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ENGLISH

Master Class on Vocabulary Section (Level 4)

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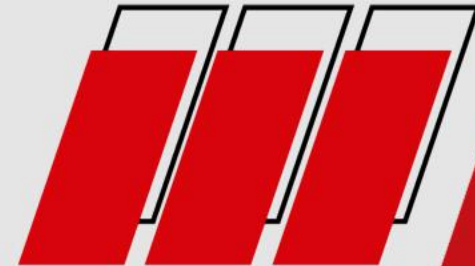


IMAGE BASE PHRASES

Walking on air



Very excited or happy. “Over the moon,” “on cloud nine,” “in seventh heaven” and “in good spirits” are a few more advanced English expressions you can use to talk about happiness.

“She’s been walking on air since she found out that she’s pregnant.”

IMAGE BASE PHRASES

Make a mountain out of a molehill



To exaggerate the severity of a situation.

“She shouted at him angrily for being five minutes late, but it really didn’t matter that much. She really made a mountain out of a molehill.”

IMAGE BASE PHRASES

Gain ground



To become popular, to make progress, to advance.

“As Airbnb gains ground in many cities all over the world, many locals complain that they can no longer find a place to live. Landlords would rather rent their places out to tourists and earn more money.”

IMAGE BASE PHRASES

Lost at sea

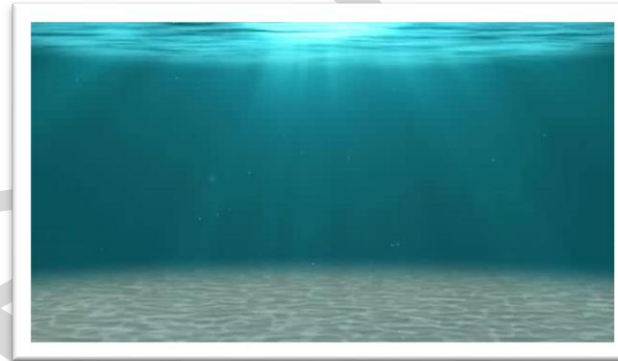


To be confused about something or to feel unsure about what to do.

“I am lost at sea with this new system at work. I just can’t understand it.”

IMAGE BASE PHRASES

Get into deep water



To be in trouble. Very similar to the idiom in hot water that we discussed above.

“He got into deep water when he borrowed a lot of money from a loan shark.”

