



Part A

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(Responsible List)

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To join a popular cause or movement
At the last possible moment, the senator **jumped on the** winning candidate's **bandwagon**.



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Color Idioms

Catch red handed

Catch someone in the act of doing something wrong or illegal

Golden opportunity

The perfect chance

Grass is always greener on the other side

You always want what you don't have

Grey area

Something without a clear rule or answer

The green light

permission



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Color Idioms

(have a) green thumb
Be skillful in the garden

Have the blues
Be sad or depressed

In the dark
Unaware

Once in a blue moon
Very rare

Red tape
Official or bureaucratic tasks

Lesson 06 - A

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Part B

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- Killing two birds with one stone
- Know something inside out
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- Let sleeping dog lie (2)
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You can trust me, I'll **keep anything** you tell me **under my hat**.



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I know that things have been difficult for you recently, but **keep your chin up**. Everything will be better soon.



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