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Jack

a jack of all trades - صاحب بالين كذاب -

من يمتهن أكثر من حرفة لا يجيد شيئاً منها

e.g. Bill can do plumbing, carpentry, or a bit of gardening. He's a jack of all trades.

a jack the lad شاب واثق من نفسه يتصرف

كما يشاء بغض النظر عن مشاعر الناس

e.g. Three children with three different women? Well he always was a bit of a Jack the lad.

jackpot

hit the jackpot ينجح نجاحاً مادياً

e.g. When my second book was published I thought I'd really hit the jackpot.

Jack robinson

before you can say Jack Robinson

يحدث فجأة وبسرعة خاطفة

e.g. I offered her a chocolate but before you could say Jack Robinson she'd eaten the box.

Jam

jam tomorrow أمل يسوف ولا يأتي

e.g. Nobody will accept a pay cut, but it's not enough to promise Jam tomorrow.

be in (a bit of) a jam

يكون في موقف صعب ومربك

e.g. I'm in a bit of a jam. Could you possibly lend me some money till next week?

Jane Doe

Jane Doe اسم يطلق على أية امرأة غير

معروفة الاسم (خاصة في محكمة)

e.g. A former employee referred to only as

Jane Doe, is suing the company for unfair discrimination.

Jazz

وما شاكل ذلك - وأمثال ذلك **and all that jazz**

e.g. They sell televisions and all that jazz.

Jekyll

a Jekyll and Hyde

شخص مزدوج الشخصية - نصفه ملاك ونصفه شيطان

e.g. You can't depend on him to be friendly.

He's a Jekyll and Hyde.

Je ne sais quoi

a je ne sais quoi

صفة طيبة لا تستطيع وصفها - شيء يصعب وصفه

e.g. He's not particularly attractive but he has a certain je ne sais quoi which women find irresistible.

jewel

the jewel in the crown

درة المجموعة - أجمل وأثمن شيء في المجموعة

e.g. The island of Tresco, with its beautiful tropical gardens is the jewel in the crown of the Scilly Isles.

jiggery-pokery

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أمور سرية غير شريفة (تعبير قديم)

e.g. We suspect there's been some financial jiggery-pokery going on in the accounts department.

jitters

get the jitters يتوتر وخصوصاً قبل حدث مهم

e.g. I always get the jitters before an interview.

jig

jig is up

كل شيء انتهى - ألقى القبض عليه - اللعبة انتهت

e.g. As soon as the thieves saw the police - car coming, they knew that the jig is up.

jaw

jaw drop (a mile) كناية عن الدهشة

e.g. His jaw dropped a mile when he learned he had won the football pools.

job

a job lot مجموعة من الأشياء المتباينة
تباع وتشتري في صفقة واحدة

e.g. I bought a job lot of furniture at an auction.

do a job on sb/sth

يؤذي أو يدمر شخصاً أو شيئاً - يكد له

e.g. He really did a job on her, telling her how much he loved her and then leaving her.

e.g. Someone sure did a job on this table - there are scratches all over it.

do the job يعمل اللازم - ملائم للغرض

e.g. I needed to tie the two parts together and an old stocking did the job perfectly.

fall down on the job

تفشل في عمل ما يجب عمله

e.g. The armed forces will take over if the local authorities fall down on the job.

it's more than my job's worth هذا الشيء

سيتسبب في فقدى لوظيفتى (سيقطع عيشى (ع))

e.g. I'm sorry but it'd be more than my job's worth to take any money from you.

a job's comforter

(job شخصية فى الإنجيل تحمل مآسى كثيرة) من

يحاول أن يواسيك فيزيد من أحزانك

e.g. She's a real job's comforter. She keeps telling me I'm going to die soon anyway so I shouldn't worry about anything.

lie down on the job يتراخى فى العمل

e.g. The new police chief fired two officers he accused of lying down on the job.

jobs

jobs for the boys وظائف من أجل أقارب

ومعارف إنسان مسول ذى نفوذ

e.g. They operated a system of jobs for the boys.

Joe Bloggs شخص عادى ، رجل الشارع

e.g. There's no point asking your average

Joe Bloggs what he thinks about opera.

