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| EXAM IDIOMS PERIOD 1 | |
| 1. infant (n) | klein kind (onder de 7 jaar) | | Mothers with infants go to that part of the hospital |
| 1. minor (n) | minderjarige | | It is forbidden to sell alcohol to minors. |
| 1. youth (n) | jeugd | | He was a good player in his youth. |
| 1. adolescent (n) | puber | | She understands emotional problems of adoloscents. |
| 1. elderly (n. pl) | bejaarden | | This is a computerprorgram especially for the elderly. |
| 1. ancestor (n) | voorouder | | There were portraits of his ancestors on the wall. |
| 1. tribe (n) | stam | | On holiday we visited an Indian tribe. |
| 1. guardian (n) | voogd | | The child’s parents or guardians must give their consent before she has the operation. |
| 1. to bring up (v) | opvoeden, grootbrengen | | She has brought up four children all by herself. |
| 1. to celebrate (v) | vieren | | Yesterday we celebrated my sister’s birthday. |
| 1. honeymoon (n) | huwelijksreis | | They went to the Bahamas on their honeymoon. |
| 1. engaged (adj) | verloofd | | They are engaged and intend to marry next year. |
| 1. to date (v) | verkering hebben | | John and Sally have been dating for two years now. |
| 1. to go steady   (v) | verkering hebben | | She’s been going steady with Nick for six months. |
| 1. to fancy (v) | verliefd zijn op | | Joy fancies Tim. |
| 1. mother-in-law (n) | schoonmoeder | | This is my mother and that’s my mother-in-law. |
| 1. stepfather (n) | stiefvader | | I get along fine with my stepfather. |
| 1. single-parent   family (n) | eenoudergezin | | The number of single-parent families has risen. |
| 1. marital problems | huwelijksproblemen | | They’ve been having marital problems, lately. |
| 1. to split up with   (v) | uit elkaar gaan | | She split up with her boyfriend last year. |
| 1. to break off with   (v) | het uitmaken | | He’s going to break off with Lisa. |
| 1. bachelor (n) | vrijgezel | | My Uncle Raymond is still a bachelor. |
| 1. single (adj) | alleenstaand | | After being single for forty years he found the woman of his dreams. |
| 1. to accompany (v) | begeleiden | | She was accompanied by some bodyguards. |
| 1. to share (v) | delen | | I share a flat with another student. |
| 1. to look after (v) | passen op, zorgen voor | | I sometimes have to look after my little brother. |
| 1. gap (n) | kloof | | The generation gap between her and her parents is big. |
| 1. row (n) | ruzie | | Her father and mother often have rows. |
| 1. to maintain (v) | onderhouden | | He has to maintain a large family. |
| 1. affection (n) | genegenheid | | The child got little affection from his parents. |
| 1. faithful (adj) | trouw | | He has always remained faithful to her. |
| 1. to age (v) | ouder worden | | She has aged a lot lately. |
| 1. to resemble (v) | lijken op | | Lisa really resembled her mother. |
| 1. guestroom (n) | logeerkamer | | If you stay overnight, you can take the guestroom. |
| 1. widow (n) | weduwe | | When her husband died, she became a widow at 42. |
| 1. widower (n) | weduwnaar | | When his wife died, he became a widower at 42. |
| 1. coffin (n) | doodskist | | The coffin was lowered into the grave. |
| 1. funeral (n) | begrafens | | There were 150 people at my grandfather’s funeral. |
| 1. orphan (n) | wees | | He’s an orphan who lost his parents in an accident. |
| 1. age (n) | leeftijd | | At the age of twelve he went to secondary school. |
| 1. acquaintance (n) | kennis | | I met some friends and acquaintances at the party. |
| 1. childhood (n) | kinderjaren | | In his childhood he often stayed with his aunt. |
| 1. adult (n) | volwassene | | Tickets for two adults and three children, please. |
| 1. wedding (n) | bruiloft | | They celebrated their wedding in a castle. |
| 1. divorce (n) | scheiding | | Her parents are divorced. |
| 1. to stay with (v) | logeren bij | | I’m staying with my cousin. |
| 1. neighbours (n. pl) | buren | | Our neighbours have no children. |
| 1. neighbourhood   (n) | buurt | | We live in a friendly neighbourhood. |
| 1. prejudice (n) | vooroordeel | | A judge must be free from prejudice. |
