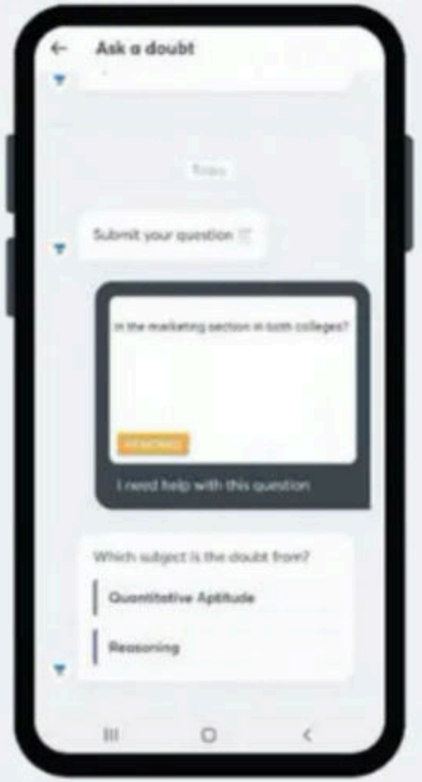
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1. Mend one's ways:- improve one's habits or behaviour.
किसी की आदतों या व्यवहार में सुधार करना।

Eg - After I got in yet another fight at school, the headmaster told me that I had to mend my ways or else I'd be expelled.

No matter how old you are, there is still time to mend your ways.



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2. No ifs and buts:- Without a doubt ,Without excuses, compromises
निःसंदेह, बिना किसी बहाने के समझौता कर लेता है

Eg - We're definitely going to lose our jobs after this merger, no ifs or buts about it.

I don't care how, but you make sure you're at
your son's party tomorrow—no ifs or buts about it!



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3. Nothing doing: - not a chance कोई मौका नहीं

Eg - We asked if she'd come over and help us, but she said, "Nothing doing".

I began to think that there was nothing doing,
that he'd just come on the trip for his health.



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4. Of the first water- Of the best quality सबसे अच्छी गुणवत्ता का

Eg - She is a lady of the first water—dignified, well spoken, and with unimpeachable integrity.

The restaurant is renowned for serving food of the first water.



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5. On a wing and a prayer- with only the slightest chance of success
सफलता की केवल थोड़ी सी संभावना के साथ

Eg. - With hardly any funding and a staff of six, they were operating on a wing and a prayer.

I didn't have time to edit my term paper so I just submitted it on a wing and a prayer.



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6. On tenterhooks- in a state of suspense or agitation because of uncertainty about a future event. भविष्य की घटना के बारे में अनिश्चितता के कारण सस्पेंस की स्थिति में।

Eg. – He was still on tenterhooks waiting for his directors' decision about the job.

They said they would let me know about my application soon. I wish they wouldn't keep me on tenterhooks like that!



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7. On the brink of- On the verge of doing something or of having some imminent event happen कुछ करने या कोई आसन्न घटना होने के कगार पर

Eg. –The company is still doing business, but ever since the recession hit they've been teetering on the brink of closing down.



The crew is so maddened by the pay cuts that everyone is on the brink of mutiny.

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8. On the cuff- on credit उधार पर

Eg. - I'm not getting paid till next week, but we really need a new TV, so I decided to buy this one on the cuff.

They asked to be put on the cuff until they got their monthly check.



