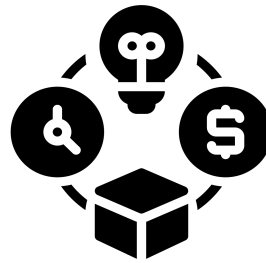


golden goose



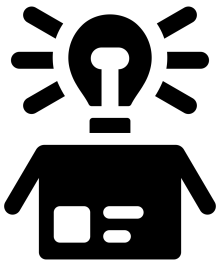
dead weight



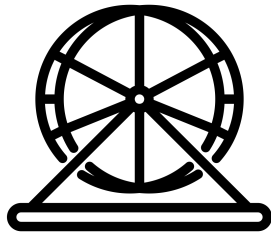
exploiting resources



flushing away resources



think outside the box



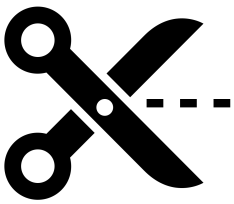
in a rut



smooth sailing



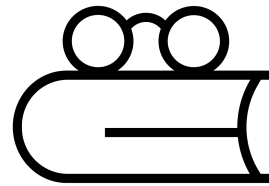
hit a bump in the road



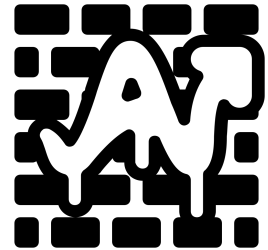
clear-cut



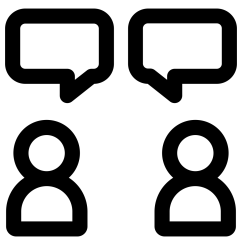
gray area



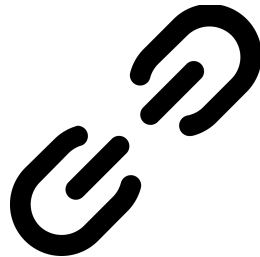
read between the lines



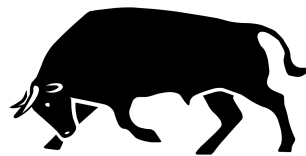
ignore the writing on the wall



touch base



disconnect



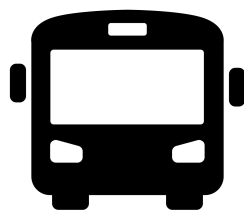
take the bull by the horns



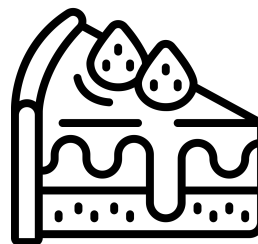
dodge the problem



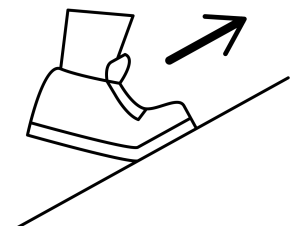
lend a helping hand



thrown under the bus



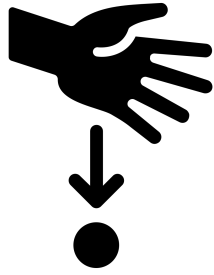
piece of cake



uphill climb



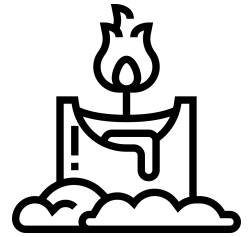
keep your eye on the ball



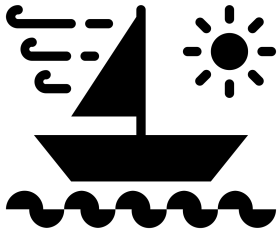
drop the ball



steady tempo



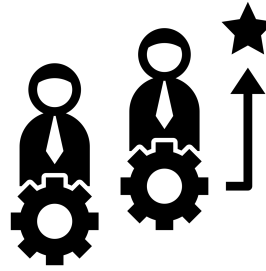
burn the candle at both ends



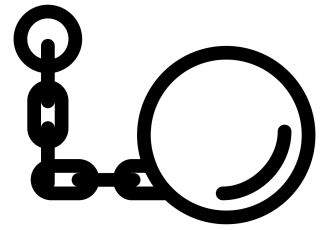
tail wind



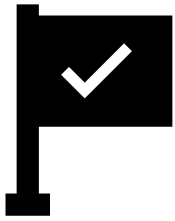
paddling upstream



