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## SOME COMMON PHRASES

**Study carefully the following phrases which are used in everyday speech and writing. Learn and use the given phrases in your own sentence.**

**Above board-----** open(ly) ; without trickery. "He is always open and above board in his dealings with everyone."

**All and sundry -----**everyone without distinction. "He invited all and sundry to partake freely of the rich feast."

**All in all**-supreme ; -----all powerful ; of the first importance. "The then Vice-Chancellor was all in all at Cambridge."

**As a matter of fact** \_\_ in reality. "He promised to stand by me in need, but, as a matter of fact, he gave me no help."

**As a rule** -----usually. "A sensible man. as a rule, cares much for public

**At all costs** -whatever may be the cost or sacrifice. "Speak the truth at

**At all events**- ----- whatever may happen ; in any case. "At all events, I will

**At arm's length** ----- avoiding too much familiarity. "The new king kept

**At daggers drawn**- at open enmity. "The two brothers are at daggers drawn with each other ever since the division of property."

**At home in** ----- familiar with. "He is at home in German and French,"

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