

**Lesson plan on phrases:** A white elephant (e`qma`): His new car is a white elephant for him. (Com-09)

A black sheep (Kj ½i): He is the black sheep of the family. (Dha-09, 11; Ctg-10)

Above all (cābZ): He is above all a poet. (Raj-09)

A bone of contention (weeṭ` i ʌl q): This land is a bone of contention between two brothers. (J-11)

A man of letters (weṭb e`³): Mr. Hakim was a man of letters

A maiden speech (cŋg e`³Z): His maiden speech charmed us all. (Raj-11, Raj-11)

Achilles' heel (pfi K): I know his achilles' heel.

All on a sudden (nvr): All on a sudden they saw a bear.

Adhere to (tj ʌl ʌKv): You must adhere to your principle.

Apple of discord (weeṭ` i ʌl q): The land is the apple of discord between the two brothers.

As a result (dij): He could not prosper in life as a result of his laziness. (Dh-11)

Apple of one's eye (ʃpʌLi gub): The only son of the woman is the apple of her eyes. (Ctg-11)

Ask for: (Pʌl qv)He asked me for a pen. (B-11)

As far as (hZ` j): I shall help my friend as far as I can.

As well as (Ges): Rubel as well as Rasel attended the party.

At the sight of (ʃ ʌL): Father became very happy at the sight of his children. (Bari-09, Ctg-10)

At sixes and sevens (Gij ʌgtj vʃʌe): The books are lying on the table at sixes and sevens.

At a stretch (GKʌv): I can read three novels at a stretch.

At stake (weṭb meeṭ`): His life is at stake now.

At length (Aeʃkʌl): He agreed with me at length.

At a glance (GKbRʃi): He looked at the room at a glance.

At random (Abei Z): He talks at random. (J-10)

At present (eZgʌb): At present we are living in the age of science. (Jess-09)

Bad blood(SMʌv): I have no bad blood with anybody.

Beggar description(ebʌvZiZ): His sufferings beggar description. (J.-10, Ctg-10, Dh-11, Syl-11)

Beat about the bush(eʃʃReKv): Stop beating about the bush and tell me what you want.(Bari-09)

Beyond one's means(mvʃa` l eʃʃʃi): To achieve GPA-5 is beyond his means. (J-11)

Beyond all doubt/ Beyond doubt(ʌb:mʃ` ʃn): Beyond all doubt he is an honest man. (Raj-11)

Big guns(i`B KʌZj v): He is one of the big guns of our locality.

Black and blue(ʌbgʃʃʌe):The thief was beaten black and blue.

Blue blood(AʌeRvZ`): He is proud of his blue blood.

Bring to book(kʌv` ʃ` l qv): He was brought to book for his misconduct. (Dh-10)

Burning question(Aʃʃ vʃZ ʌl q): Price hike is a burning question of the time. (Jess-09)

By dint of(eʃj): He stood first in the examination by dint of hard labour. (Din-10)

By all means(Dciʃq): I shall help you by all means.

By means of(eʃj): He got GPA 5 by means of his hard labour.

By hook or by crook(ʃʃʃʌe ʃnK): I shall achieve GPA-5 by hook or by crook. (Ctg-09)

Catch sight of(ʃ` ʌv): She caught sight of me. (Ctg-11)

Cut out(ev` ʃ` l qv): He has cut out coffee from the menu.

Come round(mj` nʌl qv): You will come round soon.

Chicken hearted (nʌbgʌv):He is a chicken-hearted man.

Cope with (Zij ʌgʃʃ ʃq Pj v):I cannot cope with Shafiq in cricket

Cold war(mʌʃq vʃk): A cold war is going on between the two brothers. (B-10)

Dead against (ʃʃʃʌe ʃʃi vʌ):He is dead against politics.

Dead language(AʃKʃRv): Sanskrit is now a dead language.

Die out(nʌvi ʃq qʌl qv): Many old customs are dying out.

End in smoke(e`\_ʃʃl qv): His efforts ended in smoke.

