

Idiomatic and Enriched Phrases

The Zippity-Do-Dot: The Dot Who Dared to Pick Her Knows

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- Pg. 1**
brotherly love
Star-Pupil
sibling affection
- Pg. 3**
hoot and holler
early debut
self-starter
- Pg. 4**
360 degrees of delight
calm-before-the-storm
- Pg. 5**
walking-on-air
cloud-nine
tickled-pink
showered with affection
stolen my heart
one-in-a-million
rare precious pearl
the world is your oyster
watched like a hawk
round-the-bend
bedlam-a-brewing
come-undone
- Pg. 6**
pet-name
feet firmly on the ground
search high and low
- Pg. 7**
orderly way
perfect-fit
in-a-pinch
nick-names
'if' or a 'but' or a 'maybe'
ninety-nine (plus) percent sure
sign of the times
nook and cranny
- Pg. 8**
pre-dawn
past-dusk
pepper-pot
Terrible-Twos
beside themselves
- Pg. 9**
perpetual motion
had the blues
- Pg. 10**
time tumbled by
twenty-four/seven
- in one ear/out the other
stubborn streak
turbo-charged
steered clear
a handful
out-of-hand
ran circles (a)round them
have strokes
- Pg. 11**
efforts were futile
for naught
live-wired
time took its toll
trying our patience
feeling blue
beside themselves
saw double
- Pg. 12**
wild childhood days
over-due happiness
over-ripe sassiness
chock full of drills
strong willed
self control
- Pg. 13**
bright and early
give it all that you've got
positive thought
reach for the stars
practice till perfect
bees take to honey
- Pg. 14**
runs like the wind
jumps like a gazelle
one of a kind
well rounded
top-rated
worked wonders
saw the light
came to a close
head to her toes
hard-boiled
one-eighty
sunny-side-up
young lady
- Pg. 15**
rebel with cause
happy and free
long-gone
all good things
- Pg. 16**
shifting her gears
caught her daydreaming
handwriting on the wall
read between the lines
- Pg. 17**
silent 'e'
polish her p's
perfect her q's
dotted each 'i'
crossed all f's and t's
speed-reader
not on the same page
- Pg. 18**
lacking direction
was the exception
stuck-up
dilly-dally
level-headed
class clown
clown around
- Pg. 19**
(to be) unbalanced
lean upon
(to be) stressed
spiraling out of control
cute little cookie
Johnny come lately
- Pg. 20**
stuck in their tracks
missing a beat
all work and no play
older and wiser
- Pg. 21**
not *what* you say but
how you deliver (say it)
move mountains
break the rules
bend the rules
a good fit
go for it
balancing act
ruffle her feathers
step on her toes
sleep on it tonight
get a clear view
- Pg. 23**
make a new start
- Pg. 24**
no-brainer
pop-quiz
pleased as punch
sang their praises
major and minor
- Pg. 25**
buckled down
positive thought
left and right voices
- Pg. 26**
(Scholar)ship
free ticket
beyond measure
- Pg. 27**
in their hearts
- Pg. 28**
(to be) a star
take her so far
- Pg. 29**
stay on track
time of your life
charting a course
pearls of wisdom
all of her days
- Pg. 30**
ship-shape inspection
lost in her thoughts
out of this world
- Pg. 31**
Father Time
out of thin air
wisdom of (the) ages
time of your life
Winds of Change
- Pg. 32**
horizons were expanding
picking their 'knows'
sailed through her classes
- Pg. 33**
canvas of colors
- Pg. 34**
spring-fling
- Pg. 35**
true to herself
wildest dream
make dreams come true
what is needed to Go and Do

Enriched Vocabulary

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Pg. 1
 prologue
 sibling
 affection

Pg. 2
 girth
 constantly
 craved
 eclipsed
 symptoms
 detected
 suspected
 addition
 expected

Pg. 3
 confirmation
 stall
 debut
 dynamo

Pg. 4
 preemie
 petite
 diminutive
 (360) degrees
 essence
 perfection
 chaos
 snug

Pg. 5
 miniscule
 created
 elated
 affection
 precious
 pampered
 pacified
 bedlam
 inkling

Pg. 6
 smitten
 nonsense

Pg. 7
 redundant
 uncanny

Pg. 8
 docile
 dawn
 dusk
 vigor
 chaotic
 disrupted

demeanor
 erupted
 queasy
 overwhelmed

Pg. 9
 perpetual
 antics
 commotion
 schemes
 plotted
 allotted
 precocious
 atrocious

Pg. 10
 defiant
 non-compliant
 rollicking
 frolicking
 distraught
 dismayed
 outrageous
 contagious

Pg. 11
 plied
 cajoled
 diversions
 excursions
 futile
 naught
 renegade
 rowdy
 surly
 sassy
 harness
 shenanigans
 feisty
 sulk
 pout
 rattled

Pg. 12
 alarming
 becoming
 rid
 sassiness
 assistance
 channel
 hesitation
 assortment
 specific
 enrolled
 pertinent
 agile

superb
 hamper

Pg. 13
 enrolled
 controlled
 scarcely
 zeal
 perfecting
 disposition
 giddy

Pg. 14
 ability
 paces
 agility
 task
 surpassed
 elated
 anticipated
 abated
 astonished
 admonished
 dramatic
 ecstatic

Pg. 15
 woe
 rebel
 spunky
 transformed
 mellow
 abated
 elated
 stressed
 tranquil
 serene
 routine
 eager

Pg. 16
 gazed
 agonized
 peers
 shifting
 gears
 compiled
 roamed
 disruptions
 distractions
 posted
 lame

Pg. 17
 constant
 reminder
 mute

astute
 comprehension
 retention
 advanced

Pg. 18
 lacking
 direction
 exception
 boisterous
 detention
 prankster
 pestered
 sequestered

Pg. 19
 unbalanced
 spiraling
 stressed
 snappy
 tormented
 bickered
 snickered
 testy
 contrite
 contrary
 dilemma
 constantly
 tardy

Pg. 20
 stumped
 rapid
 succession
 rattled
 concerned
 attention
 detention
 guide
 advise

Pg. 21
 inspire
 tact
 foe(s)

Pg. 22
 gingerly
 visions
 designing
 refining
 prudently
 heeded
 jiffy
 spiffy
 trounced
 created
 shed

Pg. 24
 inspired
 climate
 saner
 ace
 praises
 scholarly
 bored
 reward
 reality

Pg. 25
 sensation
 inflation
 prodigy
 selected
 extremes

Pg. 26
 advanced
 knowledge
 scholarship

Pg. 27
 scholar
 escorted
 jetty
 assorted
 selections
 sensible

Pg. 28
 seeking
 employment
 bouquet

Pg. 29
 inscribed
 charting
 course
 bound
 etched
 phrase

Pg. 30
 boarded
 gear
 flair
 course
 charted
 hoisted
 schooner
 inspection
 ample
 swiftly
 advanced
 billowed
 unfurled

seasonal
 scenes

Pg. 31
 prophets
 sages
 suspense
 future
 uncertain
 mystery
 precious
 present (gift)
 present (tense)
 whisked

Pg. 32
 allowed
 admitted
 diversity
 horizons
 expanding
 docked
 spectators
 philosophy
 chemistry
 physics
 effortless

Pg. 33
 canvas
 frolick
 seasonal
 future
 tense

Pg. 34
 degree
 Ph.D
 astrophysics
 astronomy
 officially

Pg. 35
 cosmic
 fling

Pg. 36
 epilogue
 hale
 hearty
 schemer
 admired
 wavered
 goals
 lilliput
 gigantic
 chassis