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set-top box

noun [C]

US /ˌset.tɑːp ˈbɑːks/ UK /ˌset.tɒp ˈbɒks/

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an electronic device that makes it possible to watch digital broadcasts on ordinary televisions

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a piece of electronic equipment that makes it possible to watch digital television, to use the internet on ordinary televisions, or to connect to cable or satellite television programmes:

- *The company distributes movies over the web via set-top boxes plugged into TVs.*

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set your heart on something/doing something *idiom*

set your mind to something *idiom*

set your sights on something *idiom*

set yourself up as something

set-top box

set-up cost

set/put someone's mind at rest/ease *idiom*

set/put the record straight *idiom*

set/put the seal on something *idiom*

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hide-and-seek

UK /ˌhaɪd.ənˈsiːk/ US /ˌhaɪd.ənˈsiːk/

a children's game in which a group of children hide in secret places and then one child has to go to look for them

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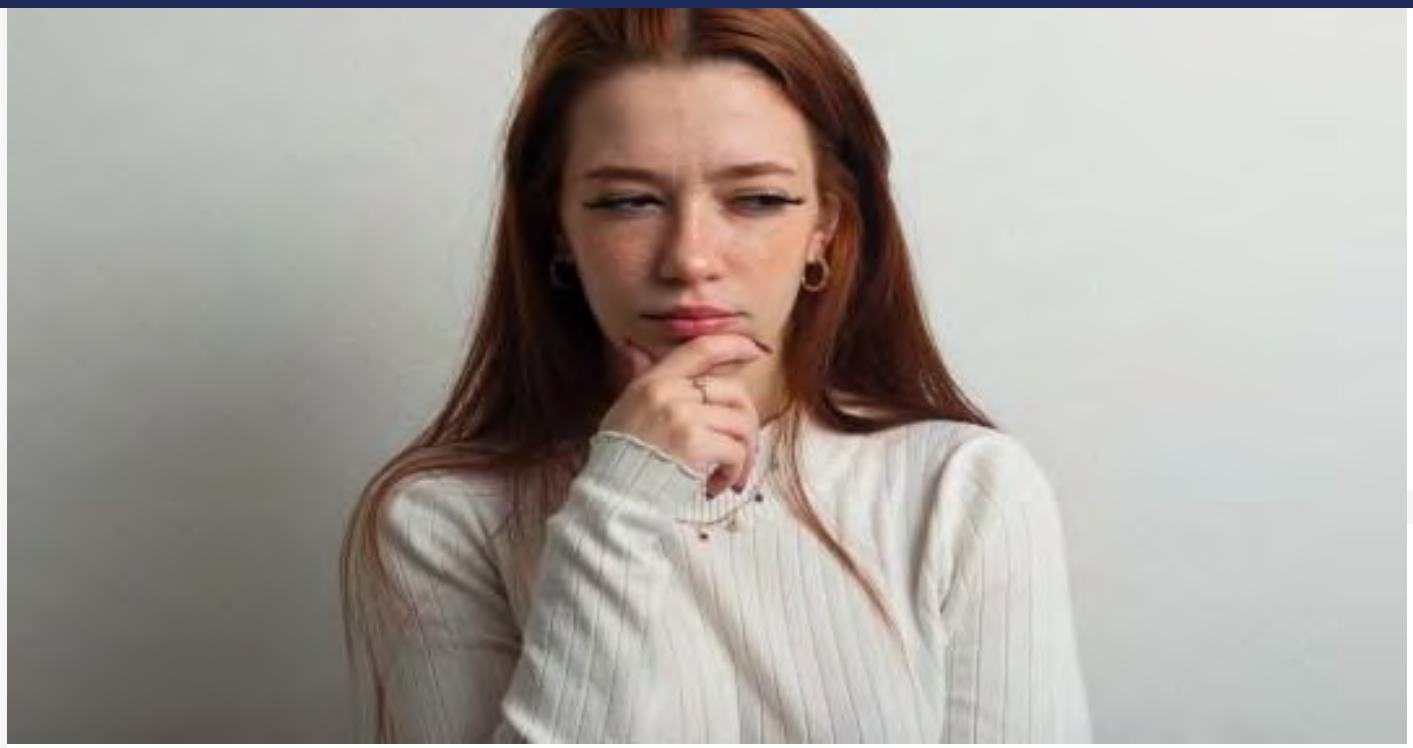

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