

Idiom and Phrase

Objectives :



At the end of this lesson you will be able to :

- ⑤ know what Idiom and Phrase mean.
- ⑤ use of idioms and phrases.
- ⑤ increase vocabulary.
- ⑤ make new sentences.
- ⑤ use of different words.

Idiom and Phrase বা 'বাগধারা' হল একটি নির্দিষ্ট ভাব প্রকাশক 'শব্দ সমষ্টি' যার প্রতিটি পৃথক পৃথক শব্দ থেকে মাঝে মাঝে অর্থ বের করা প্রায় অসম্ভব। উদাহরণস্বরূপ : At sixes and sevens- phrase টি আক্ষরিক ভাবে আলাদা আলাদা অর্থ প্রকাশ না করে একটি বাগবৈশিষ্ট্যগত অর্থ প্রকাশ করে। যার অর্থ 'বিশৃঙ্খলভাবে'।

নিচে কিছু **Idioms and Phrases**-এর তালিকা শিক্ষার্থীদের সুবিধার জন্য দেয়া হল :

A

A B C (primary knowledge, the rudiments, প্রাথমিক জ্ঞান) : He does not know even the *A B C* of commerce.

Above all (more than anything else, সর্বোপরি) : Sheikh Farid was *above all* a saint.

Above board (open, beyond reproach, সন্দেহের অতীত) : His dealings are fair and *above board*.

After all (in spite of all that has been said or done or expected, তৎসত্ত্বেও, মোটের ওপর) : His father is *after all* an honest man.

All at once (suddenly, সহসা) : *All at once* I saw a crowd, a host of golden daffodils.

All but (almost, nearly, প্রায়) : My friend is *all but* ruined.

All of a sudden or, **All on a sudden** (unexpectedly, সম্পূর্ণ আকস্মিক ভাবে) : *All of a sudden* he fell into a ditch and broke his leg.

- All in all** (all powerful, সর্বসর্বা) : The manager is *all in all* in the office.
- All the same** (the same is the result, একই বা অপরিবর্তিত) : It is *all the same* to me whether you go or not.
- All over with** (finished, সব শেষ) : It is *all over with* the patient now.
- An open question** (an undecided matter, অমীমাংসিত বিষয়) : It still remains *an open question*.
- Apple of discord** (subject of quarrel, কলহের হেতু) : This plot of land is the *apple of discord* between the two families.
- As it were** (so to say, ঠিক যেন) : The moon is, *as it were* the lamp of the earth.
- As usual** (as it commonly happens, যথারীতি) : I went there *as usual*.
- At a loss** (confusedly in competent, কিংকর্তব্য বিমূঢ়) : I am *at a loss* to decide how to deal with the matter.
- At all events** (in any case, যাই ঘটুক না কেন) : *At all events* we shall start for Khulna tomorrow.
- At bottom** (in essential character, মূলত) : Mr. Amin is *at bottom* a good man.
- At daggers drawn** (at enmity, বিবদমান অবস্থায়) : They are *at daggers drawn* with each other.
- At home in** (very familiar with, সুপরিচিত, দক্ষ) : He is quite *at home in* English.
- At last** (it refers to time, অবশেষে) : The prince came *at last*.
- At the latest** (not later than, কিছুতেই পরে নয়) : Be off from here on Monday *at the latest*.
- At least** (at the lower estimate, অন্ততঃ) : He is not your superior, he is *at least* your equal.
- At large** (in general, at liberty, সাধারণত, মুক্ত) : This was popular with the people *at large*.
- At one's finger-ends** (be thoroughly familiar with, নখদর্পণে, আয়ত্তে) : I have my lessons *at my finger-ends*.
- At one's disposal** (under one's control, কারো নিয়ন্ত্রণে বা অধিকারে) : I can give you a job for it is *at my disposal*.
- At a stretch** (without a break, একনাগাড়ে) : I can run five kilometers *at a stretch*.
- At the eleventh hour** (at the last moment শেষ মুহূর্তে) : He came to the spot *at the eleventh hour*.
- At all** (আদৌ) : I am not happy *at all*.
- At length** (বিস্তারিতভাবে) : They discussed the matter *at length*.
- At one's door** (দ্বারপ্রান্তে) : There is somebody *at your door*.
- A good many** (বহু সংখ্যক) : I have *a good many* things to do.

