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Idiom of the Week

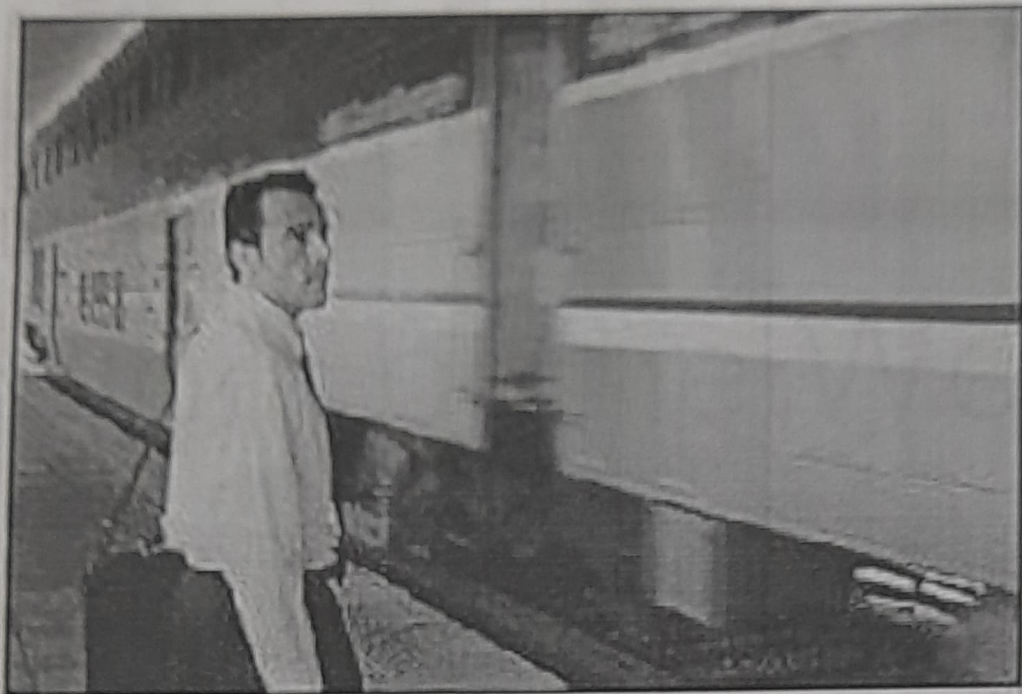


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lost my train of thought

(I forgot what I was going to say!)

Example sentence:

Wait, you've made me *lose my train of thought*

now, what was I talking about? Oh yes...

WORD FOR THE DAY

Wriggle : to twist or turn the body with short, quick movements

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“You Are Never Too Old To Set Another Goal Or To Dream A New Dream.” – C.S. Lewis

WORD FOR THE DAY

Unorthodox : unusual;
unconventional

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“If life were predictable it would
cease to be life, and be without
flavor.” —*Eleanor Roosevelt*

WORD OF THE DAY

lassitude

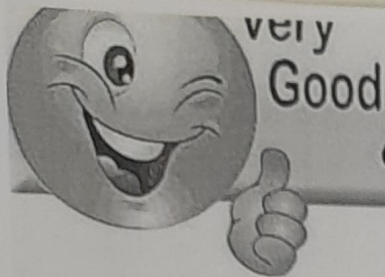
noun [las-i-tood, -tyood]

weariness of body or mind from strain, oppressive climate, etc.; lack of energy; listlessness.



Punctuation

•	Period Use to end a sentence. Mary rode her bike to the playground.
,	Comma Use to divide items in a list or to give sentences clearer meaning. Yes, I would love to come to your party. Percy packed his hat, towel and surfboard for the beach.
?	Question Mark Use at the end of a sentence when a question is asked. What would you like for lunch?
!	Exclamation Mark Use at the end of an exciting sentence to emphasis a strong feeling. Stop! Wow! Today has been AWESOME!
;	Semi-Colon Use to link major elements of a sentence. Betty likes ice cream; James likes pizza. I have lived in Melbourne, Australia; London, England; and Rome, Italy.
:	Colon Use before a list. These are my favourite colors: Blue, Orange, Pink and Yellow.
“ ”	Quotation Marks Use to show the beginning and ending of what someone is saying. “I love playing sport” said Jenny.
-	Hyphen Use to join words together. My eight-year-old boy loves reading. I work part-time.
’	Apostrophe Use when showing ownership or to show a missing letters Jimmy’s dog is called Spot! They’re going to the movies tonight.



Order of adjectives chart



Order of Adjectives

1

Determiner

a, an, the, this, that,
these, those

2

Opinion

great, terrible, pretty,
lovely, silly, beautiful,
horrible, difficult

3

Size

huge, big, large, tiny,
enormous, little

4

Age

ancient, new, young,
old

5

Shape

triangular, square,
round, flat, rectangular

6

Color

black, yellow, blue,
pink, reddish, grey

7

Origin

British, Chinese,
French, American,
Greek, Italian

8

Material

wooden, silk, metal, writing,
paper, silver, copper,
cotton, leather

9

Purpose

cooking, running
washing

NOUN

car, table, dress, mug,
suitcase, balloon



Informal

Ask for

Look at

Refer to

Speak to

Deal with

Go out of

Talk about

Come after



Formal

Request

Regard

Consult

Address

Manage

Exit

Discuss

Follow

WORD OF THE DAY

Chuck /tʃʌk/ out : to throw someone or something out.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt.

- Sylvia Plath

WORD OF THE DAY

Sanctuary /'sæŋktsuəri/ : a shelter from danger or hardship.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If four things are followed - having a great aim, acquiring knowledge, hard work, and perseverance - then anything can be achieved.