| 1. polite (adj) | beleefd | | She sent me a polite letter thanking my for my invitation. |
| 1. gratitude (n) | dankbaarheid | | I’ll send her some flowers to show my gratitude. |
| 1. hostile (adj) | vijandig | | It’s a pity she still is so hostile to her ex-husband. |
| 1. desperate (adj) | wanhopig | | When she saw her car had been stolen, she was desperate. |
| 1. to appal (v) | verbijsteren | | People were appalled by his sudden death. |
| 1. to adore (v) | aanbidden | | Grandmother adores her grandchildren. |
| 1. to praise (v) | prijzen | | Mother praised me for my hard work at school. |
| 1. confidence (n) | vertrouwen | | I have the fullest confidence in him. |
| 1. disgusting (adj) | walgelijk | | His insulting remarks were really disgusting. |
| 1. embarrassing   (adj) | genant | | It was embarrassing when I spilled my drink on her shirt. |
| 1. furious (adj) | woedend | | When I got home late, my dad was furious with me. |
| 1. anxious (adj) | ongerust | | My mother always gets a bit anxious if we’re not at home on time. |
| 1. to sense (v) | voelen | | She sensed she was being followed. |
| 1. appalling (adj) | vreselijk | | These poor children live in appalling conditions. |
| 1. attitude (n) | houding | | His teachers complain about his bad attitude in class. |
| 1. commitment (n) | grote inzet, toewijding | | Her boss appreciates her for her commitment. |
| 1. tendency (n) | neiging | | Tim has a tendency to be sentimental. |
| 1. blunt (adj) | bot | | There’s no need for you to give such blunt answers. |
| 1. confusing (adj) | verwarrend | | It’s confusing to hear two versions of the same accident. |
| 1. cheerful (adj) | vrolijk | | I’m always cheerful when the sun shines. |
| 1. tension (n) | spanning | | You could feel the tension when nobody said anything. |
| 1. suspicious (adj) | verdacht | | There are some suspicious characters hanging around outside. |
| 1. obvious (adj) | duidelijk | | It’s obvious you’ve made him angry. |
| 1. to envy (v) | benijden | | I envy your thick glossy hair. |
| 1. to suffer (v) | lijden | | He suffered a lot when his wife left him. |
| 1. to bear (v) | verdragen | | She can bear the pain well. |
| 1. to grieve (v) | treuren | | He’s still grieving over his wife. |
| 1. to remind of (v) | doen denken aan | | She reminds me of her mother. |
| 1. concerned (adj) | bezorgd | | I’m a bit concerned about my sister’s health. |
| 1. to ignore (v) | negeren | | I don’t know why Sue has been ignoring me lately. |
| 1. to reject (v) | afwijzen | | It’s never nice to be rejected by someone. |
| 1. reluctantly (adv) | met tegenzin | | She reluctantly cleaned up her room. |
| 1. to admire (v) | bewonderen | | I admire him for his hard work. |
| 1. overwhelmed   (adj) | overweldigd | | She was overwhelmed by all the flowers she’d received. |
| 1. to long (v) | sterk verlangen naar | | She longs to go back to her native country. |
| 1. to be eager (v) | heel graag willen | | She’s eager to meet you. |
| 1. reassuring (adj) | geruststellend | | It was very reassuring to hear his voice on the phone. |
| 1. to dedicate to (v) | wijden aan | | He dedicated his life to his country. |
| 1. amazed (adj) | stomverbaasd | | I was amazed when I heard he’d been promoted. |
| 1. grateful (adj) | dankbaar | | I’m grateful for what you’ve done for me. |
| 1. to annoy (v) | irriteren | | His behaviour annoys me. |
| 1. frankly (adv) | eerlijk gezegd | | Frankly, I couldn’t care less. |
| 1. to doubt (v) | betwijfelen | | I doubt if he’s coming. |
| 1. to refuse (v) | weigeren | | I refuse to pay this bill. |
| 1. to insist (v) | erop staan | | The teacher insists that we have an English pen friend. |
| 1. in general (phr) | over het algemeen | | In general, we’re doing fine. |
| 1. satisfactory (adj) | naar tevredenheid | | His grades were satisfactory. |
| 1. to feel like (v) | zin hebben in | | I feel like going out tonight. |
| 1. to wonder (v) | zich afvragen | | I wonder if that’s true. |
| 1. mood (n) | bui | | He’s in a bad mood today. |
| 1. upset (adj) | van streek | | She was upset by that accident. |
| 1. lonely (adj) | eenzaam | | Do you ever feel lonely ? |
