

abide by	To respect or obey a decision, a law or a rule.	If you want to keep your job here, you must <b>abide by</b> our rules.
account for	To explain, give a reason.	I hope you can <b>account for</b> the time you were out!
add up	To make sense, seem reasonable.	1. The facts in the case just don't <b>add up</b> .
	2. To equal, the total amount.	2. Your purchases <b>add up to</b> €205.32.
advise against	To recommend not doing something.	They <b>advise against</b> walking alone in this neighbourhood.
agree with	To have the same opinion as someone else.	I <b>agree with</b> you. I think you should go as well.
allow for	To take into consideration.	We need to <b>allow for</b> unexpected charges along the way.
appeal to	1. To plead or make a request.	1. He <b>appealed to</b> the court to change its decision.
	2. To be attractive or interesting.	2. A vacation of sunbathing doesn't <b>appeal to</b> me.
apply for	To make a formal request for something	He <b>applied for</b> a scholarship for next semester.
	normally in writing, (job, permit, loan etc).	
ask around	To ask many people the same question.	I <b>asked around,</b> but nobody had seen my wallet.
ask out	To invite on a date.	Brian <b>asked</b> Judy <b>out</b> to dinner and a movie.
back up	1. To support.	1. My wife <b>backed</b> me <b>up</b> over my decision to quit my job.
	2. To save on a computer.	2. I <b>backed up</b> all my work on the PC.
	3. To reverse.	3. You'll have to <b>back up</b> your car so that I can get out.
blow up	1. To add air / inflate.	1. We have to <b>blow</b> 50 balloons <b>up</b> for the party.
	2. To explode.	2. The car <b>blew up</b> after it crashed.
	3. To increase in size.	3. I've eaten too much and now I feel <b>blown up</b> .
break down	1. To stop functioning (vehicle, machine).	1. Our car <b>broke down</b> in the snowstorm.
	2. To get upset.	2. The woman <b>broke down</b> when the police told her that her
		son had died.
break in	1. To interrupt.	1. The TV station <b>broke in</b> to report the news of the
	2. To wear / use something a few times so	president's death.
	that it doesn't feel so hard.	2. I need to <b>break</b> these shoes <b>in</b> before we run next week.
	3. To enter forcibly.	3. The firemen had to <b>break in</b> the room to rescue the
		children.
break out	1. To escape.	The prisoners <b>broke out</b> of jail when the guards weren't
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break out	2. To develop a skin condition.	2. I <b>broke out</b> in a rash after our camping trip.
break up	To end a relationship.	My boyfriend and I <b>broke up</b> before I moved to America.
break up	,	
	2. To start laughing (informal).	2. The kids just <b>broke up</b> as soon as the clown started.
bring down	To make unhappy.	This music is <b>bringing</b> me <b>down</b> .
bring up	1. To raise a child.	1. My grandparents <b>brought</b> me <b>up</b> after my parents died.
	2. To start talking about a subject.	2. My mother walks out of the room when my father <b>brings</b>
	3. To vomit.	<b>up</b> sports.
		3. He drank so much that he <b>brought</b> his dinner <b>up</b>
bump into	To meet someone or something	1. I bumped into Graham in the pub.
	unexpectedly.	2. I was waiting at the lights when a car bumped into me.
	2. To have a small accident, crash.	
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call around	To phone many different places/people.	We called around, but we weren't in.
call back	To return a phone call.	Could please <i>call back</i> in ten minutes?
call off	To cancel.	The game was <b>called off</b> because of bad weather.
call on	1. To ask for an answer or opinion (AmE).	1. The professor <b>called on</b> me for question.
	2. To visit somebody.	2. We <b>called on</b> you last night, but you weren't home.
call up	1. To phone.	1. Give me your phone number and I will <b>call</b> you <b>up</b> when we
	2. To enlist.	are in town.
		2. The men were called up to join in the army.
calm down	To relax after being angry.	You need to <b>calm down</b> before you drive the car.
care for	1. to like (formal).	1. I care for his grandmother.
	2. to <i>look after</i> (physically).	2. I care for my children.
carry on	To continue.	The soldiers <b>carried on</b> marching until the end.
carry out	1. To do something as specified (a plan, an	1. His orders were <b>carried out</b> to the letter.
	order, a threat).	2. That company does not <b>carry out</b> tests on animals.