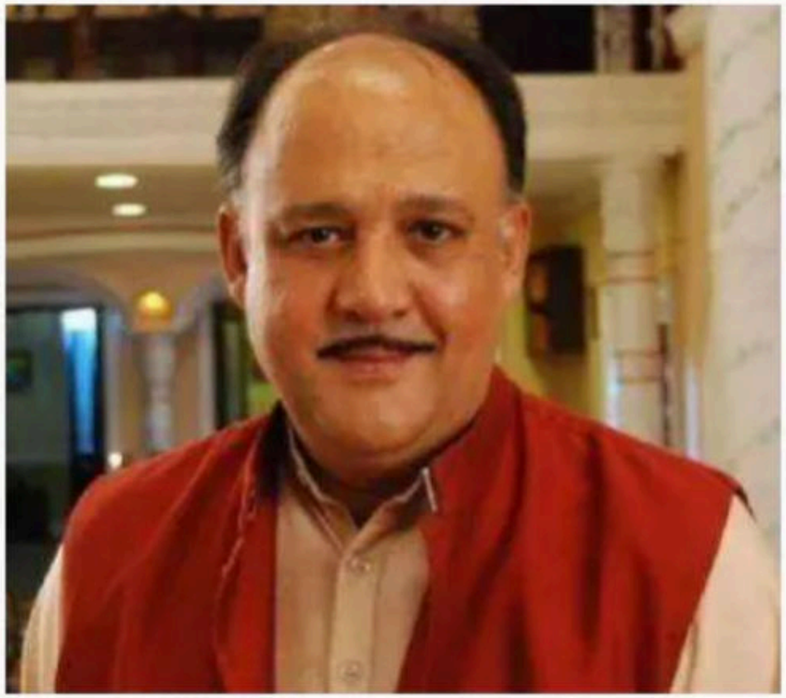
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9. On the wrong side of sixty- More than sixty years of age साठ वर्ष से अधिक आयु

Eg. - You are still in the vigorous health, although you are on the wrong side of sixty.

Why is she dressing like a teenager when she is clearly the wrong side of 60?



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10. Strike a bargain:- to reach an agreement : किसी समझौते तक पहूंचना

Eg - The president struck a bargain with industrial lobbyists, promising to reduce taxes in exchange for jobs returning to the country.



It was going to cost me a fortune to get the car fixed, but I struck a bargain with my mechanic to lower the price since I had been a loyal customer for so long.

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11. Out of sorts - slightly unwell / in low spirits; irritable. थोड़ा अस्वस्थ, उदास भाव में; चिड़चिड़ा।

Eg. - The trying events of the day had put him out of sorts.

I've been feeling tired and headachy and generally out of sorts.



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12. Out of thin air - From nothing, as of something that has suddenly materialized.
कुछ नहीं से, किसी ऐसी चीज के रूप में जो अचानक प्रकट होना ।

Eg. - You need to work hard—opportunities don't just come out of thin air.

For his final trick, the magician pulled a bouquet of flowers out of thin air.



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13. Over egg the pudding- to try so hard to improve something .
कुछ सुधारने के लिए मेहनत करना

Eg. - I think we've over-egged the pudding with the amount of technology we've crammed into our daily lives—no one knows how to have a quiet moment anymore.

The latest budget over-eggs the pudding yet again, spreading resources across too many sectors without enough funds to actually fix any of them.



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14. Pale into insignificance- diminish in importance, especially in comparison with something else. महत्व में कमी, विशेष रूप से किसी और चीज की तुलना में।

Eg. - The horrible tensions and violence that used to grip this city have started to pale into insignificance as we continue this period of peace and prosperity.

I've found a bit of success with my work, but it pales into insignificance compared to the works of the writers who inspired me.



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15. Pick to pieces- To make an effort to find flaws or negative aspects in something through excessive analysis or criticism. अत्यधिक विश्लेषण या आलोचना के माध्यम से किसी चीज में खामियां या नकारात्मक पहलुओं को खोजने का प्रयास करना।

Eg. - Every time I show my brother one of my stories, he just picks it to pieces without saying anything that he liked about it.

Critics picked him to pieces for his performance, but fans of the franchise seemed to love it.



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16. Pin money- a small sum of money for spending on inessentials.
जरूरी चीजों पर खर्च करने के लिए एक छोटी सी राशि।

Eg. - As everyone knows, part-time work is not confined to mums of young children who work to pick up pin money—that is an old concept.

What about family members like wives or children helping out in the family business for nothing or pocket money or pin money?



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17. Plain sailing- to be easy and without problems आसान और बिना किसी समस्या के होना

Eg. - We've got about a 13-hour road trip ahead of us, but it looks like plain sailing for most of it.

Now that we've gotten that problem figured out, the project should be plain sailing from here on!.



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18. Pull no punches- To act without restraint or limitations; to not soften one's words or actions संयम या सीमाओं के बिना कार्य करना

Eg. – Everyone around here is so afraid to be honest with me because I'm the boss, but I need you to pull no punches—what exactly do you think is wrong with the company?

Her image is that of an investigative reporter who doesn't pull any punches.



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19. Put up the shutters:- (of a business) cease trading for the day or permanently.
(किसी व्यवसाय का) दिन के लिए या स्थायी रूप से व्यापार करना बंद कर दें।

Eg. I loved that restaurant, so I'm very disappointed that they put up the shutters.

