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Delectable

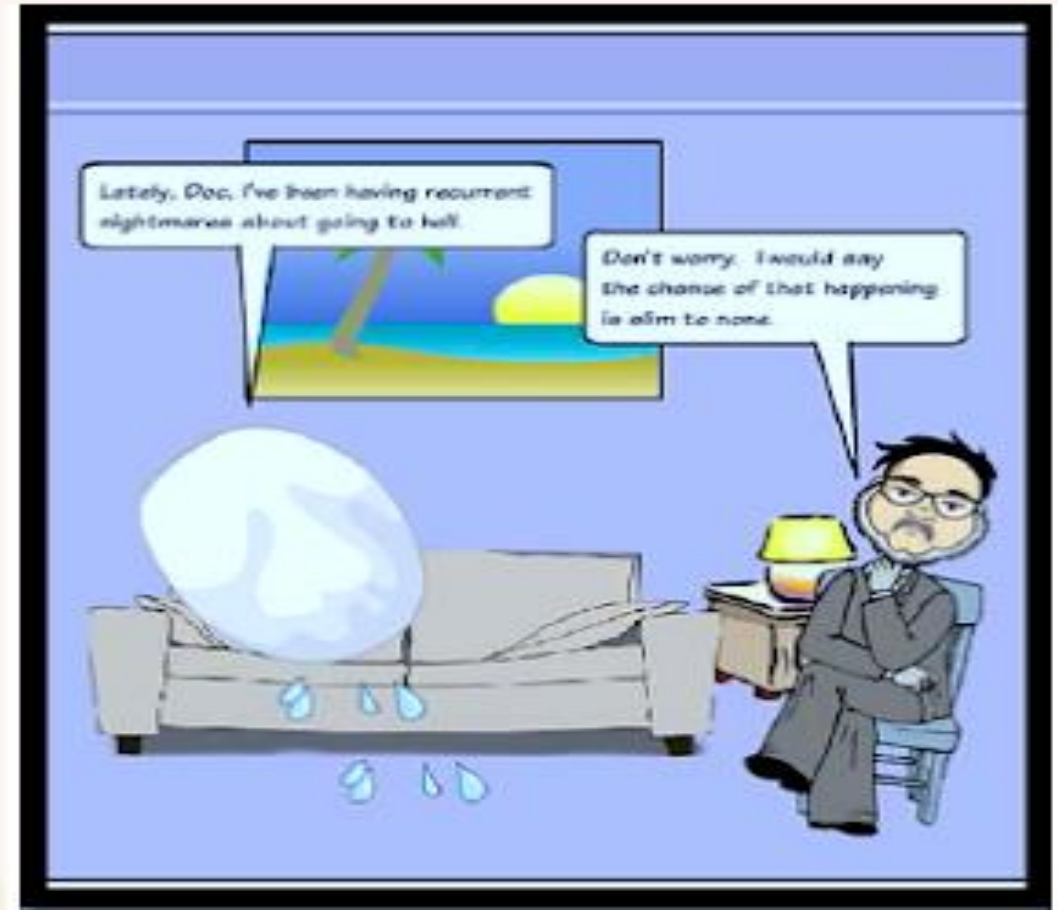


Definition extremely pleasant to taste, smell, or look at | very attractive

Usage " delectable Miss Marple "