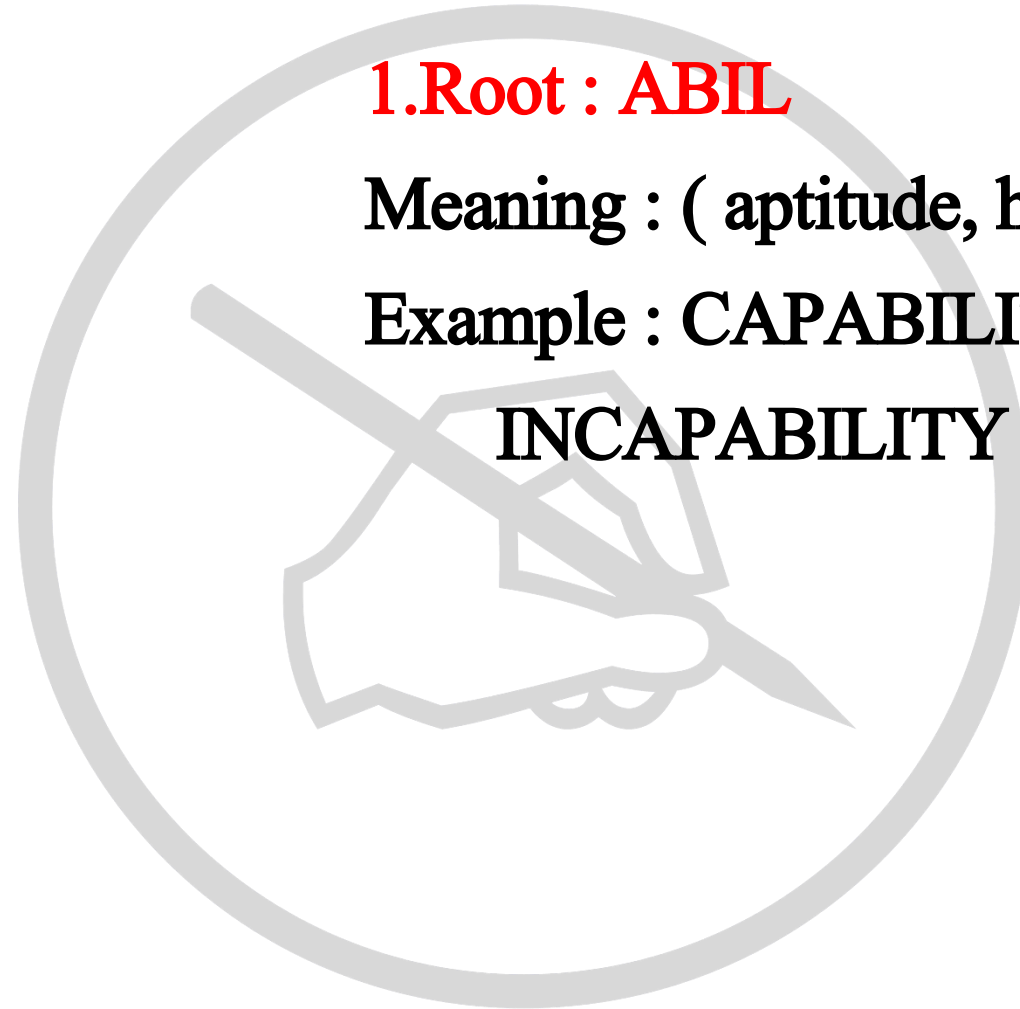
ROOT WORDS



1.Root : ABIL

Meaning : (aptitude, handy)

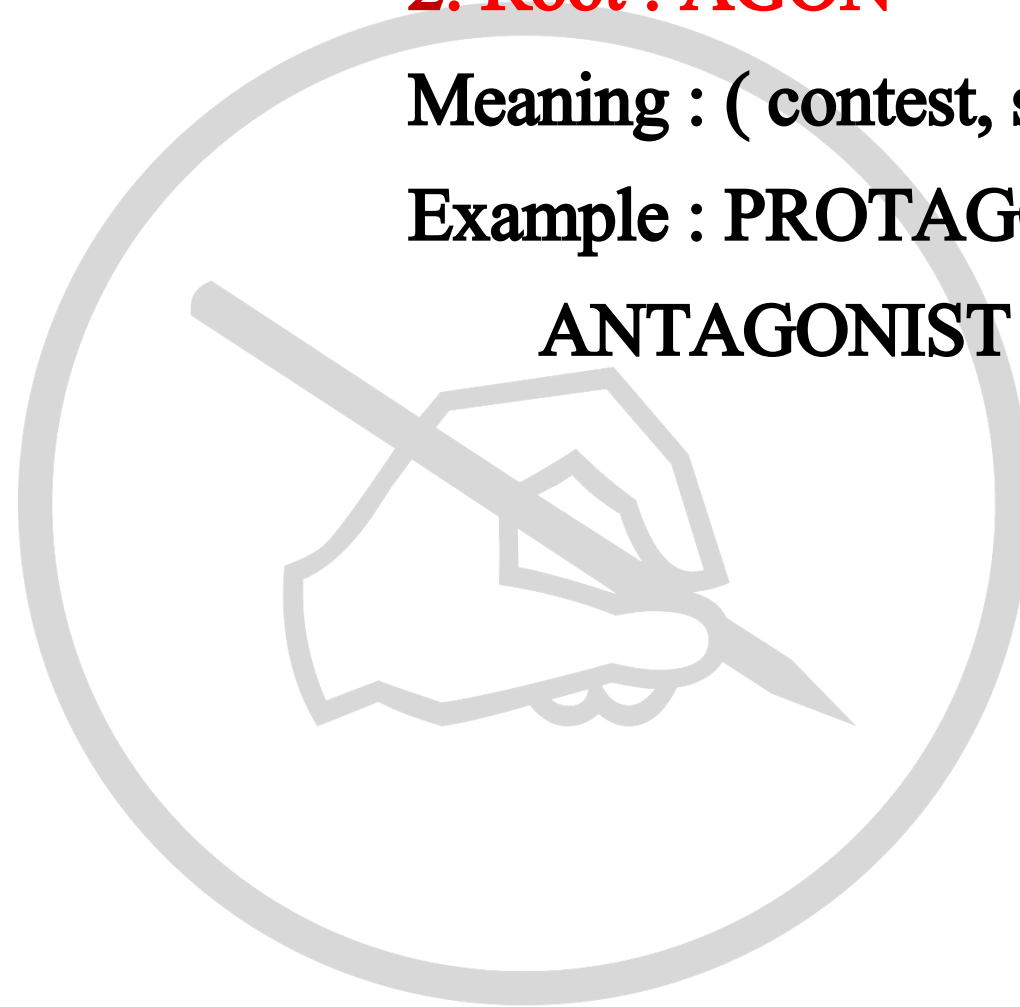
**Example : CAPABILITY, ABILITY,
INCAPABILITY**