At any rate (যাই হোক) : I have decided to go *at any rate*.

As long as (যতক্ষণ পর্যন্ত) : Don't go out *as long as* the rain continues.

A variety of (বিভিন্ন ধরনের) : We read books for a variety of reasons.

Above all (সর্বোপরি) : He is sincere, hardworking and *above all* honest.

At stake (At endangered position) : Nowadays the animals of the world are *at stake*.

At large (Freely) : The birds fly in the sky *at large*.

A man of letters (A learned person) : A *man of letters* is respected everywhere.

At random (aimlessly) : They walked *at random*.

B

By means of (by dint of, উপায়ে) : You can succeed in life only *by means of* hard work.

Beggar description (to be indescribable) : The miseries of our locals *beggar description* due to recent flood.

Bag and baggage (All belongings) : The man left the house *bag and baggage*.

Birds of the same feather (Persons of the same group) : *Birds of the same feather* flock together.

Bring to light (to be known) : The secret matter of their family has been *brought to light*.

Blue blood (Aristocracy) : She is proud of her *blue blood*.

Burning question (important issue) : Population problem in our country is a *burning question*.

By the by (In reference to conversation) : *By the by*, are you satisfied with your wife?

By dint of (By means of) : He succeeded in life *by dint of* perseverance.

Beyond dispute (undoubtedly) : He is, *beyond dispute*, a great person in our locality.

Black and white (In a written form) : You should submit your appeal in *black and white*.

Bolt from the blue (lightning without cloud) : The death news of his father came to me as a *bolt from the blue*.

Bone of contention (A matter of dispute) : The occurrence is a *bone of contention* for our family.

Bread and butter (livelihood) : She earns her *bread and butter* very hard.

By heart (To memorise) : It is your responsibility to learn the lesson *by heart*.

By turns (Serially) : Weal and woe come *by turns*.

By hook or by crook (at any cost) : They will harm her *by hook or by crook*.

By leaps and bounds (at a rapid motion) : The price of daily commodities is increasing *by leaps and bounds*.

C

Call in question (to doubt, সন্দেহ করা) : His honesty cannot be *called in question*.

Call into play (to bring into action, ব্যক্ত করা) : Adversity *calls into play* the best qualities of a man.

Call to account (to call for an explanation, কৈফিয়ত দাবী করা) : He was *called to account* by his boss.

Call to mind (to remember, স্মরণ করা) : I cannot *call to mind* what you told me on the way.

Carry into effect (to execute, সম্পাদন করা) : This plan was *carried into effect*.

Carry the day (to win, জয়লাভ করা) : He joined the debate and *carried the day*.

Carry weight (to exert influence, গুরুত্বপূর্ণ হওয়া) : The advice of the president always *carries weight* with the Ministry.

Chicken-hearted man (a coward, ভীষ) : He is a *chicken hearted man*.

Close-fisted man (a miser, কঙ্কুস) : Nobody likes a *close-fisted man*.

Cock and bull story (a foolish story, গাজাখোরী গল্প) : I have really no time to listen *cock and bull story*.

Come to light (to be known, জানাজানি হওয়া) : The secret has *come to light*.

Come true (to be proved true, সত্য বলে প্রমাণিত হওয়া) : The rumour about his death has *come true*.

Come to terms (to yield, আপোষ করা) : He was compelled to *come to terms* with the enemy.

Come to a head (to supperate, চরম অবস্থায় পৌঁছান) : The boil has *come to a head*.

Come to nothing (not to be put into effect, ব্যর্থ হওয়া) : The scheme for the irrigation of this area *came to nothing* for many reasons.

Crocodile tears (false, Or, pretended grief, মায়াকান্না) : He shed *crocodile tears* at the death of his enemy.

Crying need (urgent necessary, গুরুতর প্রয়োজন) : Primary education is the *crying need* of the country.

Come round (To be sound) : She has *come round* from fever.

Cats and dogs (in torrents) : It has been raining *cats and dogs* since morning.

Carry out (To abide by) : It is your duty to *carry out* every order of office.

Close to (adjacent to) Their shop is *close to* ours.

D

Do away with (লোপ করা) : We should *do away with* this bad practice.

Do good (কারও উপকার করা) : This measure will *do us good*.

Dead against (ঘোর বিরোধী) : I am *dead against* smoking.

Die in harness (কাজ করতে করতে মারা যাওয়া) : He *died in harness*.

