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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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