

AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR



1 IDIOM

At the eleventh hour

2 MEANING

At the last possible moment; just before it is too late.

3 HINDI MEANING

अंतिम क्षण में /
आखिरी समय पर

4 MEMORY TRICK



TIME RUNNING OUT



11 ELEVENTH HOUR



! LAST MOMENT



JUST BEFORE TOO LATE

Memory Formula:

Eleventh hour =
Last possible moment

5 SIMPLE EXAMPLE

He submitted his application
at the eleventh hour.
→ at the last possible moment

6 SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS

- At the last moment
- At the last minute
- Just in time

7 OPPOSITE IDEA

- Well in advance
- Ahead of time
- Early

8 DON'T CONFUSE

At the eleventh hour
→
At the last possible moment.



VS

At the last minute
→
At the latest possible time
before something happens.



BOTH = VERY LATE / LAST MOMENT

9 EXAM FOCUS

VERY IMPORTANT
EXAM FOCUS

Core meaning =
AT THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT

PYQ STATUS:
Verify before claiming a specific SSC year/shift.

10 QUICK REVISION FORMULA



TIME
RUNNING OUT



11 11
ELEVENTH
HOUR



LAST
MOMENT



JUST BEFORE
TOO LATE



अंतिम
क्षण में

11 5-SECOND REVISION BOX

AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

Remember:
Eleventh hour = Last moment

Meaning:
At the last possible moment.



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BACK TO SQUARE ONE



1 IDIOM

Back to square one

2 MEANING

To return to the beginning of a process because previous efforts have failed.

3 HINDI MEANING

फिर से शुरुआत पर आ जाना / वहीं वापस आ जाना जहाँ से शुरुआत की थी

4 MEMORY TRICK



Memory Formula:

Square One = Starting point

Back to Square One = Back to the beginning

5 SIMPLE EXAMPLE

The plan failed, so we are **back to square one.**
→ back to the beginning

6 SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS

- Start all over again
- Return to the starting point
- Begin from scratch

7 OPPOSITE IDEA

- Make progress
- Move forward
- Reach the next stage

8 DON'T CONFUSE

Back to square one

→
Return to the beginning after failure or setback.



VS

Start from scratch

→
Start something from the very beginning, usually without using previous work.



BACK = RETURN

SQUARE ONE = STARTING POINT

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VERY IMPORTANT
EXAM FOCUS

Core meaning = **RETURN TO THE BEGINNING**

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10 QUICK REVISION FORMULA



EFFORT FAILS



RETURN



SQUARE ONE



START AGAIN



फिर से शुरुआत पर आ जाना

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BACK TO SQUARE ONE



Remember:
Square One = Beginning

Meaning:
Return to the starting point.



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BITE THE BULLET

1 IDIOM

Bite the bullet

2 MEANING

To face a difficult or unpleasant situation with courage and determination.

3 HINDI MEANING

कठिन परिस्थिति का हिम्मत से सामना करना / मजबूरी में कठिन काम स्वीकार करना

4 MEMORY TRICK



DIFFICULT SITUATION



FEAR / HESITATION



COURAGE



FACE IT

Memory Formula:

Bite the bullet
→
Face difficulty
bravely

5 SIMPLE EXAMPLE

She decided to **bite the bullet** and tell her parents the truth.
→ face a difficult situation bravely

6 SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS

- Face the difficulty (face the problem directly)
- Face the music (accept the consequences)
- Take the plunge (take a big and difficult step)
- Grin and bear it (endure with patience)

7 OPPOSITE IDEA

- Avoid the problem
- Run away from difficulty
- Give up

8 DON'T CONFUSE

Bite the bullet

Face a difficult situation courageously.



VS

Face the music

Accept the unpleasant consequences of one's actions.



BITE THE BULLET = FACE DIFFICULTY FACE THE MUSIC = ACCEPT CONSEQUENCES

9 EXAM FOCUS

VERY IMPORTANT
 EXAM FOCUS

Core meaning =
FACE A DIFFICULT SITUATION BRAVELY

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DIFFICULT SITUATION



HESITATION



COURAGE



FACE IT



BITE THE BULLET

मुश्किल परिस्थिति का हिम्मत से सामना करना

11 5-SECOND REVISION BOX

BITE THE BULLET

Remember:
• Bullet = Difficulty
• Bite = Face it bravely

Meaning:
To face something difficult courageously.

BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

1 IDIOM

By leaps and bounds

2 MEANING

Very rapidly; by making great and noticeable progress.

3 HINDI MEANING

तेज़ी से /
बहुत तेज़ी से प्रगति करना

4 MEMORY TRICK



SMALL STEPS



BIG LEAPS



RAPID PROGRESS



GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Memory Formula:

Leaps +
Bounds =
Big jumps →
Rapid
progress

5 SIMPLE EXAMPLE

Her English has improved
by leaps and bounds.
→ very rapidly

6 SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS

- Rapidly
- Very quickly
- By a great amount
- At a rapid pace

7 OPPOSITE IDEA

- Very slowly
- Make little progress
- Move at a snail's pace

8 DON'T CONFUSE

By leaps and bounds



Make very rapid and significant progress.



VS

At a snail's pace



Move or progress very slowly.



LEAPS & BOUNDS = FAST



SNAIL'S PACE = SLOW

9 EXAM FOCUS

 **VERY IMPORTANT**
 **EXAM FOCUS**

Core meaning =
**VERY RAPIDLY /
WITH GREAT PROGRESS**

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SMALL STEP



BIG LEAP



RAPID PROGRESS



GREAT IMPROVEMENT

तेज़ी से प्रगति करना

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BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS 



Remember:

Big jumps = Rapid progress



Meaning:

Very rapidly / with great progress.



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CRY OVER SPILT MILK



1 IDIOM

Cry over spilt milk

2 MEANING

To waste time regretting something that has already happened and cannot be changed.

3 HINDI MEANING

बीती बात पर पछताना /
जो हो चुका है उस पर
व्यर्थ पछतावा करना

5 SIMPLE EXAMPLE

There is no use
cry over spilt milk;
we should focus
on the future.
→ regret something that
cannot be changed

4 MEMORY TRICK



MILK SPILLS



CANNOT BE UNDONE



REGRET



NO USE CRYING

Memory Formula:

Spilt milk →
Past event →
Cannot change it →
Don't regret
uselessly

6 SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS

- Regret the past
- Dwell on the past
- Lament what cannot be changed

7 OPPOSITE IDEA

- Move on
- Look forward
- Learn from the past and move ahead

8 DON'T CONFUSE

Cry over spilt milk

→
Regret something that
has already happened.



VS

**Make a mountain
out of a molehill**

→
Treat a small problem
as if it were a
very big one.



SPILT MILK = REGRET THE PAST



MOLEHILL = EXAGGERATE
A SMALL PROBLEM

9 EXAM FOCUS

VERY IMPORTANT
EXAM FOCUS

Core meaning =
**REGRET SOMETHING THAT
CANNOT BE CHANGED**

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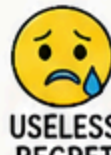
MILK SPILLS



PAST EVENT



CANNOT
CHANGE IT



USELESS
REGRET



CRY OVER
SPILT MILK

बीती बात पर व्यर्थ पछताना

11 5-SECOND REVISION BOX

CRY OVER SPILT MILK



Remember:

Spilt = Past Cry = Regret



Meaning:

Regret something that
cannot be changed.



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