2. Root : AGON

Meaning : (contest, struggle)

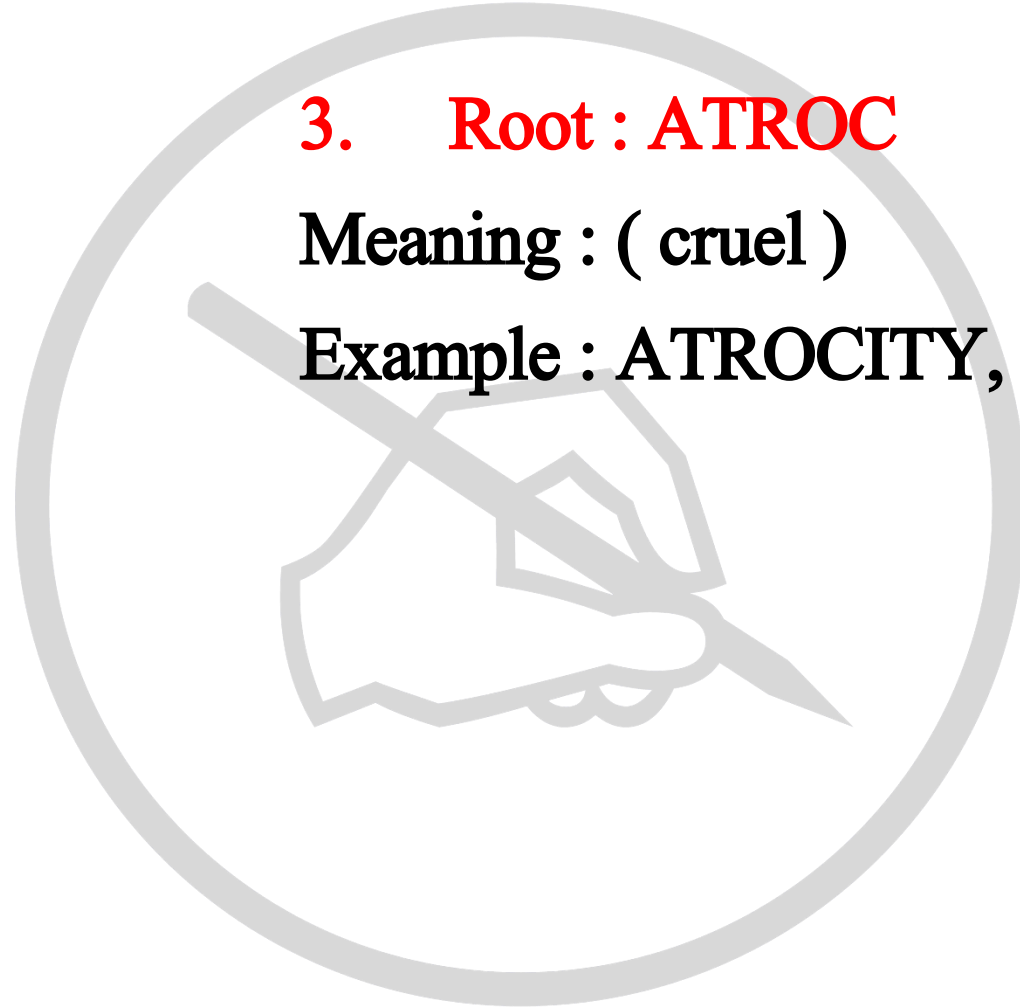
**Example : PROTAGONIST, AGONY,
ANTAGONIST**



