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Kangaroo

a kangaroo court

محكمة غير رسمية تحكم بما ينافي العمل

e.g. A Kangaroo court was set up by the strikers to deal with people who had refused to stop working.

keen

be as keen as mustard متحمس ، متشوق

e.g. The new boy is as keen as mustard; I'm sure he will reach a high position in the company.

keel

on an even keel دون تغيير في المستوى

e.g. After her husband died, her children kept her on even keel.

keep

keep your shirt on!

keep your hair on! طريقة غير مهذبة تطلب

بها من شخص غاضب أن يهدأ ويصبر

e.g. Keep your shirt on ! I'll be with you in a moment.

keep yourself to yourself تعيش حياة

متعزلة هادئة - لا تتدخل في شؤون الآخرين

e.g. We don't know anything about her, she keeps herself to herself.

keeper

not be your brother's keeper ليس مسئولاً

not be sb's keeper

e.g. It's all too easy for us not to intervene in another country's problems, telling ourselves that we're not our brother's keeper.

keeping

in keeping with sth

يليق بـ ، يتماشى مع (موقف ، أسلوب ، أو عادات)

e.g. In keeping with tradition, we always have turkey on Christmas day.

opposite out of keeping العكس (خروجاً)

على (موقف ، أسلوب ، شكل ، عادة) - لا يليق بـ

e.g. The antique desk seems out of keeping with the modern furniture in the rest of the house.

keeps

for keeps احتفظ بشيء للأبد

e.g. Do you want your tennis racket back?

No, it's yours for keeps.

play for keeps كناية عن العمل الجاد الصارم

e.g. These arms dealers play for keeps.

They want the best weapons available and will do anything to get them.

ken

be beyond sb's ken

فوق قدرته الفكرية أو ذكائه

e.g. Don't talk to me about finance. It's beyond my ken.

kept

a kept man/woman

شخص يرعاه شخص آخر يعاشره جنسياً

e.g. She was determined to find work and not become a kept woman like her sister.

kerb-crawler

a kerb-crawler

a curb-crawler

من يتلصق بسيارته ليجد شخصاً يزني معه

e.g. I don't like walking down this road at night. It's full of prostitutes and kerb-crawlers.

kettle

be another/a different kettle of fish

أمر مختلف كل الاختلاف

e.g. I've driven an automatic for years but learning to handle a car with gears was

another kettle of fish altogether.

a fine/pretty kettle of fish

موقف صعب أو معقد

e.g. That's a fine kettle of fish. The car won't start and I have to leave in five minutes.

key

hold the key لما يقدم الحل - ما ينهي المشكلة

e.g. Fienne, who had been looking for the place for twenty years, became convinced that this road held the key.

kibosh

put the kibosh on sth

يضع عائقاً في طريق خطة أو مشروع (تعبير قديم)

e.g. The rain put the kibosh on our plans for a picnic.

kick

kick sb when they're down يضرب

شخصاً وهو في محنته ، (لما تقع البقرة تكتر سكا كينها) (م.ع)

e.g. His wife left him last month and I don't want to kick a man when he's down, but we simply don't have any more work for him.

kick yourself تلوم نفسك أشد اللوم

e.g. If I don't get one now and they've sold out by next week, I'll kick myself.

kick up a fuss/row/stink

تجاهر بالشكوى - يتذمر بصوت عالٍ حتى يعرف الناس ما وقع عليه من ظلم

e.g. Our food was cold so my father kicked up a fuss and refused to pay the service charge.

a kick in the teeth - يخذله خذلاناً تاماً -

يكسر قلبه - يصيبه بخيبة أمل

e.g. She'd only been trying to help him and she felt that she'd been kicked in the teeth.

a kick up the arse/backside تحاول

استنفار النشاط عند شخص كسول (عامية سوقية)

a kick in the butt/pants

e.g. He does nothing but watch TV all day. His mother should give him a kick up the backside.

e.g. The threat of losing my job was the kick in the pants I needed.

get a kick out of sth تستمتع بشيء

e.g. I get a real kick out of shopping for new clothes.

kick off بداية ، أولا

e.g. What's wrong with it? Well, for a kick off, it hasn't been cooked properly.

kicks

for kicks من أجل المغامرة

e.g. Local kids steal cars and race them up and down the street just for kicks.

kid

be like a kid in a candy store ينبهز كما

ينبهز طفل في محل حلويات (أى يتصرف بحمق)

e.g. You should have seen him when they arrived. He was like a kid in a candy store.

handle/treat sb with kid gloves

يلطف ، يترفق

e.g. Linda can be a very difficult woman - you've really got to handle her with kid gloves.

kids

kids stuff عمل سهل جداً (لعب عيال)

e.g. A five mile bike ride? That's kids' stuff.

kill

kill or cure يقتل أو يشفى -

حل لمشكلة إما يفشل تماماً أو ينجح تماماً

e.g. Having a baby can be kill or cure for a troubled marriage.

move in for the kill

go (in) for the kill

يتحرك للإجهاز على الخصم وهو في حالة ضعف

e.g. After two days of constant media cove-

rage, journalists sensed the minister was weakening and they moved in for the kill.

killing

make a killing تكسب نقوداً بسهولة

e.g. She made a **killing** on the house so she can't be short of money.

kilter

out of kilter

١. شيء لا يعمل بكفاءة كما يجب - معكر المزاج

e.g. Even one sleepless night can throw your body out of kilter.