Every nook and corner(meʃʃ): I searched every nook and corner to find out the lost bag. (Syl-11)

Far and wide(meʃʃ): His fame spread far and wide.

Far and near(†`Lv) : His fame spread far and near.

Far-fetched(A`ffweK) : The poet has used far-fetched images in his poem. (B-11)

Flesh and blood(mf`gvbl): No flesh and blood can tolerate it

For the purpose of(D†i`k) : I went there for the purpose of meeting him. (Dha-09)

For the sake of(Rb) : We should do something for the sake of the country. (Din-09, Raj-10)

For good ((†i`Z†i) :He left the country for good.

From time immemorial(`†i`YvZ†Z`Kvj`†\_†K): Man has been living in society from time immemorial.

Gala day (Avb†`i`w`b) :Pahela Baishakh is a gala day.

Get by heart (g†\_`Kiv) :Get the poem by heart.

Give away(mgvc`Kiv) : He gave away all his properties.

Go through(fij`f†e`cov) : Please go through the whole book.

Golden age(m†b`†M) : This is the golden age of science.

Good for nothing(AKv†Ri) : He is good for nothing.

Hanker after(†c†b`Q†i) : We should not hanker after money.

Hard time(K†w`b`mg†) : He is passing a hard time.

Hard and fast(†i`v`e†i) : I don't like hard and fast rule.

Heart and soul(c†v`cb) : Try heart and soul to do better in the examination. (Raj-10)

Hue and cry(††`P) : They raised a hue and cry at the sight of a thief. (J-10, B-11)

In the guise of(Q††e†k) : He came to me in the guise of a king

In the long run(c††k††) : Honesty is rewarded in the long run

Instead of(c††e†Z) : He took biology in instead of computer science. (Com-09)

In the event of(c††v†j) : You should try again and again in the event of an accident. (Jess-09)

In order to(D†i`k) : I went to New Market in order to buy a bag

Ins and outs(m†w`K†) : I know the ins and outs of the matter.

In spite of(m†Z†i) : In spite of working hard, he could not pass in the exam. (Din-09)

In cold blood(W†Uv`gv`vq) : He killed the man in cold blood.

In front of(m†g†b) : He did the work in front of me.

In the least(GK††) : I am not in the least hungry. (J-11)

In full swing(c††i`†g) : Our classes are going on in full swing.

In lieu of(c††eZ) : He took biology in lieu of computer science.

Jump at an offer(m†`†i`M†Y`Kiv) : He jumped at the offer of money. (Dh-10)

Keep pace with(Z†j`†g†††q`Pj`v) : We must keep pace with the modern age. (Raj-10)

Keep body and soul together(K†v†K†k`R†eb`hv`cb`Kiv) : He earns hardly enough to keep body and soul together

Kick off(j`w`\_`g†i`v) : He kicked off the ball.

Look down upon(Dc†v†m`Kiv) : Don't look down upon the poor. (Dh-11, Raj-10)

Look forward to(P†i`q†) : We look forward to meeting him.

Lean against(†N†i`w††i`v††) : He leaned against the wall.

Make fun of(gR†v`Kiv) : Don't make of with everything.

Make up(w`†i`Kiv) : He has made up his mind to go abroad.

Make up one's mind(gb`w`†i`Kiv) : I made up my mind to go there

Nip in the bud(A††i`w†b†`nl`q†) : All his hopes were nipped in the bud. (Raj-09, Com-11)

Null and void(e†w`Zj) : This law is null and void now.

On the sly(†M†c†b) : He is moving on the sly.

On the eve of(c††v†j) : We were present on the eve of his departure. (Raj-09)

On the whole(†g††U†`Dci) : His behavior is well on the whole.

