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ice

be on ice يتجمد المشروع - يقف عند حد

e.g. Both projects are on ice until the question of funding is resolved.

break the ice - شخصان يبدآن في التعارف - يذيان الثلج أو الجمود بينهما

e.g. We played a couple of party games to break the ice.

an ice breaker

شيء يقرب ما بين الأشخاص الجدد

e.g. We usually start the session with an ice breaker in the form of a game.

cut no ice with sb

شيء لا يغير فكرتك عنه/عنها إلى الأفضل

e.g. I've heard her excuses and they cut no ice with me.

ideas

put ideas into sb's head يوحى إليه بأفكار

e.g. Don't go putting ideas into his head .

We haven't got the money for a car.

ifs

no ifs and buts لا أعذار ولا حجج

no ifs or buts

e.g. I want no ifs and buts, just tidy your room like I told you.

ignorance

ignorance is bliss = الجهل نعمة

الجهل بما لا يسر نعمة - عدم المعرفة نعمة

e.g. I wish the newspapers would stop telling us about the dangers of eating meat.

It seems to me ignorance is bliss.

ill

be ill at ease تشعر بالحرج

e.g. He always felt a little ill at ease with strangers.

its an ill wind (that blows nobody any good)

لكل سوء نتيجة طيبة - نذير الشر ينطوى عليه خير

e.g. But it's an ill wind. The wettest June in history has replenished the reservoirs.

in

you're in there!

تقول لشخص إن شخصاً آخر ينجذب إليه جنسياً

e.g. Did you see how that girl was looking at you? You're in there mate!

in absentia

في غيابه

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في حالة غيابه - حكم غيابي

e.g. The court convicted her in absentia and fined her L 500.

inch

be every inch من قمة رأسه إلى أخمص قدميه -

من ساسه لراسه (ع)

e.g. He looked every inch the slick, city businessman.

beat sb to within an inch of their life

تضرب شخصاً ضرباً مبرحاً حتى يقترب من الموت

e.g. She was beaten to within an inch of her life in a back street in London.

give sb an inch and they'll take a mile

يسامحه في الصغيرة فيأتي بالكبيرة ، سامحنا له بشير

فاخذ ذراعاً (ع)

e.g. I'm always wary about making concessions to these people. Give them an inch and they'll take a mile.

not trust sb an inch لا تثق في مخلوق تماماً

e.g. He's charming enough but I wouldn't trust him an inch.

Indian

an Indian summer ١. فترة من الطقس الدافئ

e.g. Both the UK and Ireland have been

enjoying an Indian summer over the past few weeks.

٢. فترة جميلة من العمر وخاصة بالقرب من نهاية العمر

e.g. The book describes the last twenty years of Churchill's life including his Indian summer as prime minister.

in flagrante (delicto)

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يضبط وهو يقوم بعمل فاحش كالزنا

e.g. She came home to catch her husband

in flagrante delicto with the next door neighbour.

influence

under the influence

تحت تأثير شرب الكحوليات (سكران)

e.g. Were you serious last night about wanting a baby or was it just because you were under the influence?

in loco parents

شخص مسئول عن الأطفال في غياب الأبوين

e.g. Teachers are in loco parents while the child's parents are absent.

ins

the ins and outs

جميع التفاصيل ما ظهر منها وما خفى

e.g. I don't know the ins and outs of the matter. I just have a general idea.

inside

an inside job جريمة ضد المنظمة من

داخل المنظمة - تخريب داخلي

e.g. The computers were taken from a locked room, which makes it look like an inside job.

have the inside track تكون ذا صلة بمسئول

في منظمة يعطيك امتيازات على الآخرين

e.g. He thinks I have the inside track with the director so he keeps hassling me for

information.

know sth inside out

نعرف كل شيء عن موضوع بحدافيره

e.g. He knows the system inside out.

insignificance يتوارى عن الأنظار

fade/pale into insignificance

شيء يبدو شاحباً وعديم الأهمية بالمقارنة بشيء آخر

e.g. When your child's ill, everything else

pales into insignificance

in situ

في موقعه/في بيئته الأصلية (تعبير رسمي)

e.g. The cave paintings must be viewed in situ because they are considered too delicate to be moved to a museum.

insult

add insult to injury تضيف أذى إلى الإهانة

e.g. First of all he arrived an hour late and then, to add insult to injury, he proceeded to complain about my choice of restaurant.

intents

to all intents and purposes

مع كل النوايا الطيبة

e.g. We've got a few odd things to finish, but to all intents and purposes the job is done.

interference

run interference

يتدخل في أمر ليساعد الآخرين في حل مشاكلهم

e.g. When it comes to finding a hotel room, you'll be glad to have a tourist guide run interference for you.

inverted

in inverted commas

كلام ليس من تأليف الكاتب يوضع بين أقواس

صغيرة - شيء مشير للشك غير مؤكد .

e.g. They were the kind of well meaning people that wanted to 'do good' in inverted

commas.

iron

an iron fist/hand in a velvet glove

شخص يبدو لطيفاً وهو في الحقيقة قاس وحازم -
كيد حديدية في قهاز حرير أو قטיפه

e.g. The president uses persuasion first and then force. the iron hand in the velvet glove.

an iron man

رجل حديدي أى رجل قوى البنية والعزيمة
e.g. He likes to think himself as some sort of iron man who doesn't need sleep like the rest of us.

pump iron (رياضة) ترفع أثقالاً لتعمر العضلات

e.g. These days, both men and women pump iron for fitness.

rule (sb) with a rod of iron

rule (sb) with an iron fist/hand.

يحكم مجموعة من الناس بقبضة من حديد أى
يتحكم فى كل أعمالهم

e.g. My uncle rules the family business with an iron hand.

strike while the iron is hot.

انتهاز الفرصة ، اطرق الحديد وهو ساخن ولين

irons

have (a few/a lot etc) irons in the fire

تقوم بعدد من الوظائف فى نفس الوقت أو تتحمل
مسئوليات عديدة .

e.g. If that job application doesn't work out, I've got a couple more irons in the fire.

عندى فرص أخرى

itchy

have itchy feet

محب للسفر أو التغيير

e.g. Why've you got all these travel brochures. Do you have itchy feet?

ivories

tickle/tinkle the ivories تلعب بيانو

(أصابع البيانو كانت تصنع من مادة خشب العاج)

e.g. Grandma could tickle the ivories like a professional.

ivory

an ivory tower

برج عاجى -

أى أنك فى معزل عن الحياة العامة ومشاكلها

e.g. Very little of the research done by academics in their ivory towers is ever read or published.

ivy

The ivy league

اتحاد خاص فى شمال شرق الولايات المتحدة

e.g. The company thinks the best management trainees come from the Ivy League.

e.g. He doesn't have the Ivy League education of some of his opponents.