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### Idioms and phrases:-

- 1) At Sixes and Sevens  
- In disorder
- 2) A queer fish  
- A strange fellow
- 3) A fish out of water  
- In an uncomfortable position
- 4) At a pinch  
- If absolutely necessary
- 5) To read between the lines  
- To understand the hidden meaning
- 6) A hue and cry  
- A great stir
- 7) To hang fire  
- linger on
- 8) To bury the hatchet  
- forget a quarrel
- 9) To put ones foot down  
- To reject with determination
- 10) To live in an ivory tower  
- To be unaware of the realities
- 11) The green eyed monster  
- personal jealousy
- 12) Dog in the manger  
- a person who prevents others from enjoying something useless to him
- 13) Will o' the wisp  
- anything which eludes or deceives

- 19) To bite the dust  
- to be defeated in the battle
- 20) To get into hot waters  
- to get into trouble
- 21) To cool one's heels  
- to be kept waiting for some time
- 22) The pros and cons  
- for and against a thing
- 23) Above board  
- honestly
- 24) Ad hoc  
- for the special purpose
- 25) Ante meridiem  
- between midnight and noon
- 26) To catch a tartar  
- to deal with a person who is more than one's match
- 27) End in smoke  
- bear no fruit
- 28) In the blues  
- melancholic and low spirited
- 29) To turn over a new leaf  
- to commence a new course of life
- 30) To smell a rat  
- to suspect foul dealings
- 31) A man of straw  
- a man of no substance
- 32) To fall flat  
- to meet a cold reception
- 33) To cast pearls before swine  
- to offer a person, a thing which he can't appreciate.