٢. شيء أو أمر لا يتلازم مع آخر

e.g. A further tax increase on cigarettes would put Britain out of kilter with the rest of Europe.

kindly

not take kindly to sth نستاء مما يقوله شخص ما

e.g. Be careful what you say to Mike. He doesn't take kindly to criticism.

kindness

kill sb. with kindness يبدق على شخص بالحنان الزائد (وإن من الحب ما قتل ع.م.)

e.g. Rob's **killing** me with kindness. He phones me all the time to see if I am alright when really I just need to be left alone.

king

king of the castle

أقوى وأنجح شخص في المجموعة

king of the hill

e.g. Our team is sure to be **king of the hill** this year.

a king's ransom كناية عن مبلغ كبير من المال (فدية لملك)

e.g. She was wearing a diamond necklace which must have been worth a **king's ransom**.

live like a king

يعيش كما يعيش الملك بكل متع الحياة

e.g. He lived like a king for six months, until the money finally ran out.

kingdom

blast/blow sb/sth to kingdom come

يقتل أو يدمر شيئاً بقنبلة أو بندقية إلى الأبد

e.g. Fifteen soldiers were blown to **kingdom come** in the attack.

till /until kingdom come

لمدة طويلة ، إلى نهاية العالم (جملة من الإنجيل)

e.g. I don't want to wait **until kingdom come** for you to decide what you're doing.

kinks

iron out the kinks - تسوى المشاكل

تتخلص من المشاكل في طريق العمل

e.g. The team was trying to **iron out the kinks** in their game in the last quarter.

kiss

kiss and make up يتصالحان بعد خصام

e.g. Ian and I used to fight a lot, but we always **kissed and made up** afterwards.

kiss and tell تفصح عن علاقة زنا بينها وبين شخصية كبيرة طمعاً في المال

e.g. The singer's ex-girl friend was paid £ 20.000 by a tabloid newspaper to **kiss and tell**.

e.g. Her **kiss and tell** revelations scandalized Hollywood.

the kiss of death

قبلة الموت ، القضاء المحتوم - النهاية

e.g. Asking Jenny to cook is the **kiss of death** for any dinner party.

give sb the kiss of life

قبلة الحياة ، تنفخ في فم من انقطعت أنفاسه وتضغط على الصدر فيعود إلى التنفس

e.g. A doctor who had witnessed the accident gave the victim the **kiss of life** but failed to revive him.

kissing

a kissing cousin أحد الأقارب غير المقربين

e.g. I didn't realize she knew Tony, but in fact, they're kissing cousins.

kitchen

everything but the kitchen sink مجموعة

مختلفة من الأشياء التي لا تحتاجها - الشيء الزائد

e.g. We were only going away for the weekend, but Jack insisted on taking everything but the kitchen sink.

kitchen sink

kitchen-sink play/film/style of painting

رواية/فيلم.... إلخ عن حياة الناس العادية

e.g. In his latest work, he is moving away from kitchen sink realism towards a more experimental style of painting.

kite

kite - flying عملية استطلاع الرأي

e.g. Mr. Baker's hint about US intervention in the war was undoubtedly an exercise in kite-flying.

go fly a kite! ابعد عنى!

أنت تضايقتنى (روح العب برّه ع.م.)

e.g. Go fly a kite! It's just not funny any more.

kith

kith and kin أصدقاء وأقارب

e.g. They wanted to keep alive the memory of their kith & kin who had died in the war.

kittens

have kittens يكون في غاية القلق والانعراج

e.g. She nearly had kittens when I said I was going to buy a motorbike.

kitty-corner

kitty corner موضوع بالورب

(أى من طرف المربع للطرف المقابل)

kitty cornered

e.g. You know the building. It's kitty corner

to my office.

knee

put sb over your knee - تعاقب طفلاً -

(تضعه على ركبتيك وتضربه على مؤخرته)

e.g. Her father threatened to put her over his knee if she missed school again.

knee-deep

be knee-deep in sth يكون عندك الكثير

من شيء - منغمس في شيء ما

e.g. I'm knee-deep in work at the moment, so I'm not stopping for lunch.

knee-high

be knee-high to a grasshopper يكون صغيراً

جداً (حشرة صغيرة جداً grasshopper)

e.g. The last time I came here I was knee-high to a grasshopper.

knees

bring sb/sth to their knees

يهزم ، يذل ، يدبر

e.g. Sanctions were imposed in an attempt to bring the country to its knees.

