

Q q

qed شيء يثبت حقيقة ما قيل - لهذا

Qed (كلام رسمي)

e.g. People are getting taller all the time.

Apparently it's progress and has to do with quality of life (cavemen were short Qed).

qt

on the q.t سرًا. q.t. اختصار لكلمة quiet

e.g. All this time she'd been making plans on the q.t to change her job.

quaking

be quaking in your boots ترتعد خوفا أو قلقا

e.g. My first teacher had one of these deep, booming voices that had you quaking in your boots.

qualms

have qualms

يكون لديه مخاوف أو شكوك - هواجس

e.g. I had qualms about letting the child go out so late.

quandary

in a quandary في حيرة، في حيص بيص (ع)

e.g. I was in a quandary trying to decide what to do with the children during the holiday.

quarters

at close quarters عن كثب، عن قرب

e.g. It was only when I saw the watch at close quarters that I realized how unusual it was.

quantum

a quantum leap تحسين أو تطور هام في شيء

a quantum jump

e.g. The election of a female president is a quantum leap forward for sexual equality.

quart

get/put a quart into a pint pot

نضع أشياء كثيرة في حيز صغير - تزحم الأشياء

e.g. I'm trying to get this huge pile of clothes crammed into these two drawers.

Talk about trying to get a quart into a pint pot.

queer

a queer fish شخص غريب الأطوار - إنسان شاذ

e.g. I knew his father and he was a queer fish too.

be in Queer street عليك ديون لعدة أشخاص

e.g. Now don't you go doing anything that'll land you in Queer street!

question

a question mark over sth

١. علامة الاستفهام على الشيء تدل على الشك في إمكانية استمراره في النجاح أو في أهميته

e.g. Neither company has performed well over the last year and there's a question mark over their long term survival.

٢. شك في قدرة شيء

e.g. The recent spate of government scandals has left a question mark over their ability to govern.

be out of question

مستحيل، غير وارد على الإطلاق

e.g. A trip to New Zealand is out of question this year.

beg the question يشير التساؤل

e.g. It's all very well talking about extra staff but it rather begs the question of how we're going to pay for them.

call sth into question

يسبب الشعور بالشك نحو شيء - يشير الريبة

e.g. The report's findings call into question the safety and effectiveness of all such drugs.

pop the question - تطلب الزواج من امرأة -
يطلب يدها للزواج (عامية)

e.g. So we were having dinner in this Italian restaurant and that's when he popped the question.

the sixty-four-thousand dollar question
the million-dollar question

سؤال هام وصعب لا أحد يعرف إجابته - السؤال
الجوهري أو الأساسي

e.g. So will she marry him or not? That's the sixty-four thousand-dollar question.

queue

jump the queue تنتخطى دورك فى الطابور

e.g. If you try to jump the queue at a bus stop, you'll get shouted at by old ladies.

quick

a quick fix حل سريع لمشكلة

e.g. The truth about dieting is that there is no quick fix. Weight must be lost gradually over a period of time.

quick - fix

e.g. It's a system of medicine that doesn't promote the quick-fix approach to the treatment of illness.

a quick one كأس سريع من المشروبات الروحية

e.g. Have you got time for a quick one before you go?

a quick study سريع فى الاستذكار

e.g. He's a quick study and easily grasps all the details of a discussion.

as quick as a flash/wink

as quick as lightning بسرعة البرق

e.g. As quick as a flash, he snatched the book and ran out of the room.

cut sb. to the quick

تشير غضب شخص بنقدك له، تجرح مشاعره

e.g. I was cut to the quick by her harsh

remarks .

quid pro quo (تعبير رسمى) شيء فى مقابل شيء

e.g. The government's commitment to release political prisoners is a quid pro quo for the suspension of armed struggle by the rebels.

quids

be quids in تريح - تحقق مكسباً

e.g. If this deal goes ahead, we'll be quids in.

not for quids

لن أقوم بهذا العمل ، ولا حتى فى سبيل المكسب

e.g. I wouldn't do your job for quids.

quiet

be as quiet as a mouse

يكون فى منتهى الهدوء

e.g. She was as quiet as a mouse, I didn't even know she'd come in.

on the quiet سراً

e.g. His marriage broke up when his wife found out he'd been seeing someone else on the quiet.

quits

call it quits

١. يتفاهمان على إنهاء علاقة - الموضوع منته

e.g. The relationship had been going from bad to worse and we just decided it was time to call it quits.

٢. تتعادل مع شخص لا غالب ولا مغلوب

e.g. You paid for the theatre tickets so if I pay for dinner we can call it quits.

quote

quote, unquote

quote and quote يقتبس

e.g. And to think he chose to practise law because it's a quote, unquote 'respected' profession.