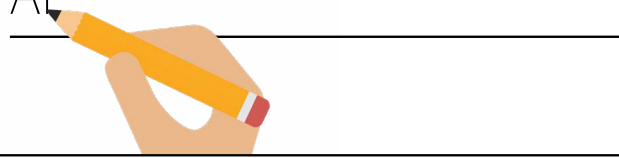


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Literal Translation: Time is money.

Meaning: Time is money

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Literal Translation: Time makes memories golden.

Meaning: As time passes, memories become sweet and nice.

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4. ajaa päin punaisia

Literal Translation: to drive towards reds

Meaning: drive against red lights

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Literal Translation: The thought is the most important thing.

Meaning: It's the thought that counts.

6. alkaa keittää

Literal Translation: to start to boil

Meaning: get extremely irritated

7. antaa anteeksi

Literal Translation: to give sorry

Meaning: forgive

8. ei hassumpaa

Literal Translation: not funnier

Meaning: not too bad

9. ei kunnian kukko laula

Literal Translation: the rooster of the honor is not singing

Meaning: when someone has done something bad and dishonorable

10. kokeilla kepillä jäätä

Literal Translation: to test the ice with a stick

Meaning: carefully test if something is alright

11. kuin takapuoleen ammuttu karhu

Literal Translation: Like a bear shot in the behind.

Meaning: someone who is extremely cranky and angry

12. lusikka joka sopassa

Literal Translation: a spoon in every soup

Meaning: doing many things at the same time

13. Naama kuin Naantalin aurinko

Literal Translation: A face like the Naantali sun

Meaning: Naantali is a place famous for its beaches and sunshine in the summer - someone with a 'face like the sun in Naantali' is someone who is very pleased and happy

14. vintti pimeänä

Literal Translation: Dark in the attic.

Meaning: someone not quite alright in the head

15. sukset menivät ristiin

Literal Translation: The skis got crossed.

Meaning: when you disagree with someone

16. oma lehmä ojassa

Literal Translation: My own cow in the ditch.

Meaning: when you are doing something for someone but at the same time also benefiting from it for yourself

17. elää kädestä suuhun

Literal Translation: to live from hand to mouth

Meaning: being without money

18. pysyä kärryillä

Literal Translation: to stay on the wagon

Meaning: understand

19. tehdä karhunpalvelus

Literal Translation: to make a bear's favor

Meaning: disservice

20. oppia kantapään kautta

Literal Translation: to learn through the heel

Meaning: learn through mistakes

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