Double game (দ্বিমুখী নীতি) : I don't like his *double game*.

Draw up (মুসাবিদা করা) : He *drew up* the agreement.

Day after day (দিনের পর দিন) : She waited for him *day after day*.

F

Fall flat (no to be effective, প্রভাব বিস্তারে ব্যর্থ হওয়া) : His lecture *falls flat* on the audience.

Fall foul of (to quarrel, কলহ করা) : He is in the habit of *falling foul of* every body.

Fall in with (to agree with, একমত হওয়া) : I cannot *fall in with* your views.

Fair and square (honest and just, সৎ) : He was *fair and square* in all his dealings.

Fair weather friend (false friend, সুসময়ের বন্ধু) : Never trust a *fair weather friend*.

Fall a prey to (to fall a victim to, শিকারে পরিণত হওয়া) : The deer *fell a prey to* the lion.

Fall short of (be inadequate, ঘাটতি পড়া) : Your work *fall short of* our expectation.

Far and near or, **Far and wide** (all around, চতুর্দিকে) : The news spread *far and wide*.

Few and far between (at wide intervals, মাঝে মাঝে, বিরল) : In this part of the country houses are *few and far between*.

Fight shy of (to avoid, এড়িয়ে চলা) : Why do you try to *fight shy of* your teacher?

Fire and fury (violent passion, প্রচণ্ড রোষ ও উত্তেজনা) : The language of the speaker was full of *fire and fury*.

First and foremost (of the greatest importance, প্রথম ও সর্বাধিক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ) : The *first and foremost* duty of a student is to read.

Find fault with (complain about, খুঁত ধরা) : He is always in the habit of *finding fault with* everybody.

Fish out of water (a person in an uncomfortable position, অস্বস্তিকর অবস্থায় পতিত ব্যক্তি) : He feels like a *fish out of water*.

Flesh and blood (human nature, রক্ত মাংসের শরীর) : These are things which *flesh and blood* cannot bear.

For the time being (for the present, বর্তমান সময়ের জন্য) : Please stay here *for the time being*.

For the sake of (on account of, জন্য বা নিমিত্ত) : He suffered much *for the sake of* his country.

For good (for ever, চিরতরে) : He left Bangladesh *for good*.

Fool's paradise (happiness on vain hopes, মূর্খের স্বর্গ) : You should not live in a *fool's paradise*.

From hand to mouth (very poor, দিন এনে দিন খায়) : The peasants of Bangladesh live *from hand to mouth*.

From head to foot (whole body, আপদমস্তক) : He eyed the rogue *from head to foot*.

From pillar to post (hither and thither, এক আশ্রয় হতে অন্য আশ্রয়ে) : He was driven *from pillar to post*.

Fresh blood (new and enthusiastic person, উদ্যমী তরুণ সম্প্রদায়) : We want *fresh blood* in the field of politics.

Free and easy (unrestrained, উদার ও সহজ) : His *free and easy* manner won the hearts of all.

Far and away (in every sense, সবদিক বিবেচনা করে) : Rabindranath is *far and away* the greatest poet of the world.

From bad to worse (gradually going bad, ক্রমে ক্রমে খারাপের দিকে) : The patient's condition is going *from bad to worse*.

G

Go back (ফিরে যাওয়া) : He *went back* home.

Get in (পৌঁছা) : The train *got in* five hours late.

Get to (পৌঁছা) : How can I *get to* Sadar Ghat?

Give way to (হার মানা) : Sometimes reason *gives way to* unreason.

Go across (পার হওয়া) : We *went across* the river by boat.

Go ahead (এগিয়ে যাওয়া) : *Go ahead* with your plan.

Go back to (ফিরে যাওয়া) : I *went back to* my work.

Go one's own way (নিজের মত চলা) : I have always preferred to *go my own way*.

Grow out of (ছাড়াইয়া যাওয়া) : The boy has *grown out of* the shirt.

Guilty conscience (অপরাধবোধ) : He suffers from a *guilty conscience*.

Get at (নাগাল পাওয়া) : The box could not *get at* the grapes.

Get on with (চলা) : How are you *getting on with* your studies?

Get up (শয্যা ত্যাগ করা) : I *get up* at 6 O'clock in the morning.

Gift of the gab (বাগ্মিতা) : He has *gift of the gab*.

