



IDIOMS & PHRASAL VERBS (Grade 11):

Ders kitabınızda bulunan tüm önemli deyimler (idioms) özel kelimeler ve phrasal verbs aşağıdaki listede verilmeye çalışılmıştır. İlerleyen bölümlerde atasözlerine de yer verilmiştir. ☺

THEME 1 - Future Jobs		
IDIOMS		
sell like hotcakes	bought quickly and in large numbers	"Her latest book is selling like hotcakes. "
be tickled to death	to be very pleased with sth	"She'll be tickled to death when she finds a job."
burn the candle at both ends	working with extreme effort	"Why will he burn the candles at both hands? "
letter of intent	cover letter to summarize your aim	"Your letter of intend is missing, boy."
CV, curriculum vitae	resume, resumé	"Bring your CV next time."
deadline	last date of sth.	"What is the deadline of your assignment?"
A.M / P.M. shifts	work in relay	"Can you work on the night shift? "
be in charge of	to have a duty of	"I am in charge of
PHRASAL VERBS (Theme 1 + 2)		
fixed upon, fixed on	to focus on, to plan	"Tom fixed upon his future career."
burn out	to be exhausted, not to care	"He burns out with working 10 hours a day."
take on sb.	to employ; to be ready to meet an opponent	"The interviewer took on Andy for the position."
cash up	to count and check takings	"Two staff were cashing up at one of the tills."
get ahead	to become successful in sb.'s career	"I want to get ahead in my career."
apply for	to make a formal application or request	"You need to apply for the local authority for the grant."

sb.: somebody

THEME 2 - Hobbies and Skills		
IDIOMS		
cross sb.'s mind	to occur to sb., enter sb.s thought	"A wicked thoght has crossed my mind. "
odd man out	eccentric and different person	"I was the odd man out in the class."
dark horse	sb. who has a surprising ability	"He is a real dark horse . I never expected that."
let the cat out of the bag	to disclose a secret syn.: spit it out, spill the beans	"Just let the cat out of the bag . Tell me the truth!"
be on pins and needles	waiting nervously	"I've been on pins and needles. "
by the way	meanwhile	" By the way , what was your name?"
follow sb.s passion	to pursue sb.'s dreams	"You should follow your dreams to be happy."
have a flair for sth.	to be capable of, have an ability in	"I konw you have a flair to painting."
dub sb.	to give a name to	"He dubbed himself Iceman."
half-heartedly	uneagerly, reluctantly	"Jane does her job half-heartedly. "
good command of	to be experienced in, be good at	"He has a good command of Spanish."

sth.: something

syn.: synonyms (eş anlamlı)

THEME 3 - Hard Times		
IDIOMS		
hit rock bottom	to reach the worst possible point	"I'm broke. I have really hit the rock bottom. "
ups and downs	good and bad times	"It's quite usual to have ups and downs. "
silver lining	positive aspect of sth. bad	"Not many people came to the charity but the silver lining was that we raised \$10.000 in the auction."
fall on hard times	to have a difficult life	"People economically fell on hard times in 1930s."
make ends meet	to be able to afford basic needs	"I have to make the ends meet this month."



pursue sb.'s dreams	follow sb.'s passion	" Pursue your dreams if you want to be happy."
pain in the neck / ass (sl.)	to cause annoyance	"My boss is a real pain in the neck. "
chain reaction	events which affect the next one	"Horrible events happened in chain reaction. "
make fun of	make joke of, mock	"Don't make fun of my hair."
PHRASAL VERBS		
drop out	to disqualify, to exclude	"India was dropped out of the tournament."
specialize in	to study or work as an expert	"She hired a lawyer who specializes in divorce cases."
come up	to rise	"The sun came up. "

sb.'s: somebody's, others'

sl.: slang (argo)

THEME 4 - What A Life

IDIOMS		
sweat, blood and tears	extremely hard and concentrated work	"Why do you go through the sweat, blood and tears? "
reach for the stars	to have a high or ambitious aim	"My parents always taught me to reach for the stars. "
achieve sb.'s dream	to realise sb.s dream	"You can achieve your dreams when you believe so."
life-size	of the same size	"There are many life-size models in this museum."
big-hearted	generous and kind	"The big-hearted man decided to donate all the prize."

