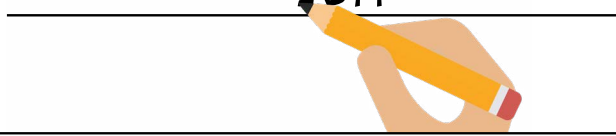


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הסנדלר הולך יחף
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1. הסנדלר הולך יחף

Ha-sandlar holekh yakhef

Literal Translation: the showmaker is walking barefoot

Meaning: one often neglects himself

2. הגיעו מים עד נפש

Higi'u mayim ad nafesh

Literal Translation: water has reached the soul

Meaning: intolerable situation

3. לא דובים ולא יער

Lo dubim ve-lo ya'ar

Literal Translation: no bears and no forest

Meaning: nothing

4. יצא בשן ועין

Yatsa be-shen ve-ayin

Literal Translation: came out with one tooth and eye

Meaning: barely escaped trouble

5. כולי אוזן

Kuli ozen

Literal Translation: I'm all ears

Meaning: I'm listening

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6. קנה לו שם

Kana lo shem

Literal Translation: he bought himself a name

Meaning: he gained a reputation

7. לעמוד לימין

la'amod le'ymin

Literal Translation: stand to the right

Meaning: support something

8. חשוב כקליפת השום

khashuv ke-klipat ha-shum

Literal Translation: important as a garlic's peel

Meaning: not important at all

9. נקיון כפיים

nik'yon kapayim

Literal Translation: clean hands

Meaning: innocent

10. לאבד את העשתונות

le'abed et ha-eshtonot

Literal Translation: lose the thoughts

Meaning: lose control

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11. כאבן שאין לה הופכין

ke-even she-eyn la hofkhin

Literal Translation: as a stone that nobody turns.

Meaning: useless

12. בסבר פנים יפות

be-sever panim yafot

Literal Translation: with beautiful expression

Meaning: nicely

13. עקב בצד אגודל

akev be-tsad agudal

Literal Translation: heel next to toe

Meaning: slowly

14. מהיד לפה

me-ha-yad la-pe

Literal Translation: from the hand to the mouth

Meaning: be broke

15. קירח מכאן ומכאן

kere'akh mi-kan u-mi'kan

Literal Translation: bald from here and from there

Meaning: lose twice

16. ידו על העליונה

yado al ha-elyonah

Literal Translation: his hand is on top

Meaning: be a winner

17. יצא מדעתו

yatsa mi-da'ato

Literal Translation: went out of his mind

Meaning: lose your mind

18. בכובד ראש

be-khoved rosh

Literal Translation: with a heavy head

Meaning: seriously

19. לאכול סרטים

le'ekhol sratim

Literal Translation: eat movies

Meaning: have a misconception about oneself

20. לעשות שמיניות באוויר

la'asot shminiot ba-avir

Literal Translation: do eights in the air

Meaning: make great efforts for something

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