3. Root : ATROC

Meaning : (cruel)

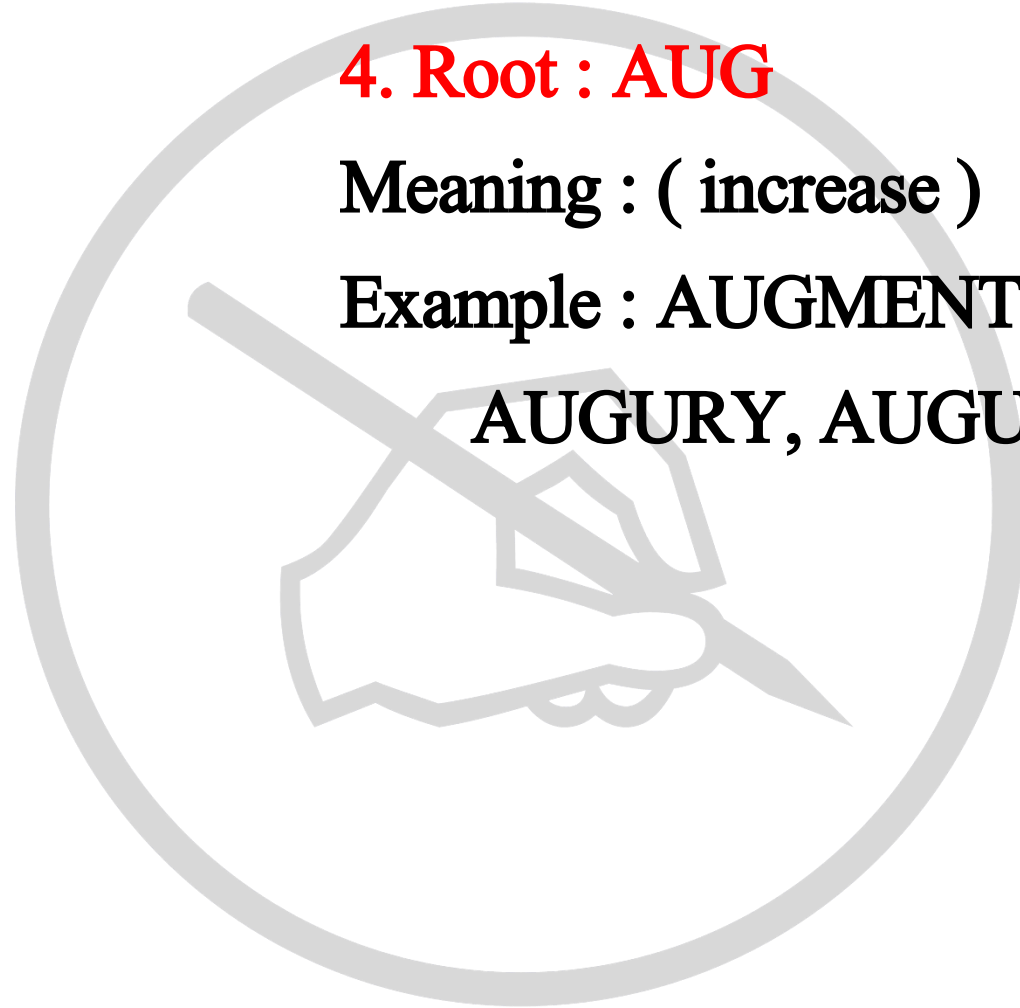
Example : ATROCITY, ATROCIOUS



4. Root : AUG

Meaning : (increase)