| 1. rather (adv) | tamelijk | | This band is rather unknown. |
| 1. superficial (adj) | oppervlakkig | | He’s fun to be with, but he’s rather superficial. |
| 1. valuable (adj) | waardevol | | He gave the police valuable information. |
| 1. rewarding (adj) | dankbaar | | Helping handicapped people can be very rewarding. |
| 1. extraordinary   (adj) | uitzonderlijk | | He tol dus the story of his extraordinary escape. |
| 1. exceptional (adj) | uitzonderlijk | | An achievement like that is exceptional. |
| 1. thoroughly (adv) | grondig | | The police searched the house thoroughly. |
| 1. entire (adj) | geheel | | I was at home the entire morning. |
| 1. majority (n) | meerderheid | | In Great Britain women are in the majority. |
| 1. minority (n) | minderheid | | Fortunately, the people causing trouble here are in the minority. |
| 1. considerable (adj) | aanzienlijk | | The damage to the car was considerable. |
| 1. severe (adj) | streng | | We had a severe winter last year. |
| 1. numerous (adj) | talrijk | | Your report contains numerous mistakes. |
| 1. sufficient (adj) | voldoende | | I’m glad I’ve got sufficient time fort his project. |
| 1. huge (adj) | enorm | | He lives in a huge house. |
| 1. vast (adj) | enorm | | The brain is like a vast computer. |
| 1. narrow (adj) | smal | | The corridor is too narrow for two people. |
| 1. marvellous (adj) | prachtig | | The view from our hotel room was marvellous. |
| 1. gorgeous (adj) | heel mooi | | The bride looked gorgeous. |
| 1. remarkable (adj) | buitengewoon | | Winston Churchill was a remarkable man. |
| 1. ordinary (adj) | gewoon | | I like reading stories about ordinary people. |
| 1. tedious (adj) | saai, eentonig | | I wouldn’t like to have such a tedious job. |
| 1. fashionable (adj) | modieus, in de mode | | She usually wears fashionable clothes. |
| 1. accurate (adj) | nauwkeurig | | He gave the police an accurate description of the robber. |
| 1. hazardous (adj) | gevaarlijk | | He made a hazardous journey through the jungle. |
| 1. outrageous (adj) | schandalig | | Nowadays prices of houses are outrageous. |
| 1. inevitable (adj) | onvermijdelijk | | The fight between them was inevitable. |
| 1. virtually (adv) | vrijwel | | My grandmother is virtually deaf. |
| 1. appropriate (adj) | gepast, geschikt | | He wasn’t wearing appropriate clothes at the funeral. |
| 1. increasingly (adv) | steeds meer | | The minister got increasingly irritated by the reporter’s questions. |
| 1. similar (adj) | dezelfde | | My mother and I have similar political views. |
| 1. approximately   (adv) | ongeveer | | Approximately 800 people were killed in the earthquake. |
| 1. frequently (adv) | geregeld | | My friend and I frequently go to the cinema. |
| 1. disastrous (adj) | rampzalig | | The plane accident had disastrous consequences. |
| 1. genuine (adj) | echt | | Is this diamond genuine or is it fake ? |
| 1. artificial (adj) | kunst, namaak | | Are those flowers real or artificial ? |
| 1. common (adj) | veel voorkomend | | ‘Smith’ is a common name in England. |
| 1. generally (adv) | over het algemeen | | I generally get up at half past seven. |
| 1. seldom (adv) | zelden | | She seldom goes on holiday. |
| 1. sooner (adv) | eerder | | I should have done that sooner. |
| 1. fascinating (adj) | boeiend | | I found the whole film fascinating. |
| 1. ridiculous (adj) | belachelijk | | It’s ridiculous to expect something like that |
| 1. hardly (adv) | nauwelijks | | I hardly know him. |
| 1. suitable (adj) | geschikt | | This film is not suitable for children. |
| 1. properly (adv) | zoals het hoort | | My computer is still not working properly. |
| 1. wholesome (adj) | gezond | | You should eat more wholesome food like vegetables. |
| 1. appetite (n) | eetlust, trek | | All that walking has give me an appetite. |
| 1. nutrition (n) | voeding | | Good nutrition is essential for a healthy life. |
| 1. spoilt (adj) | bedorven | | He had eaten spoilt fish. |
| 1. to starve | sterven van de honger | | Let’s have a bite to eat. I’m starving. |
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