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# VOCAB BASED ON IMAGES





## Delectable

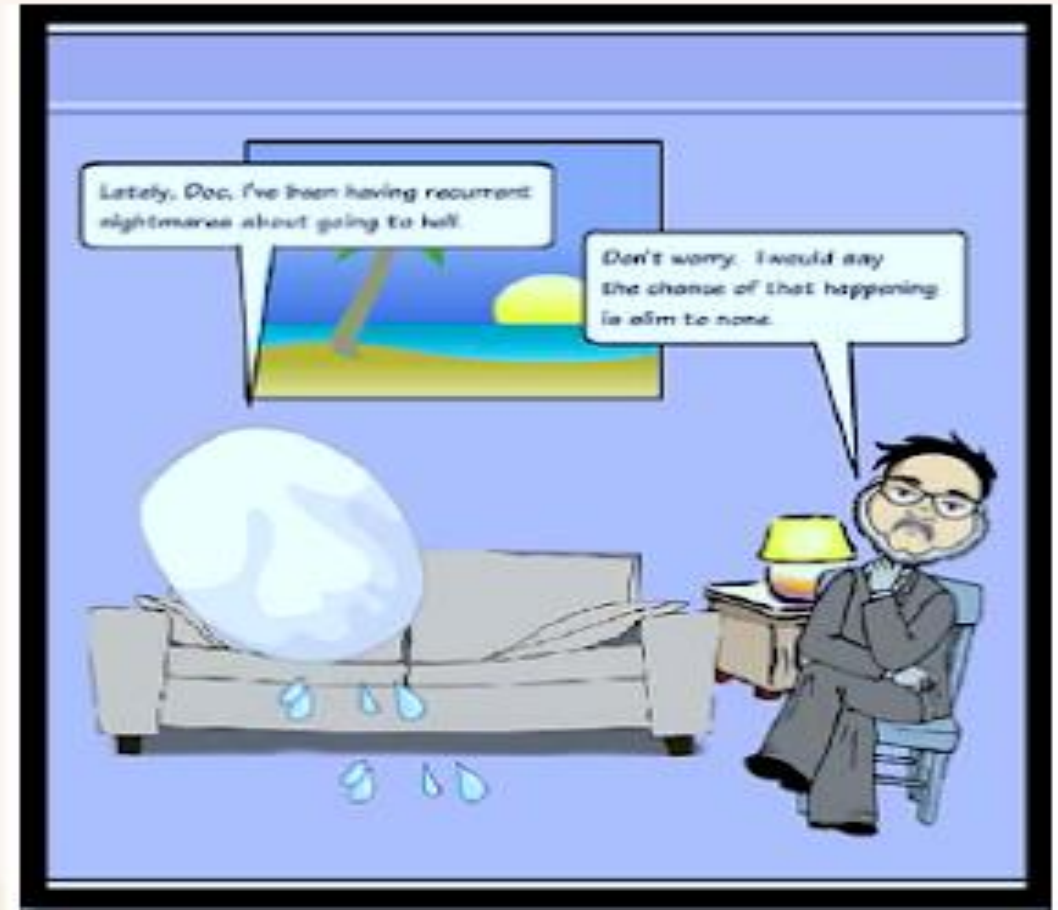


**Definition** extremely pleasant to taste, smell, or look at | very attractive

**Usage** " delectable Miss Marple "



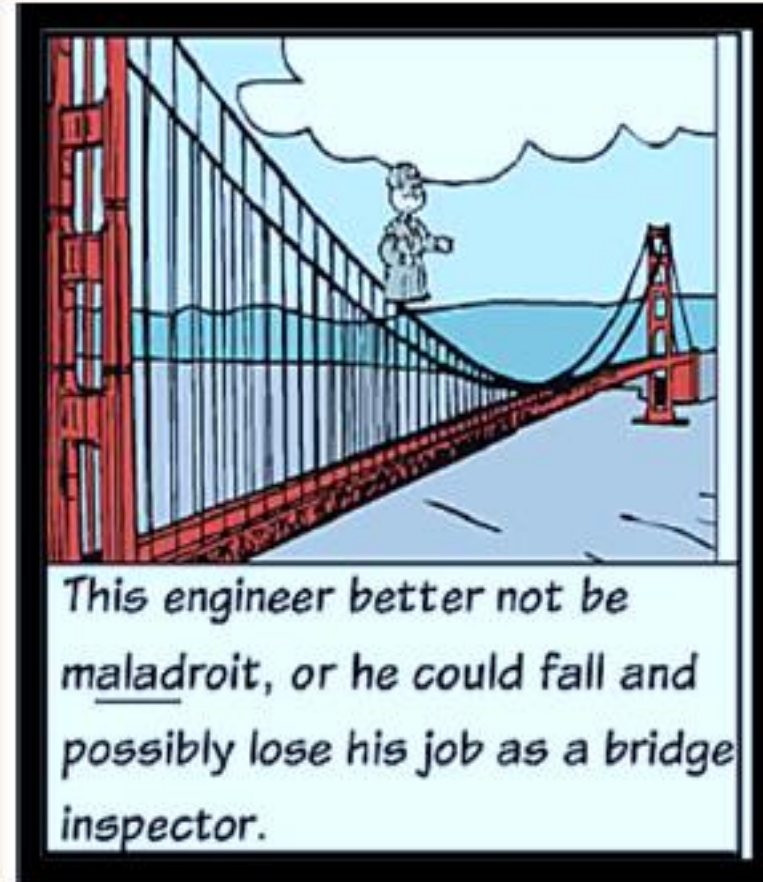
## Recurrent



**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

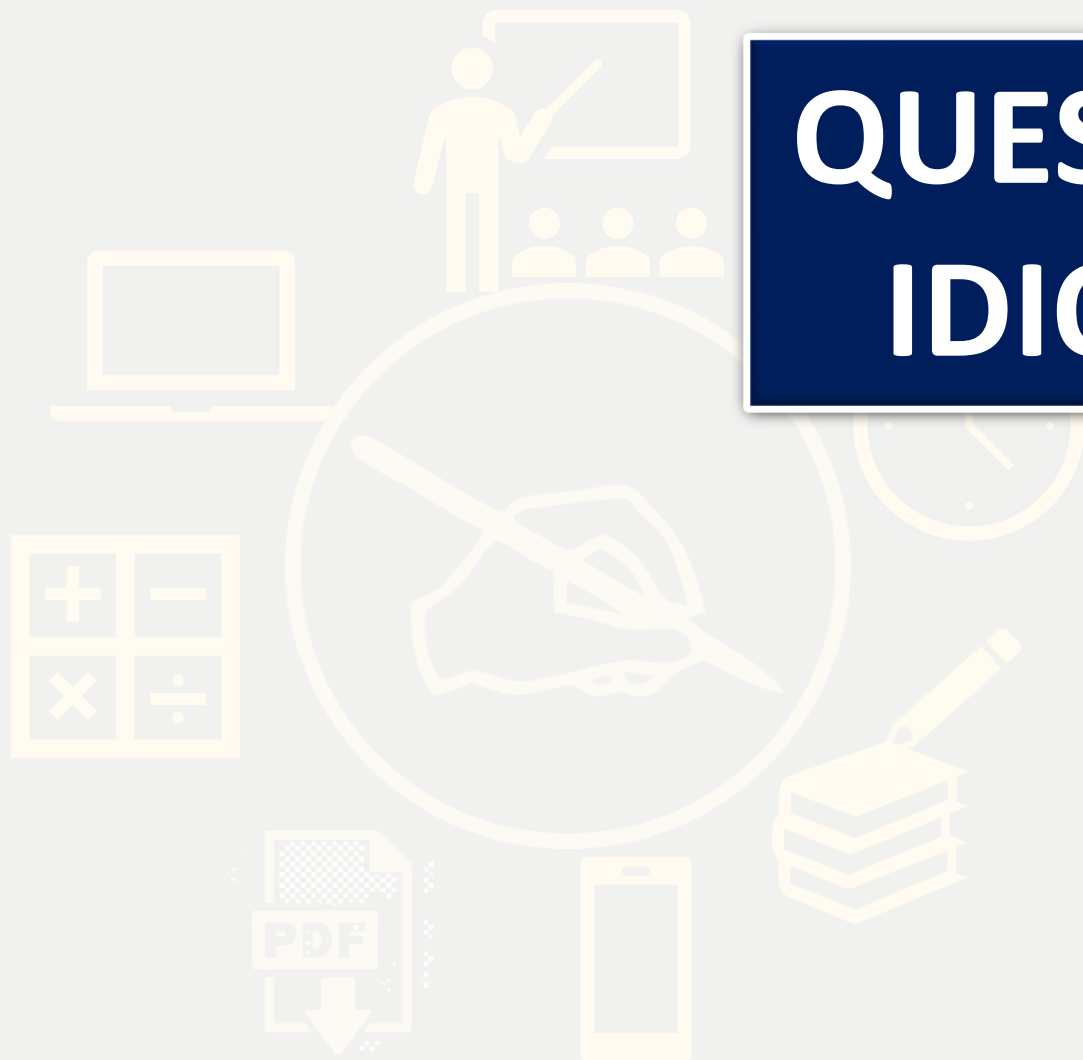
**Usage** "a critical discourse on important issues"



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# 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.**



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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.**





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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

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



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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.**



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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**

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**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

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



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10. Held up

- A. Delayed
- B. Caught
- C. Nabbed
- D. Kidnapped

**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**

