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# Rulers of India



India has a long history of being ruled by various kings. Some of them have become immortal in the history for their bravery, wisdom or rule. Read the following and write the names of the emperors with the help of clue box.

1. This emperor is considered as the greatest of all Indian rulers. After his conquest of Kalinga, he realised the folly of causing a mass destruction and he denounced war, embraced and preached Buddhism. \_\_\_\_\_



2. He was born as Fahrid Khan. Later he was renamed due to his valour in killing a tiger single handedly. \_\_\_\_\_

3. He was the founder of Maratha Empire. He is known for his great escape from the prison of the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb. \_\_\_\_\_



4. This Indian emperor is also called 'Napoleon of India'. He was the successor of Chandragupta I. \_\_\_\_\_



5. He was the ruler of Mysore. He was the first ruler who challenged the British rule in the South. \_\_\_\_\_

6. This brave king was the last Hindu king who ruled Delhi. \_\_\_\_\_



7. He was the only ruler in India who had a navy. He also controlled parts of Indonesia. \_\_\_\_\_

8. The national calendar of India is based on the saka era that was founded by this ruler. \_\_\_\_\_



## Clue Box

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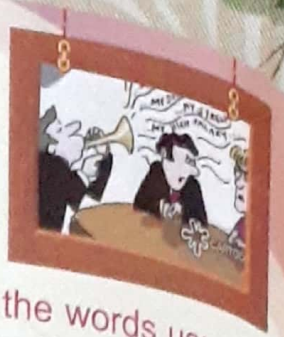


## File Facts

Akbar was the youngest Mughal ruler to ascend the throne at the age of only 13 years.



# 8. Idioms



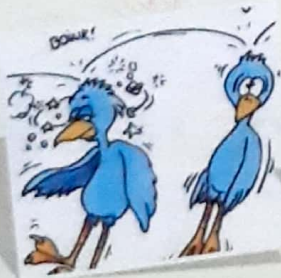
An idiom is a group of words with a meaning different from what the words usually mean. Match the following idioms with their meanings.

### Idioms

1. to strike while the iron is hot
2. a wolf in sheep's clothing
3. to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs
4. to make hay while the sun shines
5. to beat around the bush
6. to kill two birds with one stone
7. to play fast and loose
8. to judge a man by his clothes
9. to search for a needle in a haystack
10. to count one's chickens before they hatch
11. to put the cart before the horse
12. to sweat it out
13. to take the bull by the horns
14. to blow one's own trumpet
15. to beard the lion in his den

### Meanings

- (a) to defy somebody in his own stronghold
- (b) to gain two benefits at the same time
- (c) to seize a good opportunity when it comes
- (d) reckless and irresponsible
- (e) a wicked man who pretends to do good
- (f) to sacrifice future gains in order to satisfy present needs
- (g) very very difficult
- (h) to be hopeful of one's chances of success
- (i) to be taken in by a person's appearance
- (j) to work very hard
- (k) to meet a difficulty boldly instead of trying to escape
- (l) to put things in the wrong order
- (m) to praise oneself
- (n) to make the earliest use of one's opportunities
- (o) not speaking directly about the issue.





# 9. The Professionals



What do we call these persons? You can use the clue box.

1. A person who is trained for travelling in space.
2. A person whose profession is to investigate and solve crimes.
3. A person who foretells the future by observing the positions of the stars.
4. A person who designs buildings and supervises their constructions.
5. A person who announces the messages, especially on radio, TV or stage.
6. A person whose job is to receive and pay out money in a bank, shop, hotel, etc.
7. A person who is qualified to prepare and dispense drugs.
8. A person who is appointed to drive a private car.
9. A person with administrative or managerial powers of a project, business or an activity.
10. A person who designs clothes, machinery, furniture, etc.
11. A diplomat sent from one country to another either as a permanent representative or on a special mission.
12. A person who sends goods to another country for the purpose of trade.
13. A person whose job is to keep or inspect financial accounts.
14. A person who performs difficult or unusual physical acts like walking on the hands, etc.
15. A person who describes an event as it happens, especially on TV or radio.

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**Clue Box**

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commentator	exporter	cashier	announcer	detective
accountant	astronaut	pharmacist	architect	astrologer

