

# A collection of

a line of products in the fashion



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## A little credit

someone to say “good job” or “well done”, or a reward for good work

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# A pile of stuff

a lot of junk; things you don't need

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## A size six

Dress size - 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 etc.

Fashion models are usually a size 2! Very small or petite.

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# Baffling

confusing

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# Beacon of hope

something that provides people hope for the future

Nelson Mandela was “a beacon of hope” for the people in South Africa.

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# Before-and-after piece

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# Clearance bin

an area where cheap or discount products are sold

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# Comical

something funny

That TV show is very comical.

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## Cover

she means the first page of the magazine. In the film, she is talking about Gwyneth Paltrow who just had a baby. She may be referring to this cover photo that Gwyneth did for Vanity Fair where she lost weight.



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# Crucial

very important

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# Cruel

someone who is not kind to people

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# Don't be ridiculous

don't be stupid or childish.

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# Don't fit in here

don't match this company

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# Down-to-earth

a person who is realistic

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# Elegance

a person who is smart and fashionable.

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# Executive

a person who is in management of a company.

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## Filtered Down

something becomes gradually more understood or popular.

HD TV filtered down to the public. At first it was very expensive and now everyone has an HDTV.

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# For quite some time

a long time

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# Found

discovered

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# Have a choice

there was no other opportunity

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# Hopeless

a person who can't do anything

Example: She is hopeless with technology.

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# Human Resources

the people who do the hiring and firing at a corporation

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# I have no idea why

I don't know

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# I'll leave word

used when taking a message on the phone or in person. It means, "I will tell her/him"

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# I'm on board

I like the idea

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# In awe

to be fearful or respectful of a person

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## In desperate need of

something that is people need urgently.

Example: if you are in the desert, you will be in desperate need of water!

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# Incompetence

stupidity

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# It should work

the accessories will match the clothes

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# Jumped at it

to really like the opportunity and accept it.

Example: She jumped at the opportunity to meet Tom Cruise!

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# Kill for this job

people really want to work for this company

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# Legend

a famous or important person

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# Look good

very beautiful or handsome

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Love that

This is really good

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# Lumpy

something that is bumpy

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# Monster

This idiom describes a person who is evil or tyrannical.

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# Myself in you

You and I are similar

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# Naive

a person who is innocent and pure.

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# Nurtured

helped or assisted

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# Odd

strange or unusual

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# On her way

coming; or arriving

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# Overpaid

to give someone too much money for the job that they do

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# Paunchy

a little fat

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# Picking on you

to bully someone

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# Pieces

different outfits

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# Promoted

to advance in work to a position with a higher salary.

Noun: promotion

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# Put on your back

the verb: wear

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## Reaching for the stars

this idiom means to try to do something that is impossible

In the film, Miranda is being sarcastic. She thinks what she is asking is simple and easy but it may be impossible for her staff.

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# Ruthless

someone without compassion

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# Sacked

fired; lose your job

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# Screwing Up

making a mistake

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# Send her in

let me see her

The boss or manager usually says this to their assistant.

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# Sent letters out

to send resumes and cover letters out

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# Shallow

a person or industry that does not think deeply about people

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# Sharp

we use with time to mean “exactly”.

Class starts at 1:30pm sharp!

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# Skinny

thin

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# Slender

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# Sophisticated

an experienced or worldly-wise person

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# Take your job in five minutes

lots of people want to your job. You can quit and your position will be filled quickly.

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# That's all

We are finished.

In Miranda's situation, she is saying "leave my office"

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# To get ahead

try to get a better job

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# Tough call

A difficult decision

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# Tyrannical

a person who uses their power like a dictator. They are cruel.

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# Unacknowledged

to NOT tell someone “good job” or “well done”

Should a boss say “good job” to the employee for doing their job?

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# Under the covers

to hide in your bed so no one can see you

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# Vicious

very, very, very unkind.

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# Visionary

a person who plans the future with a unique imagination.

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# Wake up

Grow up; stop acting like a child

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# Whining

someone who complains a lot. Child-like complaint.

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# Whispery diction

a person who speaks quietly

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# You people

The employees

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