Give in (বশ্যতা স্বীকার করা) : I will never *give in* to him.

- Gain ground** (অগ্রসর হওয়া) : He could not *gain ground*.
- Get the better of** (পরাজিত করা) : I *got the better* of him.
- Get rid of** (মুক্তি পাওয়া) : I must *get rid of* this situation.
- Go in for** (উপস্থিত থাকা) : I shall *go in for* the examination.
- Go through** (পড়া) : I have *gone through* the book.
- Gala day** (a day of festivity, আনন্দোৎসবের দিন) : The 26th of march is a *gala day* for all Bangladeshis.
- Get rid of** (give up, মুক্ত হওয়া) : *Get rid of* this bad habit.

H

- Hard times** (times of difficulty, দুঃসহ সময়) : Poet Madhusudan was then passing through very *hard times*.
- Hang fire** (to remain undecided, অমীমাংসিত থাকা) : The matter has been *hanging fire* for some time.
- Hang in the balance** (to be in suspense, সন্দেহ বা অনিশ্চয়তার মধ্যে থাকা) : The fate of the prisoner is still *hanging in the balance*.
- Hole and corner** (secret, গোপন বা রহস্যপূর্ণ) : I do not like his *hole and corner* policy.
- Haunted house** (a house supposed to be haunted by a ghost, ভুতুরে বাড়ি) : It is not possible for us to live in a *haunted house*.
- Hold water** (to stand scrutiny, পরীক্ষায় উৎসাহে যাওয়া) : His argument does not *hold water*.
- Hold good** (to prove valid, বলবৎ হওয়া) : This policy will *hold good* in the long run.
- Hue and cry** (up roar, শোরগোল) : They raised a *hue and cry* at the sight of a thief.
- Hush money** (money given as bribe to hush up matter, ঘুষ) : The manager offered the police a large sum as *hush money*.
- Hard and fast** (fixed, বাঁধা-ধরা) : There is no *hard and fast* rule in this matter.
- Hang together** (to be consistent with, সঙ্গতিপূর্ণ হওয়া) : The two statements of the accused do not *hang together*.
- Heart and soul** (earnestly, সর্বান্তঃকরণে) : Alam is trying *heart and soul* to win the prize.
- Head and tail** (not a jot of sense, মাথামুণ্ডু) : I couldn't make *head and tail* of what he said.
- High time** (far advanced time, উপযুক্ত সময়) : It is the *high time* and you can start now.
- High and low** (all classes of society, ধনী ও গরীব) : All men *high and low* will die.

Hard and fast (specific, fixed, ধরা বাঁধা) : There is no *hard and fast* rule in this matter.

I

In accordance with (according to, অনুসারে) : My friend acted *in accordance with* your advice.

In as much as (since, যেহেতু) : *In as much as* you are repentant, I pardon you this time.

In a fix (in a difficult situation, মুশকিলে পতিত) : I am *in a fix* and so I am in need of your help.

In black and white (in writing, লিখিতভাবে) : I must have your statement *in black and white*.

In cold blood (deliberately, স্থির মস্তিষ্কে) : The man was murdered *in cold blood*.

In case (if, যদি) : *In case* you fail, what will you do?

In defence of (in support of, সমর্থনে) : The convict pleaded *in defence of* his conduct.

In the event of (in case, ঘটনাচক্রে) : What will you do *in the event of* your father's death?

In fine (in short, to sum up, উপসংহারে) : *In fine* it was a piece of swindling.

In the face of (in opposition to, সরাসরি বিরোধিতা করা) : He proceeded with this work all alone *in the face of* opposition from all quarters.

In full swing (in full force, পুরোদমে) : The work is going on *in full swing*.

In good stead (be of specialise, কারো কাজে আসা) : My father's advice will stand you *in good stead* at all times.

In keeping with (consistent with, সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ) : What does he is hardly *in keeping with* what he says.

In lieu of (in stead of, পরিবর্তে) : Mamun took up English *in lieu of* Bengali.

In no time (soon, শীঘ্রই) : Our captain will come here *in no time*.

In spite of (notwithstanding, সত্ত্বেও) : They went out *in spite of* the rain.

In the long run (ultimately, সর্বশেষে, পরিণামে) : You will have to suffer *in the long run* for your conduct.

In a dilemma (don't know what to do, danger in both side, উভয় সংকটে) : He was *in a dilemma* because both the men were his relatives.