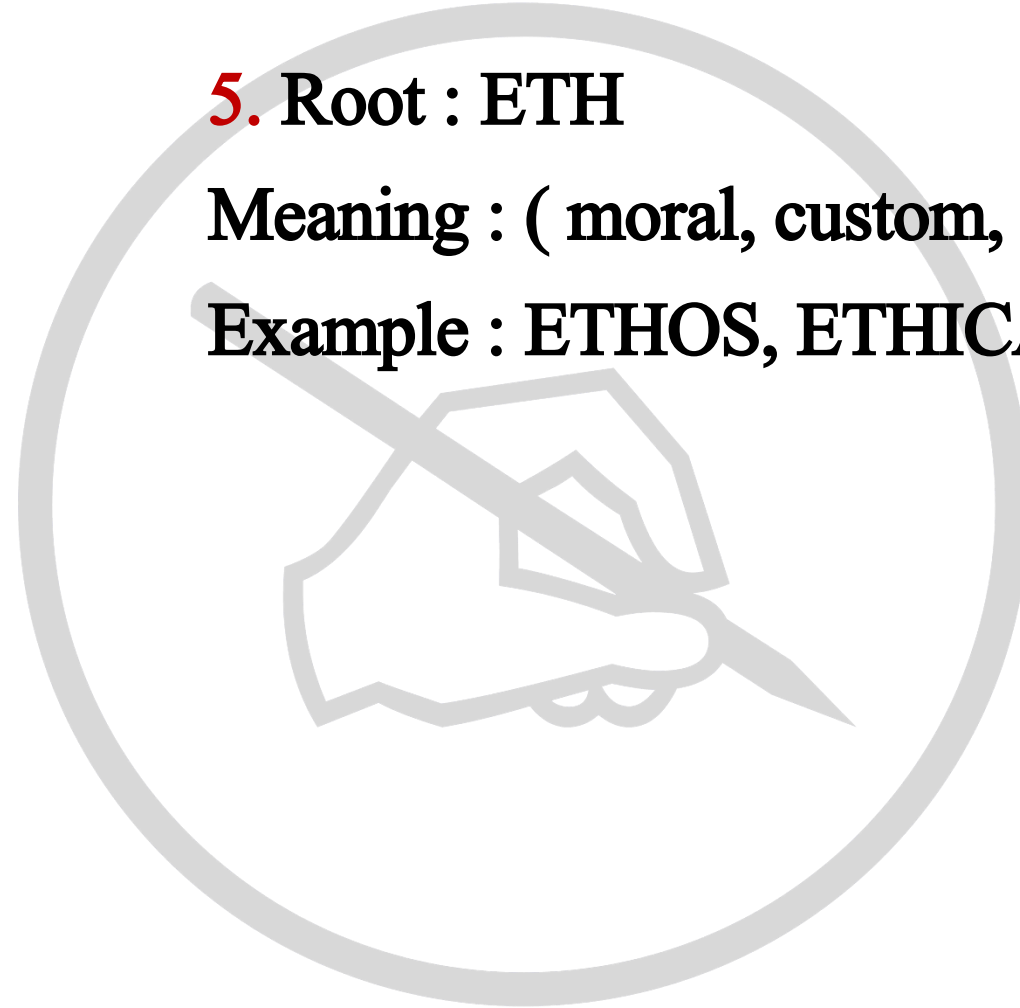
**Example : AUGMENT, AUGUST,
AUGURY, AUGUR**



