

Elbow room

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Space in which to move freely

We shared a small office where neither of us had enough elbow room.



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Up in arms

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Very angry

غصے میں انتہائی ناراض

The people were up in arms over the demolition of the old mosque.





Arm-twisting

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To force into doing something

د باؤڈالنے کاعمل / اپنی مرضی کاکام کروانے کاعمل

It will take some arm-twisting to get people to cooperate with me.



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Chance one's arm

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Try to do something despite little hope of success

قسمت آزمانا/ کوشش کرنا

I knew there was little hope of getting into Harvard but I decided to chance my arm





Arm in arm

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Linked or hooked together by the arms

ساتھ ساتھ / باہوں میں باہیں ڈالے

The two lovers walked arm in arm down the street





Apple of your eye

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Someone's favorite person or thing

آنکھ کا تارا / محبوب

Asim is the apple of his mother eyes.





Neither hide on hair

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No sign or indication



We could find neither hide nor hair of him. I don't know where he is.



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Hang by hair

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To be in an uncertain position

غير واضح بإتذذب كاشكار هونا

Your whole argument is hanging by a hair.





Get in someone's hair

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To bother or irritate someone



Bilal is always getting in his mother's hair.



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Fair-haired boy

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A favored person (Not necessarily young or a boy)

منظور نظر / پسندیده شخص

The teacher's fair-haired boy always dose well on tests.





Curl someone's hair

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To frighten or shock someone

رو نگٹے کھٹر ہے کر دینا

The horror film made my hair curl.





Stand head and shoulder

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Above the rest

سب سے اچھاہونا/ دوسر وں سے بہتر ہونا

Quaid-e-Azam stands head and shoulders among all his contemporaries.



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Have a head on your shoulder

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Clever, well-balanced and trustworthy

عقل مند اور سمجھ دار ہونا

You have got a good head on your shoulders; you will go a long way in life





Hang down in shame your shame

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Be a shamed for your action

When Atif was caught red- handed, he hung his head in shame.



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Bury one's head in the sand

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Ignore unpleasant realities; refuse to face facts

حقائق سے نظریں جرانا

Stop burying your head in the sand. All of us will die. Whether we smoke or not.



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Have eyes in the back of your head

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Be able to see what is going on behind your back

جار آنگھیں ہونا/ ہر طرف دھیان ہونا

A successful supervisor must have eyes in the back of his head.





Lose your head

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Lose your temper

غصے میں آجانا پاضبط کھو دینا

I'm sorry. I got upset and lost my head.



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Let it go to your head

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Become conceited; think you're better than you actually are

سریر سوار کرنا/ برنزی کا بھوت سوار کرلینا

Don't let it go to your head just because the boss praised you for your good work.



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Bring something to a head

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Bring something to a decisive point

فبصله كن مورثير لانا

The union brought the issue of working hours to a head by threatening to go on strike.





At loggerhead

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In opposition; in a quarrel

آمنے سامنے / شدید اختلاف رکھنے والے

She was at loggerheads with him for years.