The owner always puts up the shutters for two weeks in the summer to accommodate her vacation.



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20. Rags to riches- used to describe a person's rise from a state of extreme poverty to one of great wealth अत्यधिक गरीबी की स्थिति से किसी व्यक्ति के महान धन में वृद्धि का वर्णन करने के लिए उपयोग किया जाता है।

Eg. – After her book became an international phenomenon, the former waitress went from rags to riches almost overnight.

The film is a rags-to-riches story of a beggar who goes on to find fame and fortune with his amazing singing voice.



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21. Reap the whirlwind- suffer serious consequences as a result of one's actions.
किसी के कार्यों के परिणामस्वरूप गंभीर परिणाम भुगतना पड़ता है।

Eg. – If you don't do your homework now, you'll reap the whirlwind when you have to take your final exam.

We are reaping the whirlwind from parents who grew up in the sixties, and who themselves were encouraged to question everything.



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22. Red herrings- a clue or piece of information which is or is intended to be misleading or distracting एक सुराग या जानकारी का टुकड़ा जो भ्रामक या विचलित करने वाला है।

Eg. – The police investigated many clues, but they were all red herrings.

The book is fast-paced, exciting, and full of red herrings.



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23. Rises with the lark - very early बहुत जल्दी

Eg. – I've always loved camping: rising with the lark, cooking breakfast over an open fire, exploring the great outdoors—it's all wonderful!

He usually goes to bed very early and rises with the lark.



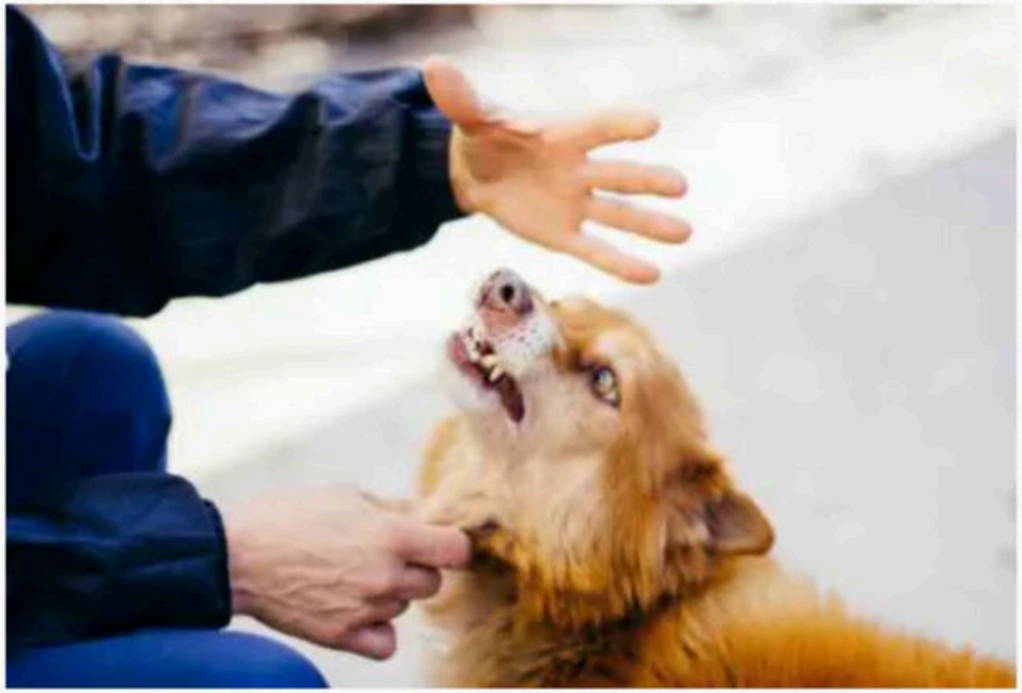
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24. Rub somebody the wrong way- irritate or repel someone
किसी को परेशान करना या पीछे हटाना

Eg. – The way she smiles all the time really rubs me the wrong way. It seems so fake.

He's always talking about how those commercials rub him the wrong way, but I think they're cute.



