

**Between life and death, Be**

To be in a situation that is very dangerous

- The car just balanced on the cliff with me in it. I was between life and death.

**Between someone/something and someone/something else, Be**

Trying to make a choice

- Which car do you want to buy?
- It is between a Toyota and a Honda.

**(Just) Between you and me (and the bedpost/these four walls), Be**

Said when you don't want anyone else to know what happened or was said

- What I'm going to tell you is only between you and me and the bedpost.

**Between the devil and the deep blue sea, Be**

Stuck between two very bad options—sometimes preceded by “stuck”

- If I don't take the test I can't get the job. But in order to take the test I have to come up with \$100 that I don't have. I'm stuck between the devil and the deep blue sea.

**Between two fires, Be**

To be between two controversies

- I'm between two fires right now—my wife at home and my boss at work.

**Betwixt and between, Be**

Hard to make a choice

- I'm betwixt and between. Should I go for the chocolate or the vanilla.

**Beware of Greeks bearing gifts**

Beware of somebody who is thought to be an enemy and is now being nice to you

- Why is John being nice to me all of a sudden? I thought he hated me.
- Beware of Greeks bearing gifts.

**Bevy of beauties, The**

A group of attractive women

- Look the bevy of beauties at this school.

**Beyond a reasonable doubt**

To be true as far as possible—usually used in legal proceedings

- The man was guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

**Beyond/Without a shadow of a doubt**

Absolutely no doubt that something is true

- Beyond a shadow of a doubt, that was the best trip I ever took.

**Beyond belief, Be**

Something that is incredulous

- Seeing my house burn down is beyond belief.