	2. To perform or conduct (test, experiment).	
catch out	1. To catch in a ball game and the person has	1. He was <b>caught out</b> in baseball/ cricket.
	to stop playing.	2. He was <b>caught out</b> about his school attendance when the
	2. To discover the truth.	teacher spoke to his parents.



cross out	To draw a line through.	Please <b>cross out</b> your old address and write your new one.
count on	To rely or depend on (for help).	You can <b>count on</b> me to keep your secret.
come from	To originate from.	The art of origami <b>comes from</b> Asia.
come forward	To present oneself.	Has the owner of the winning lotto ticket <b>come forward</b> ?
come down	To become sick.	My nephew <b>came down</b> with chicken pox this weekend.
come apart	<ol> <li>Separate.</li> <li>To cry, worry, be stressed, be sad.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>The top and bottom come apart if you pull hard.</li> <li>Donna came apart when she lost her job.</li> </ol>
	2. To appear, seem, make an impression.	2. The politician <b>came across</b> as a complete fool on TV.
come across	To find by chance.	I was cleaning up and came across some old photos.
clean up	To tidy, organise, clean.	Please <b>clean up</b> your bedroom before you go outside.
clamp down	To act strictly to prevent something.	there.  The police have decided to <b>clamp down</b> on illegal parking.
	2. To not be usic to speak.	I just <b>clammed up</b> when I saw how many people were
сіані ир	2. To not be able to speak.	clammed up.
clam up	To refuse to speak.	<ol> <li>Billy chipped in and said something really stupid.</li> <li>When the police started asking questions, the suspect</li> </ol>
	2. To say something.	noon.
chip in	1. To help.	1. If everyone <b>chips in,</b> we can get the kitchen painted by
	2. To make brighter and more presentable.	2. A fresh coat of paint <b>cheered up</b> the room.
cheer up	To make happier.	I brought you some flowers to <b>cheer</b> you <b>up</b> .
	4. To <i>look at</i> carefully, investigate.	4. The company <b>checks out</b> all its new employees.
	3. To physically <i>look at</i> .	3. The girls at the disco were <b>checking out</b> the boys.
	2. To investigate.	2. I don't know if this price is correct. I'll <b>check</b> it <b>out</b> online.
check out	To pay your bill and leave (a hotel).	Donna <b>checked out</b> of the hotel this morning.
check in	3. To arrive and register at a hotel or airport.	3. We will get the hotel keys when we <b>check in</b> .
	2. To find out what has been happening.	I was catching up with about people have been saying or doing.



nts me to <b>cut back on</b> cigarettes.
d cutting back before winter.
the old tree <b>down</b> after the storm.
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<b>t in</b> while I was dancing with your uncle.
got angry when that car <b>cut in</b> .
ts in when the temperature gets to 22°C.
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s a Devil at Halloween.



Drive away	To leave a place in a car.	He got into the car and <b>drove away</b> .
drop back	To move back in a position/group'.	Andrea <b>dropped back</b> to third place when she fell off her bike.
drop in	To visit, usually on the way somewhere.	Why don't you <b>drop in</b> to see us on your way home?
drop in/ by/ over	To visit without an appointment.	I might <b>drop in/by/over</b> for tea sometime this week.
drop off	1. To take someone or something.	1. I'll <b>drop</b> you / the papers <b>off</b> later.
	2. To fall asleep.	2. I often <b>drop off</b> in front of the TV.
	3. A reduction in sales or something.	3. Sales <b>dropped off</b> in February.
drop out	To stop doing / going, to quit etc.	I dropped out of English because it was too difficult.
ease off / up	To reduce, become less severe or slow down	Traffic usually <b>eases off / up</b> at about 7pm
	(pain, traffic, work).	
end in	To finish in a certain way, result in.	Her marriage <b>ended in</b> divorce.
end up	To finally reach a state, place or action.	If you don't improve your work habits, you'll <b>end up</b> being fired.
fall apart	To break into pieces.	My new dress <b>fell apart</b> in the washing machine.
fall down	To fall to the ground.	The picture that you hung up last night <b>fell down</b> this morning.
fall out	1. To separate from an interior.	1. The money must have <b>fallen out</b> of my pocket.