Joe Blow

Joe Blow شخص عادى

e.g. Television, today is geared to your average Joe Blow.

Joe Public الجمهور

e.g. The government's decision hasn't been popularized with Joe public.

John Bul مثال للرجل الإنجليزي

e.g. In the cartoon, John Bull appears as a short, stocky figure wearing a waist coat with the British flag on.

John Doe

John Doe اسم يطلق على أى شخص اسمه غير معروف أو سرى كما فى محكمة

e.g. The patient was referred to in court documents as John doe.

John Hancock

أول إمضاء رسمى فى أمريكا ١٧٧٦

e.g. If you put John Hancock on the last page we'll be finished with the formalities.

Johnny-come lately

a Johnny-come lately مُحدث نعمة - شخص قام بمشروع وأثمر نجاحاً فجأة (تعبير قديم)

e.g. She denies suggestions that she's a Johnny-come-lately, saying that she has worked for years to get her own show.

Johnny-on-the-spot

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شخص مستعد للمساعدة فوراً - متعاون دائماً

e.g. This guy had just got a flat tire, and

there I was, Johnny on the-spot with my tools in the back of the car.

John Q Public

John Q Public (تعبير مضحك) الجمهور

e.g. You have to ask yourself what John Q. Public will think when he hears about the government overspending.

Joie de vivre

Joie de vivre مباحج الحياة

e.g. She will be remembered above all for her kindness and her great joie de vivre.

Joke

get/go beyond a joke الموقف خرج من حيز

الهزل إلى الجد - أصبح غير مضحك

e.g. He's drunk more nights than he's sober these days-this has gone beyond a joke.

the joke's on sb من حفر حفرة لأخيه وقع فيها

e.g. The burglars managed to lock themselves into the house until the police arrived, so the joke's on them!

joker

the joker in the pack الورقة الراحبة

e.g. The independent candidate is the joker in the pack in this election.

joking

you must be joking

إنك تمزح - لا يمكن أن تكون جاداً

e.g. "Did Alex get you a present, then?"

You must be joking! he didn't even remember it was my birthday.

jolly

be jolly hockey sticks

غنى وسعيد ويبالغ في المرح

e.g. Well, she's okay, but a little jolly hockey sticks, if you know what I mean.

Joneses

keep up with the Joneses يحاول أن

يمتلك مثل ما يمتلكه معارفه - يواكب في كل شيء

e.g. Her only concern in life was keeping up with the Joneses.

Joy

jump for joy كناية عن شدة السعادة

e.g. Tina jumped for joy when she found out she'd be in the team.

judgment

a judgment call

تحكيم الحكم (في مباراة أو مسابقة)

e.g. It's a judgment call-do we go by plane or risk taking the car to the conference?

sit in judgment on/over sb

يصدر حكماً أخلاقياً على شخص باعتباره أنه خير

منه - يضع نفسه في محل القاضي

e.g. We none of us have the right to sit in judgment on our fellow man.

jugular

go for the jugular

ينتقد شخصاً نقداً لاذعاً ويذكر ما يسىء له - سريع التهجيم

e.g. Cunningham who usually goes straight to the jugular, seemed strangely reluctant to say anything.

juice تتحمل مغبة (سوء) أعمالك

stew in your own juice

e.g. She'll calm down, just leave her to stew in her own juice for a bit.

jump

get a/the jump on sb/sth

تسبق حتى تتفوق على الآخرين - تصل إلى هدف

e.g. If I leave work early on Fridays I can get a jump on the traffic.

jury

the jury is (still) out لم يصدر الحكم بعد

e.g. We asked people to comment on the latest men fashions, but, it seems the jury's out.

just

not be just a pretty face شخص يجمع بين
الجمال والذكاء - جمال وعقل

e.g. How did you know that? "Well, I'm
not just a pretty face, you know."

be just the job الشيء المطلوب

be just the ticket

e.g. He needed a car to pick her up in and
Will's sports car seemed just the job.

get your just deserts

تجنى ما تستحق (إزاء عملك السيئ)

e.g. Did you read about the burglar whose
own house was broken into? He really got
his just deserts.