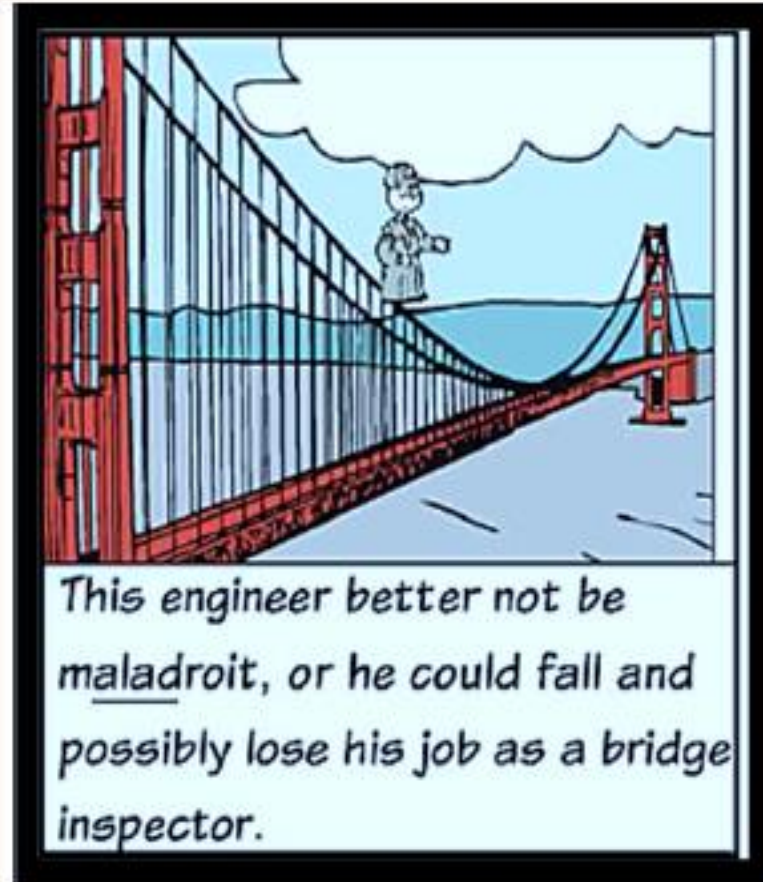
Recurrent



Definition that happens again and again



Maladroit



Definition done without skill, especially in a way that annoys or offends people



Reprehensible



Definition morally wrong and deserving criticism

Usage His conduct was thoroughly reprehensible.



Enliven



Definition to make something more interesting or more fun



Sacrosanct



Definition too important and respected to be changed, criticized, etc.

Usage The priest entered the sacrosanct chamber in the temple.



Enervating



Definition tending to deprive of strength or vitality

Usage She found the constant stress to be enervating.



Discourse



Definition the use of words to exchange thoughts and ideas | a long talk or piece of writing about a subject

Usage "a critical discourse on important issues"



QUESTIONS BASED ON IDIOMS & PHRASES



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1. To get into hot waters.

A. to suffer loss

B. to get into trouble

C. to be in a confused state of mind

D. to be impatient

**Answer: (b) be in/get into hot water :
to be in or get into trouble.**



2. Please be as brief as you can, I have
other fish to fry.

- A. to take rest
- B. some important work to attend to
- C. to attend the friends
- D. to cook the food

Answer: (b) have other fish to fry : to have more important or more interesting things to do.



3. I want to tell you in a nut shell, lust for money and power ruined her life.

- A. confidentially
- B. in detail
- C. in a brief manner
- D. as objectively as possible

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Answer: (c) put something in a nutshell : to express something in a very clear way, using few words.



4. I'll be able to do my job very well when I
know the ropes.

- A. work in silence
- B. learn the procedures
- C. gain confidence
- D. become bolder

Answer: (b) know the ropes : to show somebody/know/learn how a particular job should be done.



**5. Ask Mr. Das. He can give you all the news
you need : he is always in the swim.**

- A. at the swimming pool**
- B. in search of news**
- C. well informed and up to date**
- D. giving news to others**

**Answer: (c) in the swim : involved in things
that are happening in society or in a particular
situation.**



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6. His argument does not hold water.

- A. to influence
- B. to check the flow of water
- C. sound logical fact
- D. to have effect

Answer: (c) not hold water : If an argument, an excuse, a theory etc., does not hold water, you cannot believe it.



7. Deepak did not care for his family, he wanted to gather roses only.

- A. to paint a rosy picture of the past
- B. to seek all enjoyments of life
- C. to obtain fame by hard work
- D. to save money miserly



Answer: (b) to gather roses only : to seek all the enjoyments of life



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8. Burn your boats

- A. become extremely tired after working very hard
- B. do something that makes it impossible to return to the previous situation
- C. want to spend money as soon as you get it
- D. have a burning desire to win

Answer: (b) burn your boats/bridges : to do something that makes it impossible to return to the previous situation later.



9. Pros and cons

A. con artists

B. professionals and con artists

C. advantages and disadvantages

D. professionals



Answer: (c) pros and cons : favourable and unfavourable factors ; advantages and disadvantages



10. Held up

A. Delayed

B. Caught

C. Nabbed

D. Kidnapped

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Answer: (a) Delayed

Held up = put off; withheld.

Look at the sentence : We were held up for two hours on account of an accident.



HOME WORK

To lose ground

- A. Being exploited**
- B. Fully rejected**
- C. Finding supporters**
- D. Becoming less acceptable**