	2. To become loose and become unattached	2. His hair started to <b>fall out</b> when he was only 35.
	(hair, teeth).	
fall through	To fail.	His plans to trek through South America <b>fell through</b> when he
		got sick.
figure out	To try to understand, to find the answer.	He's trying to <b>figure out</b> how to earn enough money to go on
		the trip to Spain.
fill in	To write information in blanks, as on a form.	Can you <b>fill in</b> this form please?
fill out	To write information in blanks, as on a form.	The form must be <b>filled out</b> in capital letters.
fill up	1. To fill to the top.	1. I always <b>fill</b> the water jug <b>up</b> when it is empty.
	2. To feel that you're going to cry.	2. She always fills up at weddings.
find out	To discover or obtain information.	I'm going to <b>find out</b> who's responsible for the power cut.
focus on	To concentrate on something.	Tom had difficulty <b>focusing on</b> work the day before his wedding.
get across/ over	To communicate, make understandable.	I tried to <b>get</b> my point <b>across/over</b> to the judge.
	2. To move from one side to another.	2. How can we get across the river?



get along / on	To be on good terms, work well with.	It's important to <b>get along</b> with your team supervisor.
get angry	To increase a negative emotion.	He <b>got angry</b> when his girlfriend left him.
get around	1. To have mobility.	1. My grandfather can <b>get around</b> fine.
	2. To have many intimate friends/partners.	2. Be careful with him because he <b>gets around</b> !
get at	To imply	What are <b>you getting at</b> ? Do you think I'm to blame?
get away	1. To have a break.	1. I think we should <b>get away</b> for the weekend.
	2. To escape.	2. The bank robbers <b>got away</b> in a helicopter.
	3. To not be found guilty of something.	3. She <b>got away</b> with the shoplifting charges.
get back	1. To return.	1. We <b>got back</b> from our vacation last week.
	2. To retaliate, take revenge.	2. My sister <b>got back</b> at me for borrowong her shoes.
	3. To become interested in something again.	3. I finally <b>got back</b> into my novel and finished it.
	4. To have something that was yours before.	4. Liz finally <b>got</b> her notes <b>back</b> .
get better	To improve something.	1. Your control of English is <b>getting better</b> .
	2. To improve health.	2. I hope you <b>get better</b> soon.
get by	To manage, to cope or to survive.	Students without jobs have a hard time <b>getting by</b> .
get cold	To reduce temperature.	It <b>gets cold</b> at night here.
get dark	To reduce in light.	I want you home before it gets dark!
get dressed	To put on clothes.	I woke up, got up had a shower and got dressed.
get drunk	To consume too much alcohol.	She drank too much wine at lunch and <b>got drunk</b> .
get here	To move to, to travel to, to arrive to.	How did you get here?
get home	To move to, travel to the place where you live.	Last night I <b>got home</b> late, and my Mum was waiting for me.
get hungry	To need to eat food.	Have a big breakfast and you won't <b>get hungry</b> until lunchtime.
get hurt	To injure, cause pain (physical & emotional).	If you're not careful, you'll <b>get hurt</b> !
get in	To enter a place.	When did you <b>get in</b> last night?
get into (+noun)	To enter something.	How did you <b>get into</b> your car without the keys?
get late	1. To pass a set time.	1. Hurry up, or we'll <b>get</b> there <b>late!</b>
	2. To become dark.	2. I want you home before it <b>gets</b> too <b>late.</b>
get lost	To not know where you are.	I didn't have map and I <b>got lost.</b>
get married	To formalise a relationship legally.	We <b>got married</b> on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of September 2013.



get off	1. To dismount (bus, train, plane).	1. You should <b>get off</b> the train in Kings Heath.
	2. To remove.	2. I can't <b>get</b> the ink stain <b>off</b> my shirt.
	3. To escape from an accusation / or have	3. He <b>got off</b> from lightly after being arrested because the
	charge dismissed.	charges were dropped.
get on	To board a bus, plane, ship.	1. I'm trying to <b>get on</b> the flight to Brussels.