Once in a blue moon(n†v†r) : He comes here once in a blue moon. (J-10)

Out and out (nɪto nɪto) : He is out and out a wicked man.  
 Once for all (wɒnz fɔr ɔl) : He left home once for all.  
 Of one's own accord (ɒf wʌns əʊn əkɔrd) : He did it of his own accord.  
 On the instant (ɒn ðə ɪnstənt) : He did the sum on the instant.  
 Put up with (mɪt ʌp wɪθ) : I cannot put up with such an insult.  
 Part and parcel (pɑːt ɔnd pɑːsəl) : News paper is a part and parcel of our education. (B-10)  
 Put down (pʊt daʊn) : Put down what I say.

Storm in a tea pot (stɔːm ɪn ə tiː pɒt) : Some people raise a storm in a tea pot. (Dha-09, Raj-10)  
 Skim through (skɪm θruː) : Sometimes we skim through the books. (Com-09)  
 So that (səʊ ðæt) : We eat so that we can live.

To and fro (təʊ ənd frə) : The boys are walking to and fro.  
 Take after (teɪk ɑːftə) : Sumi takes after her mother.  
 The Lion's share (ði laɪənz ʃeə) : Mr. Rahman owns the lion's share of the company. (Bari-09)  
 Throw dust in one's eyes (θrəʊ dʌst ɪn wʌnz aɪz) : A clever man always throws dust in a fool's eyes. (Bari-09)  
 To Catch sight of (tə kætʃ saɪt əv) : She caught sight of me.  
 To Give up (tə ɡɪv ʌp) : Give up your bad habit.  
 Then and there (ðen ənd ðeə) : He did the work then and there.

Ups and downs (ʌps ənd daʊnz) : Life is full of ups and downs  
 Well off (wel əf) : Mr Kalam is not well off.

On the contrary (ɒn ðə kəntrɪəri) : He never helped me. On the contrary, he always tried to cause trouble to me.

An open secret (ən ɒpən sekriːt) : That they are corrupted is an open secret.  
 In the mean time (ɪn ðə miːn taɪm) : I have invited all my friends.  
 As soon as (əz suːn əz) : As soon as I reached the station, the rain started.  
 As though (əz θəʊ) : She proceeded as though I had not spoken.

Win over (wɪn əvə) : She is against the idea but I am sure I can win her over.  
 Let the cat out of bag (let ðə kæt aʊt əv bæɡ) : I wanted it to be a surprise, but my sister let the cat out of the bag..  
 An irony of fate (ən aɪrəni əv feɪt) : It was an irony of fate that the Titanic sank on her first voyage.  
 Give vent to (ɡɪv venˈtuː) : She gave full vent to her feelings in a violent outburst.  
 In a nut-shell (ɪn ə nʌt-ʃel) : Tell me the story in a nut-shell.  
 Get rid of (ɡet rɪd əv) : What should we do to get rid of population explosion?  
 A dark horse (ə dɑːk hɔːs) : We can't rely on a dark horse for this important task.  
 In no time (ɪn nəʊ taɪm) : He will come here in no time.

Beyond doubt (bɪjɒnd daʊbt) : It is beyond doubt that he is an honest man.  
 Look after (lʊk ɑːftə) : My mother looks after our family.  
 Leave no stone unturned (liːv nəʊ stəʊn ʌntɜːnd) : He left no stone unturned to educate his children.  
 Take place (teɪk pleɪs) : The accident took place near Farmgate.

Bed of thorns (bed əv θɔːnz) : Life has becomes a bed of thorns for the day labourer.  
 Hard nut to crack (hɑːd nʌt tuː kræk) : This very problem is really a hard nut to crack for me.  
 Scape goat (skeɪp ɡəʊt) : He was again made an scape goat by the authority.  
 Drop out (drɒp aʊt) : He has dropped out of active politics.  
 Look down upon (lʊk daʊn ʌpən) : Don't look down upon the poor.  
 Rainy day (reɪni daɪ) : Everyone should put by something for a rainy day.  
 Cut off (kʌt ɒf) : The village is cut off from the rest of the world.  
 A bed of roses (ə bed əv ɹəʊz) : Life is not a bed of roses.