THEME 5 - Back To The Past

IDIOMS		
turn a deaf ear to sb.	to ignore what others say	"I wish you hadn't turned a deaf ear to my advice."
stick the knife into	to give harm (esp. by criticizing)	"The cyberbullies stuck the knife into him."
take it to heart	to take sth. seriously	"I was just joking. Don't take it to heart. "
lose heart	to become discouraged	"Go ahead! Don't lose your heart. "
take the advantage of	to use an advantage	"You must take the advantage of being smarter."
all in one breath	at once, rapidly	"I read them all in one breath. "
do sb.'s best	to do all sb. can	"Do your best , dude."
keep an eye on	to monitor, to behold, to watch	"Always keep an eye on him."
PHRASAL VERBS		
show up	to reveal, to appear	"Hadn't been ill, he would've showed up for the seminar."
work on	to practice / study	"Ashton worked on the script very well."
set up	to start a machine, to prepare sth.	"Have you set up the alarm?"
end up	to result in, to happen	"He ended up in prison because of illegal acts."
tap out	to type sth. on a computer etc.	"She was very busy tapping out a letter."
back sb. up	to support sb., to second sb.	"I wish you had backed me up . But you sold me out!"
sneak into	enter secretly	"Hackers may sneak into your computers any time."
turn into	to transform / change into	"Working with her turned into a nightmare."

THEME 6 - Open Your Heart

IDIOMS		
walk on air	to be extremely happy	"He is walking on air. "
play a trick	to deceive sb.	"Do not dare to play a trick against me. Never!"
have eyes for sb.	to be interested in sb.	"He is a rake. He always has eyes for other women."
pop the question	to propose marriage to	"He suddenly popped the question while dancing."
by coincidence	accidentally	
judge a book by its cover	to be biased on, to be prejudiced	"You can not judge a book by its cover. "
go to town	to do sth. very well and eagerly	"Wow. You went to the town. I'm proud of you."
as easy as falling of a log	very easily and effortlessly	"It was as easy as falling off the log. "
be thankful for sth.	to appreciate sth.	" Be thankful for what you have."



PHRASAL VERBS

fall for sb.	to fall in love with sb.	"I have simply fallen for that beauty."
fall apart	to leave each other	"My parents fell apart when I was 13."
ask sb. out	to invite sb. to go together to	"He asked me out at a youth camp in Greece."
drift apart	to gradually become less intimate or friendly	"I felt we were drifting apart ."
come by	pay a short visit	"He has just come by to see me."
come along	to show progress, to develop	"His Spanish is coming along ."
come out	to be announced	"Our final exam results will come out in July"
put apart	to stop worrying or thinking about sth.	"We must put all the criticism apart to keep the peace."
put aside	to ignore, to disregard	"Let's put that issue aside and kiss me."
no good	not effective, useless	"The government's policies have proved to be no good ."

PROVERBS*

"Do not judge a book by its cover" - Astarına bakıp aldanma

"A guilty conscience doesn't need an accuser." -

"All that glitters is not gold." - Her şey görüldüğü gibi değildir.

"One swallow does not make a summer." -

"Either appear as you are, or be as you appear." - Ya olduğun gibi görün ya da görüldüğün gibi ol

"There's no use in crying over a spilt milk"

*proverb: atasözü

THEME 7 - Facts About Turkey

IDIOMS

blow your mind	to impress or amaze sb. very strongly adj: mind-blowing	"Flying in a hot-air balloon will blow your mind ." "I have got a mind-blowing idea."
bucket list	to-do list	"I've realized all the things in my bucket list ."
get in touch with	to communicate, get into contact with	"You can get in touch with the information desk."
gold mine	a rich source of information	"The city library is a gold mine for many."
tip of the iceberg	a small part of a bigger problem	"This is just the tip of the iceberg ."
crack the code	to solve or make clear	"We managed to crack the code ."
scratch your head	to think hard to find a solution	"Winemakers are scratching their heads ."
fate is sealed	it will definitely happen	"Your fate is sealed ."
alive and kicking	strong and healthy	"Luckily, all survivors are alive and kicking ."
be worth sth.	enjoyable or important enough	"We spent much money but it was totally worth it."
content sb. with	to accept sth. enough	"I didn't content myself with the tour."
be spoilt for choices	to have many of options	"I'm spoilt for choices . I can't decide."
walk sb.s feet off	to feel tired because of walking	"We walked our feet off around the town all day."

