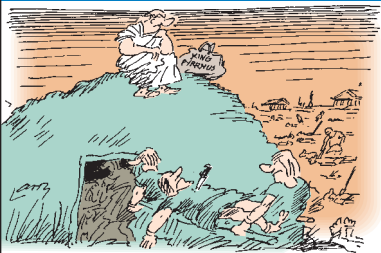


# Pyrrhic victory



**A Pyrrhic victory is one where the cost is too high.** King Pyrrhus was a land-hungry warrior who ruled part of Greece from the age of 12. In the third century BC he set out to conquer Italy. After winning the battle of Asculum by sacrificing some of his best troops, he is supposed to have said, *'One more such victory and we are lost'*