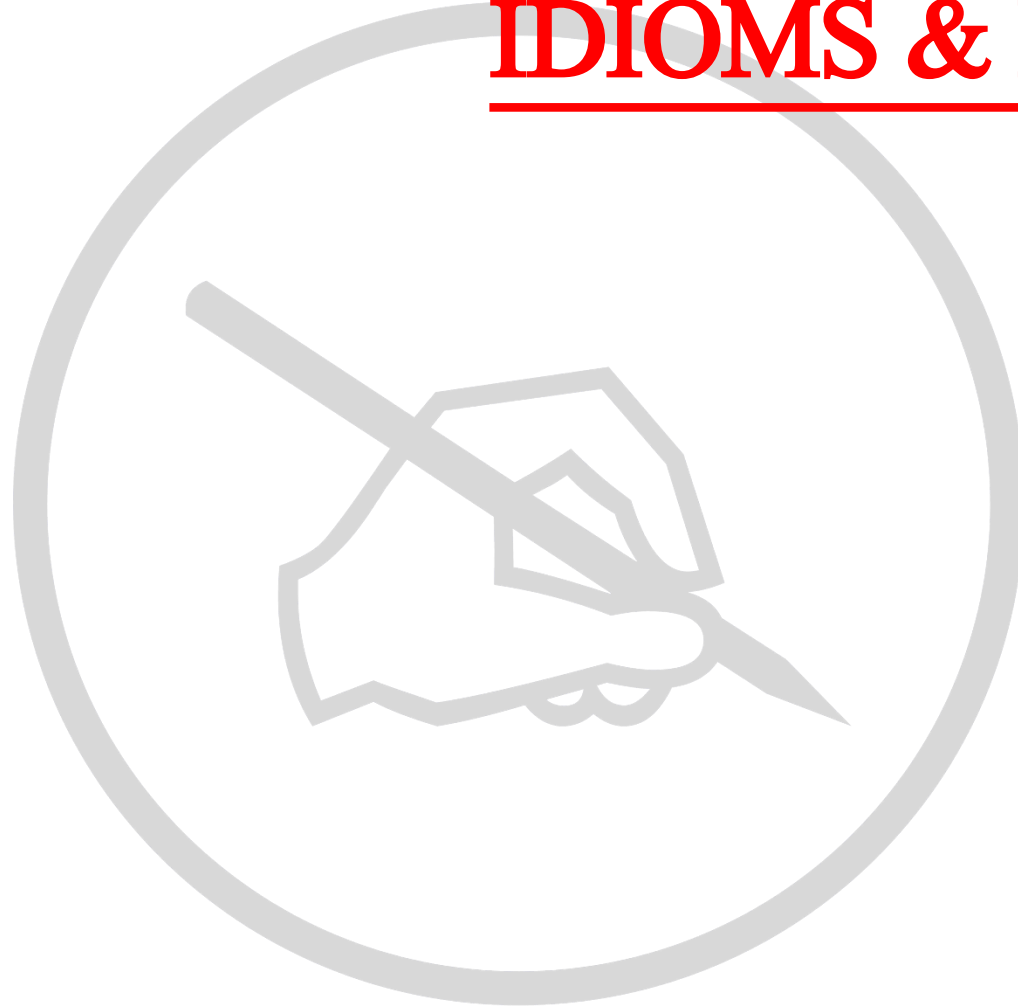
5. Root : ETH

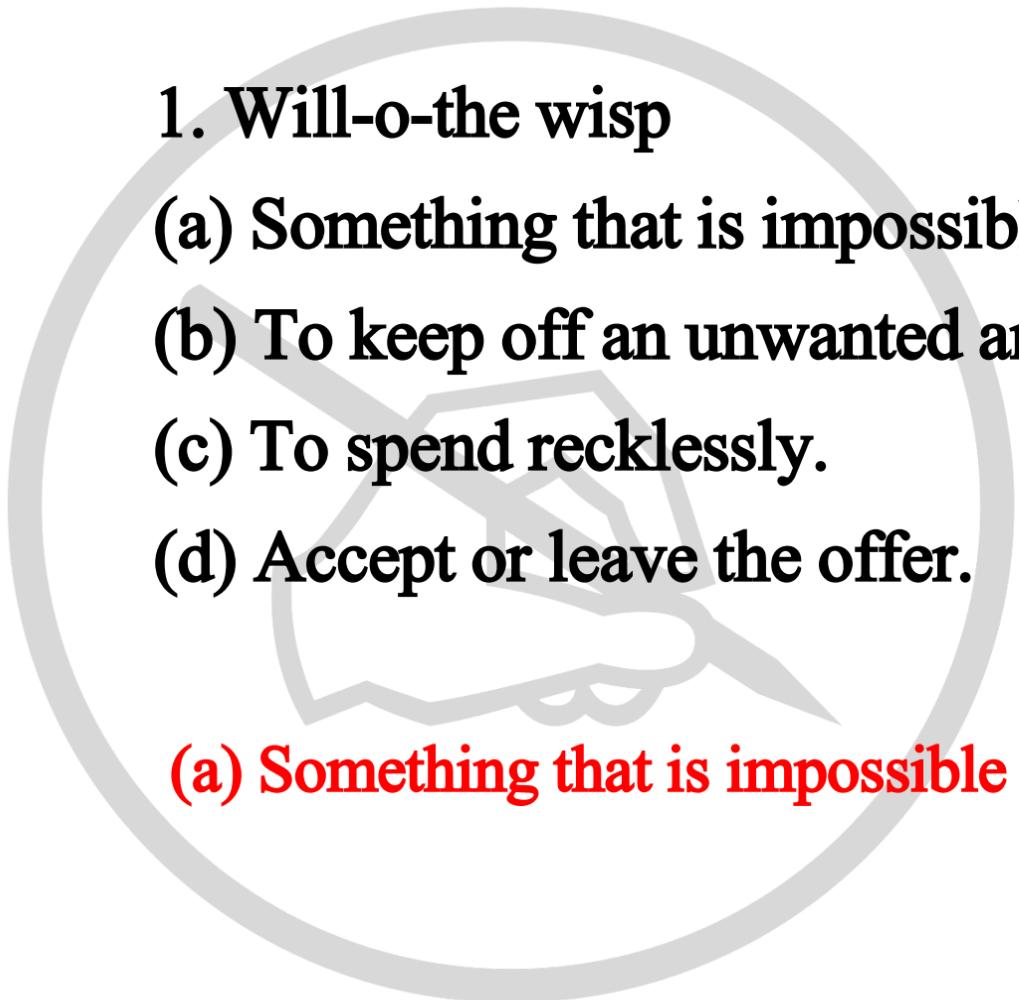
Meaning : (moral, custom, behavior)

Example : ETHOS, ETHICAL, ETHICS



IDIOMS & PHRASES





1. Will-o-the wisp

- (a) Something that is impossible to get or achieve.**
- (b) To keep off an unwanted and undesirable person.**
- (c) To spend recklessly.**
- (d) Accept or leave the offer.**

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2. Adam's ale

- (a) Gift
- (b) Food
- (c) Water
- (d) Belongings

(c) Water



3. To go to somebody's head

(a) To have a huge ego

(b) To complain to the highest authority

(c) To make someone dizzy or slightly drunk

(d) To make the person think that they are very important that makes them less pleasant person

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4. To make amends

(a) To make new friends

(b) To feel guilty for something you have not done

(c) To compensate

(d) To make flimsy excuses

(c) To compensate



5. Go for a song

(a) One's favourite music

(b) Happy go lucky attitude

(c) Sold cheaply

(d) Something which is prohibitively expensive

(c) Sold cheaply





6. Out of print

- (a) Not able to print due to being short on paper
- (b) A book no longer available from the publisher
- (c) Intentionally not mention some items in the article or book
- (d) All publishers refuse to publish your book

**(b) A book no longer available
from the publisher**



7. On thin ice

- (a) To keep failing after repeated efforts
- (b) To endure a harsh winter
- (c) To keep one's cool even in a tough situation
- (d) In a precarious or risky situation

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8. Once and for all

- (a) Now and for the last time; finally**
- (b) To be successful in the first attempt**
- (c) To do a charitable act for the benefit of everybody**
- (d) To speak for the majority**

(a) Now and for the last time; finally



9. Make one's flesh creep

(a) To confuse someone

(b) To flatter someone

(c) To abuse someone

(d) To frighten someone

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10. Damp squib

- (a) Complete failure
- (b) Complete knowledge
- (c) To motivate
- (d) To squander money

(a) Complete failure