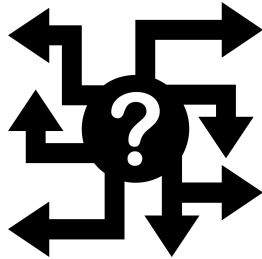
catalyst



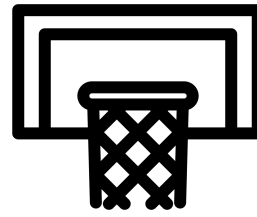
ball and chain



reach a milestone



lose your orientation



the ball is in our court



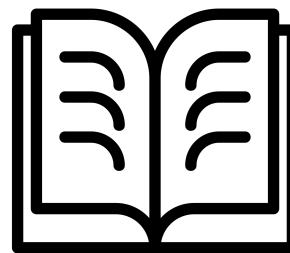
it's out of our hands



low-hanging fruit



out of reach



on the same page



out of sync



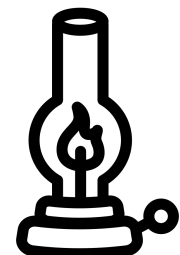
safe bet



long shot



take it easy



burn the midnight oil



bang for the buck



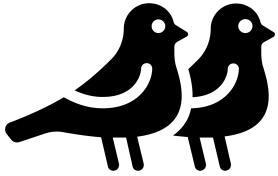
not worth your while



reach a turning point



stagnate



hit two birds with one stone



hit one bird with two stones



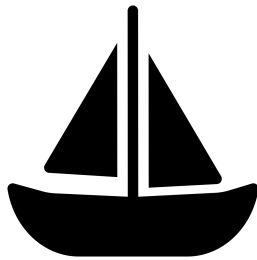
hit the nail on the head



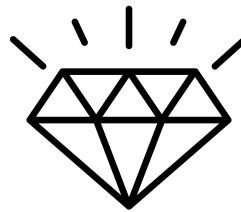
off the mark



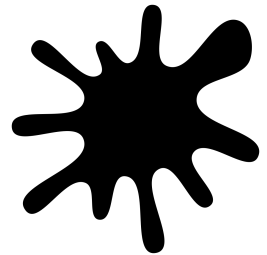
strike while the iron is hot



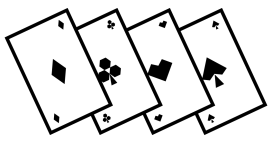
that ship has sailed



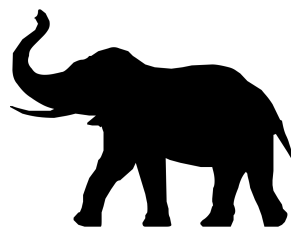
crystal clear



black spot



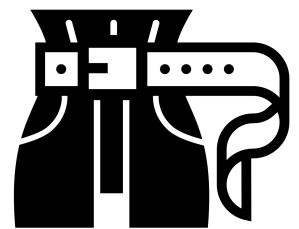
all the cards on the table



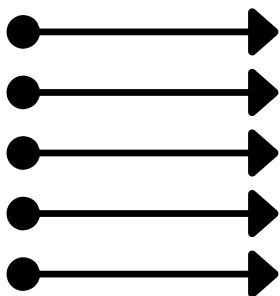
an elephant in the room



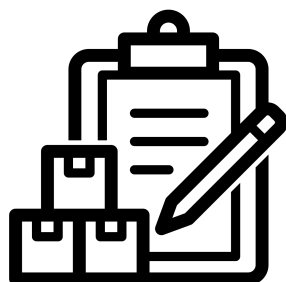
hang loose



tighten the belt



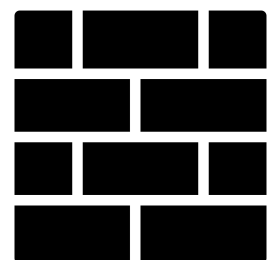
streamlined process



red tape



make a breakthrough



hit a wall