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25. Saved by the bell:-to be rescued at the last moment before harm comes.
नुकसान आने से पहले अंतिम क्षण में बचाया जाना।

Eg. – The accused was saved by the bell otherwise the judge would have pronounced the sentence today itself.



I was saved by the bell otherwise my father was about to uncover what I had done and there is no way that I could have even explained the situation to him .

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26. Selling like hot cakes- To be sold quickly and in large quantities.
जल्दी और बड़ी मात्रा में बेचा जाना।

Eg. The 2K model cars by BMW sold like hot cakes and it was hard to produce them by company to fulfill the demands .

The new game is apparently selling like hot cakes.



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27. Set one's face against:- resist with determination. दृढ़ संकल्प के साथ विरोध करें।

Eg. My parents set their faces against me marrying her, so we eloped.

The CEO has promised to set his face against any pay cuts or job losses following the disastrous third-quarter performance.



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28. Show white flag- Surrender आत्मसमर्पण

Eg. – After the prosecutors brought forward their newest evidence, the defendant showed the white flag and agreed to the plea bargain.

We've been in negotiations for weeks, but it looks like the other company might finally be ready to show a white flag.



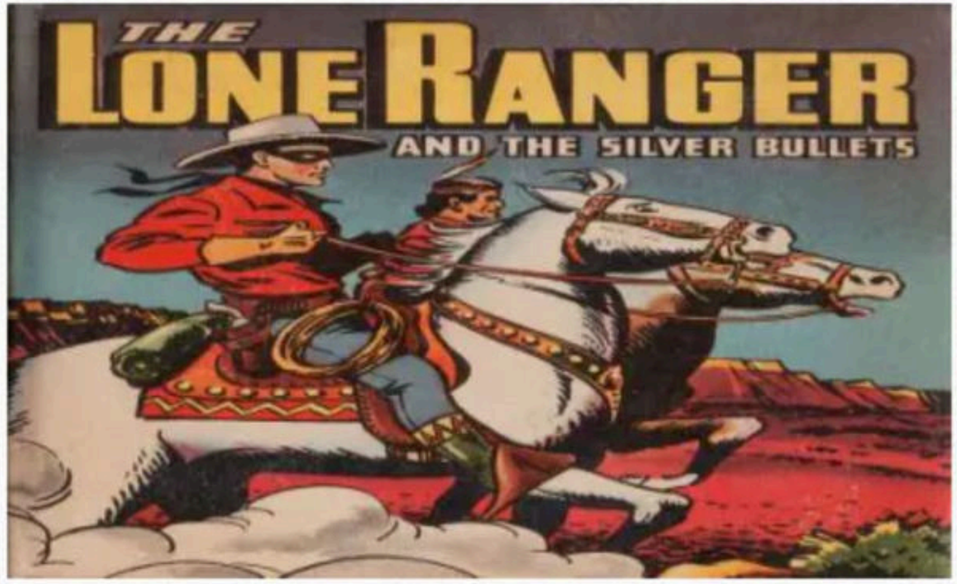
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29. Silver bullet- a simple and seemingly magical solution to a complicated problem. एक जटिल समस्या का सरल और प्रतीत होने वाला जादुई समाधान।

Eg. – There was no silver bullet that could have prevented the atrocities.

There's no silver bullet that will solve the homelessness crisis in this country. The way to make progress is through deliberate, logical discussions around the issue.



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30. Smooth ruffled feathers- To attempt to calm or placate
शांत करने या शांत करने का प्रयास करने के लिए

Eg. – The personal touch of their pastor smoothes many ruffled feathers.

spent the afternoon smoothing ruffled feathers and trying to convince people to give the talks another chance.



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31. Sought after- In great demand काफी मांग में

Eg. At the age of 17 she is already one of Hollywood's most sought-after actresses.

Something that is sought-after is in great demand , usually because it is rare or of very good quality.



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33. Stand the ground- not retreat or lose one's advantage in the face of opposition.
हार मानना ।

Eg. – you will be able to hold your ground and resist the enemy's attack.

The other team's offense was incredibly aggressive,
but our defense stood their ground.



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34. Stand offish- distant and cold in manner; unfriendly. दूर और ठंडा तरीके से; अमित्र।

Eg. – I have given an undertaking that as far as official co-operation is concerned we will not be standoffish but will be as helpful as we properly can be.

They enjoy company, and although they may initially be standoffish with strangers, they are easily won over.



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