In favour of (to support someone, to work for someone, অনুকূলে, পক্ষে) : They canvassed *in favour of* my brother.

In good faith (with good and honest intent, সরল-বিশ্বাসে) : He told me every thing *in good faith*.

In order to (for the purpose of doing something, উদ্দেশ্যে) : We went there *in order to* met the man.

In the guise (garb) of (in disguise of, ছদ্মবেশে) : He told a great lie *in the guise of* an interesting story.

In the wake (train) of (just after, ঠিক পরে) : The police came *in the wake of* the accident.

J

Jack of all trades (someone who can do several different jobs instead of specializing in one, সবজাতী) : The precious boy is a **jack of all trades** and master of none.

K

Keep body and soul together (to keep alive, কোনমতে বেঁচে থাকা) : This blind beggar has no means to *keep body and soul together*.

Look after (To take care of) : It is our responsibility to *look after* our parents.

Look for (To find) : What are you *looking for*?

Long for (To wish) : She *longs for* getting educated.

Lose heart (To be disappointed) : Do not *lose heart* at the sight of danger.

Maiden Speech (First lecture) : That was her *maiden speech*.

Make sure (To ensure) : *Make sure* that your daily food consists of all the important elements.

Make haste (To be hasty) : Do not *make haste* while doing any work.

Null and void (to be cancelled) : The law has been *null and void*.

O

Odds and ends (stray things, টুকি টাকিগুলো) : Your brain is filled with all sorts of *odds and ends*.

On the brink of Or, **On the verge of** (very near to, অতি সন্নিকটে) : The gentle man is *on the brink of ruin*.

Oh behalf of (as representative of, পক্ষে) : Our captain will speak *on behalf of* our club.

On the contrary (on the other hand, rather than, পক্ষালঙ্ঘন) : I do not hate you, *on the contrary* I like you.

Of course (naturally, স্বভাবতই) : Kamal succeeded in life and was *of course* praised by all.

On the score of Or, **On ground of** (on account of, কারণে) : The clerk was dismissed *on the score of* his long absence from office.

One and all (everyone and separately, প্রত্যেকে) : The jurors, *one and all* declared him innocent.

Once in a while (rarely, কখনও কখনও) : My uncle comes to our house *once in a while*.

Once and again (frequently, একাধিকবার, প্রায়ই) : I warned him *once and again* not to go out.

Once for all (now and for the time, শেষবারের মতে) : He left his native land *once for all*.

Off and on (occasionally, মধ্যে মধ্যে) : My friend comes here *off and on*.

Of no avail (of no use, নিষ্ফল) : My effort was *of no avail*.

Of late (recently, সম্প্রতি) : *Of late* Rahim has become very rich.

On the eve of (just before, প্রাক্কালে) : Mr. Dulal went to Dhaka *on the eve of* the puja vacation.

On pain of (subject to penalty of, শাস্তি ভয় দেখাইয়া) : The man was forced to sign the document *on pain of* continued harassment.

On the point of (about to, অতি নিকটে) : The patient is now *on the point of* death.

On the look out for (looking for, সন্ধান) : Samal is *on the look out for* a job.

On the whole (generally speaking, মোটের উপর) : The boy's conduct was *on the whole* good.

Open secret (secret known to all, যে গুপ্ত রহস্য অনেকেরই জানা) : It is an *open secret* that this police man takes bribes.

Out and out (fully, সম্পূর্ণরূপে) : Nazrul Islam was *out and out* a rebel poet.

Out of doors (in or into the open air, খোলা জায়গায়) : Boys were playing *out of doors*.

Out of gear (out of order, অচল) : War and famine throw human society *out of gear*.

Out of pocket (a loser, টাকা কড়িহীন) : He is *out of pocket* by transaction.

Out of date (old fashion, সেকেলে) : The practice is now *out of date*.

P

Pull up (টেনে তোলা) : He cannot *pull* the stake *up*.

Prepared for (প্রস্তুত) : I am *prepared for* the consequence.

Pass through (অতিক্রম করা) : He *passed through* Dhaka to reach Gazipur.

Pros and cons (স্বপক্ষে ও বিপক্ষে যুক্তসমূহ) : I know the *pros and cons* of the plan.

Put down (লেখা) : You should *put down* the matter.

Put up with (সহ্য করা) : I cannot *put up with* this insult.