knickers

get your knickers in a twist

get your knickers in a knot

تغضب جداً من شيء تافه

e.g. Now before you get your knickers in a twist, let me explain the situation.

knife تمر أو تعمل بسهولة ، شيء بسيط في إنجازه

cut/go through sth like a (hot) knife

تقطع شيئاً بسهولة

e.g. A laser beam can cut through metal like a hot knife through butter.

go under the knife يتحمل عملية جراحية

e.g. More and more women are choosing to go under the knife just to improve their appearance.

have your knife into sb

تؤذى شخصاً وتسبب له المشاكل لأنك لا تحبه

e.g. Mike's has his knife into me since he found out I was seeing his ex. girlfriend.

put/ stick the knife in تعمل أو تقول

شيئاً قاسياً لشخص آخر - يصيبه في مقتل

e.g. The reviewer from The Times really stuck the knife in, calling it the worst play he'd seen in years.

turn/twist the knife

يضاعف من أذى أو عذاب شخص آخر

e.g. Having made the poor girl cry, he twisted the knife by saying she was weak and unable to cope with pressure.

knife-edge

on a knife edge

في موقف حرج - في خطر - على كف عفريت (ع)

e.g. She's been living on knife-edge since her ex. husband was released from prison last month.

knight

a knight in shining armour

الفارس المنقذ/رجل الساعة

e.g. She looked around the bar to see if there was a knight in shining armour who might come and save her from this awful man.

knitting

stick to your knitting

تلتزم بما تعرف عمله دون محاولة التغيير

e.g. He believes the key to a company's success is to stick to its knitting rather than trying to diversify.

knives

the knives are out

الجماهير الغاضبة

مستعدة للهجوم بالنقد أو الفعل

e.g. The knives are out for Danvers following his team's poor performance in

six successive games.

knobs

with brass knobs on

شيء لا يختلف عما يشابهه إلا في الدرجة

e.g. Disney world was like an ordinary amusement park with knobs on.

knock!

knock it off!

توقف عن عمل ذلك (أى أنه يضايقني فكف عنه)

e.g. Knock it off will you? I can't work with all that noise.

take a knock يتأثر تأثيراً سلبياً (كبوّة)

e.g. His reputation has taken quite a knock following the revelations published in his recent biography.

knock-down-drag out

جدال أو عراك لا يتوقف لمدة طويلة

e.g. Look, I don't want to get into a knock-down-drag out fight with you over this so let's forget it.

knocking

a knocking shop

مكان دعارة (بذىء)

a knock-shop

e.g. People say it's a knocking shop but I've never seen anything going on.

knot

tie the knot

يتزوج

e.g. She's planning to tie the knot with her German boy friend next June.

knots

tie yourself up in knots

١. تكون قلقاً ومرتبكاً حينما تقوم باتخاذ قرار

e.g. They tied themselves in knots over the seating arrangements.

٢. تضطرب وتترتك عند توضيح أمر ما

e.g. She tied herself in knots trying to tell me how to operate the video recorder.

knotted**Get knotted!**

ابعد عنى (طريقة غير مهذبة لإبعاد شخص عنك)

e.g. Oh, get knotted, will you, I'm trying to work!

know

know what's what غنى بالمعرفة والتجربة
ويستطيع الحكم على الأشخاص والمواقف - يفهم كل شئ

e.g. Harry's been in the business for 40 years. He knows what's what.

know where you stand يعرف قيمته عند

شخص ما ، يعرف ما يتوقمه الآخر منه - تتضح الأمور

e.g. She's quite a strict boss but at least you know where you stand with her.

not know where to put yourself

تشعر بالإحراج ولا تعرف أين تدارى نفسك

e.g. And then he started to sing. Well I didn't know where to put myself!

not know whether to laugh or cry

تنضايق جدا من شئ حدث مثير للحيرة

e.g. Then they announced that my flight was delayed for ten hours. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

not know if/whether you are coming or going

يصعب عليك التفكير من كثرة العمل والمشاكل

e.g. I had so much work to do that, I didn't know whether I was coming or going.

be in the know

تكون على علم (ربما بما لا يعرفه الآخرون)

e.g. The resort is considered by those who are in the know to have the best downhill skiing in Europe.

what you don't know won't hurt you

الجهل بشئ ما قد يكون نعمة

e.g. "Tell me how much you spent on the car, then." "No, what you don't know won't hurt you."

wouldn't know sth. if it hit you in the face
wouldn't know sth if you fell over it

شخص عديم الملاحظة (أو الفطنة)

e.g. Julie wouldn't know a good deal if it hit her in the face.

know-all

a know-it-all شخص يدعى أنه يعرف كل شئ ويتباهى بذلك فيغضب الآخرين

e.g. No one likes him because he's such a know-all.

knuckle

a knuckle sandwich تضرب شخصا / تلكمه

e.g. You'll get a knuckle sandwich if you don't shut up.