PHRASAL VERBS

carry out	to perform a task	"We are carrying out a market research survey."
wipe out	to erase, to annihilate, to destroy	"Whole villages were wiped out by the earthquake."
find out	to learn by study, to discover	"We found out that he was guilty."
dig out	to find, to make a hollow by digging	"Some treasure searcher dug out all the church."
puzzle out	to understand by careful thinking	"She puzzled out the meaning of the strange phrase."
miss out	to fail	"Don't miss out on a trip to teh Prince Islands."

PROVERBS

"Don't count your chicken before they hatch" - Dereyi görmeden paçaları sıvama.

"If you can't beat them join them" - Bükemediğin bileği öpeceksin.

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks. - Eski köye yeni adet getiremezsin.

"The early bird catches the worm" - Erken kalkan yol alır.

"The grass is always greener on the other side." - Komşunun tavuğu komşuya kaz görünür.

THEME 8 - Sports

IDIOMS



carry the ball	to do most of the work	"It was Ronaldo again who carried the ball ."
put her heart into	to dedicate oneself to, make great effort	"You should put your heart into your job."
public ballot	voting secretly on an issue	"The union is preparing to ballot its members on industrial action."
hold sb.'s breath	waiting anxiously or excitedly	"Now, you better hold your breath ."
hair-raising	extremely frightening	"Extreme sports are usually hair-raising ."
eye-popping	astonishing, strikingly impressive	"The company has doubled its assets to an eye-popping \$113 billion."
jaw-dropping	amazing	"There is a jaw-dropping vista here."
can't take sb.'s eyes off	can't stop looking at sth.	"She is so pretty. No one can take his eye off her."
be speechless at	unable to speak	"He was speechless with rage."
beat sb.'s phobia	to overcome a fear	"You must beat your phobia immediately."
PHRASAL VERBS		
sell out ¹	sold completely	"All the tickets were sold out ."
sell out ²	to betray sb., a betrayal	"He can sell you out any time."

THEME 9 - My Friends**IDIOMS**

bed of roses	comfortable situation or activity	"Farming is no bed of roses ."
mouth-watering	delectable	" Mouth-watering mixture of French and English cuisine."
eye-catching	attractive, striking	"Charlize Theron is an eye-catching actress."
shoulder to cry on	a person who gives support	"She is my shoulder to cry on ."
close to (sb.'s) heart	very important	"Animal welfare is a subject very close to my heart ."
when it comes to...	when considering	"He is quite trustworthy when it comes to animals"
reasonable prices	not (too) expensive	"Here all food is served at reasonable prices ."
edgy	nervous	"He is quite edgy ."
frock swap	dress exchange	
matchy (friends)	fitting	
bargain flights	flights offered much cheaper than usual	
off-season	out of season	
(as) sweet as honey	extremely cute	
(as) gentle as a lamb	very kind and calm	
(as) graceful as a swan	very graceful and agile	
(as) wise as an owl	exceptionally wise, discerning, or sound in judgement	
(as) busy as a bee	very busy	
(as) strong as an ox	extremely strong	
(as) thick as thieves	very close or friendly	
(as) fit as a fiddle / flea	in very good health	

THEME 10 - Values and Norms**IDIOMS**

young at heart	to be active and have a lot of energy	"It can happen to you if you are young at heart "
is obsessed with	to keep thinking about	
grown-ups	adults	"All grown-ups were once children"

PHRASAL VERBS

pass down	to transfer experience...etc to generations	"It is necessary to pass down family traditions"
take away	to understand	"Sharon took away nothing from his speech."

PROVERBS

"When in Rome, do as the Romans do" -

"Always walk the way with the people who make you happy." -