R

Red letter day (Memorable day) : 21st February is a *red letter day* in our history.

Run after (পিছনে ছুটা) : He *ran after* money.

Rule out (বাদ দেয়া) : The police have *ruled out* the suicide.

S

Salt of the earth (persons with very high qualities, পৃথিবীর শ্রেষ্ঠ ব্যক্তিগণ) : Men like vedyasagar and Lincoln were the *salt of the earth*.

Sheet anchor (the final support, শেষ অবলম্বন) : Alexander the Great's Indian expedition is the *sheet anchor* of Indian chronology.

Sit on the fence (to remain neutral, নিরপেক্ষ থাকা) : The man who *sits on the fence* is very often misunderstood.

Skin and bone (skeleton, অস্থি-চর্মসার) : This disease has left my friend *skin and bone*.

Slow coach (a person who is slow in action, কুড়ে লোক) : You should not depend on a *slow coach* like him in such an urgent matter.

Snake in the grass (a secret foe, গুপ্ত শত্রু) : He suspects his friend, but is unconcerned about the *snakes in the grass*.

So to say or, **so to speak** (by the by, বলতে কি) : The head clerk is *so to say* all in this office.

Square meal (full meal, পেটভরা আহার) : The poor in Bangladesh want only two *square meals* a day.

Stand to (to stick to, অবিচলিত ভাবে লেগে থাকা) : My friend will ever *stand to* his promise.

Sum and substance (summary, সারমর্ম) : The *sum and substance* of his speech is this.

Storm in a tea-pot (to uproar about practically nothing, তুচ্ছ বিষয়ে প্রচণ্ড বিক্ষোভ) : She raised a *storm in a tea pot* over the loss of a handkerchief.

Safe and sound (safe and whole or healthy, without any danger, নিরাপদে) : The fighter plane bombed on the target and returned *safe and sound*.

Sum and substance (Gist) : I can't understand the *sum and substance* of the poem.

T

Talk big (to boast, বড় বড় কথা বলা) : He *talks big* about himself.

Tall talk (high-sounding talk, বড় বড় কথা) : We should not rely upon a person who always indulges in *tall talk*.

Take heart (to be encouraged, উৎসাহিত হওয়া) : Mukul *took heart* at his teacher's words.

Take to heart (to mortify, অন্তরে ব্যথা পাওয়া) : Mr. Khan *took* the insult *to heart*.

Take a fancy to (to like, পছন্দ হওয়া) : I *took a fancy to* his stick.

Take into account or consideration (to regard, বিবেচনার বিষয়ভুক্ত করা) : While teaching the boys a teacher should *take their age into account*.

Tell upon (to affect, ক্ষতি করা) : His sleeplessness will *tell upon* his health.

The dogs of war (devastating activities, রক্তপাত ও ধ্বংসলীলা) : Nadir Shah let loose *the dogs of war* on Delhi.

Through and through (completely, সম্পূর্ণভাবে) : He is wet *through and through*.

The three R's (elementary education, ন্যূনতম শিক্ষা) : The boy learns *the three R's* at home.

To a fault (excessively, মাত্রা ছাড়িয়ে) : She is generous *to a fault*.

To the contrary (in opposition, বিপরীতে) : He will come on Sunday unless you write him *to the contrary*.

To a T (nicely, সঠিকভাবে) : This new office suits me *to a T*.

Tooth and nail (desperately, উঠে পড়ে লাগা) : They fought *tooth and nail* for their right.

To the backbone (in the inmost being, হাড়ে হাড়ে) : This boy is wicked *to the backbone*.

To the letter (strictly, যথাযথভাবে) : Halem followed my instructions *to the letter*.

Turn tail (to escape, to run away. লেজ গুটান, পালিয়ে যাওয়া) : At last the pak army *turned tail* from Bangladesh.

Throw cold water (discourage, নিরুৎসাহ করা) : Nobody should *throw cold water* on the efforts of children.

Ups and downs (Rise and fall) : There are *ups and downs* in one's life.

W

Well off (Solvent) : The condition of their family is *well off*.

Weal and woe (Happiness and sorrow) : *Weal and woe* come by turns.

With a view to (In order to) : He went to Dhaka *with a view to* doing the work.

Worthy of (Qualified) : She is *worthy of* getting the prize.

Without fail (Surely) : He will come here *without fail*.