	2. To have a good relationship.	2. He doesn't <b>get on</b> well with his classmates.
	3. To continue to do, make progress.	3. After they split up, she had a hard time <b>getting on</b> with her
	4. To mount or ride something.	life.
		4. I got on my bike, motorbike, horse and rode off.
get out	1. To leave, exit.	1. He had a hard time <b>getting out</b> because of the snow?
	2. To avoid doing something.	2. Pepi's trying to <b>get out</b> of working the night shift.
get over	1. To recover from an illness.	1. Has she <b>gotten over</b> the flu?
	2. To recover from a relationship.	2. It was hard to <b>get over</b> their break up!
	3. To overcome a problem.	3. The company will have to close if it can't <b>get over</b> the new
		regulations.
get ready	To prepare for something.	She <b>got ready</b> and it only took 2 hours from start to finish.
get rid of	To eliminate, <i>throw away</i> .	Please <b>get rid of</b> that old t-shirt. It's so ragged.
get round to	To finally find time to do a chore.	I don't know when I am going to <b>get round to</b> writing the thank
		you cards.
get there	To have moved to, to have travelled to, a	How did you <b>get there</b> , by car?
	location.	
get tired	To lose energy from a lack of sleep.	1. If you don't sleep enough, you <b>get tired</b> !
	2. To become bored.	2. I <b>got tired</b> of listening to the same thing over and over again
get to	To go, move to a location.	How do you <b>get to</b> the park from here
get together	To be meet with each other or other people.	Let's <b>get together</b> for your birthday on Saturday.
get up	1. To rise, and leave your bed.	1. Will you please <b>get up</b> ? You've got a class in 20 minutes.
	2. To rise to your feet, <b>Stand up.</b>	2. Jimmy <b>get up</b> of the floor.
get wet	To become saturated by water.	I <b>got</b> really <b>wet</b> at when it rained
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give away	1. To reveal hidden information.	1. His wife <b>gave</b> him <b>away</b> to the police.
	2. To take the bride to the altar.	2. My father <b>gave</b> me <b>away</b> at my wedding.
	3. To ruin a secret.	3. My little sister <b>gave</b> the surprise party <b>away</b> by accident.
	4. To give something to somebody for free.	4. The library was <b>giving away</b> its old books.
give back	To return a borrowed item.	I have to <b>give</b> these skates <b>back</b> to Franz.
give in	1. To cease opposition, yield.	1. We will never <b>give in</b> to the terrorists' demands.
	2. To submit, <i>hand in</i> ,	2. I'll <b>give in</b> my paper tomorrow.
give in	3. To surrender.	3. My boyfriend finally <b>gave in</b> and took me to the ballet.
give out	To <i>hand out</i> to many people.	They were <b>giving out</b> free perfume samples.
give up	1. To stop doing something.	1. Morris <b>gave up</b> drinking 10 years ago.
	2. To stop trying.	2. My homework was too difficult, so I gave up.
go after	To follow something or somebody.	1. My brother tried to <b>go after</b> the thief in his car.
	2. To try to achieve something.	2. I went after my dream and now I am famous.
go against	To oppose, compete against.	We are <b>going against</b> the best soccer team in the city tonight.
go ahead	To start, proceed, continue.	Please <b>go ahead</b> and eat before the food gets cold.
go back	To return to a place.	I have to <b>go back</b> home and get my lunch.
go out	1. To leave home to go to an event.	1. We're <b>going out</b> for dinner tonight.
	2. To be in a relationship.	Jesse has been <b>going out</b> with Luke since last October.
go over	1. To visit somebody.	1. I think I'll <b>go over</b> and see Jose for an hour or two.
	2. To review / check work.	2. Please <b>go over</b> your answers before you submit your test.
go through	1. To experience.	1. Andy went through a lot of pain when he broke his leg.
	2. To review / check work.	2. We need to <b>go through</b> our work before we <b>hand</b> it <b>in</b> .
go without	To suffer, lack or be deprived of.	When I was young, I had to <b>go without</b> dinner.
got old	To add age to something or someone.	Over time he <b>got old</b> and lost his sight.
grow apart	To stop being close over time.	My best friend and I <b>grew apart</b> after she changed schools.
grow back	To naturally re-appear, to increase in size.	The roses <b>grew back</b> this spring after winter.
grow into	To increase size so that it fits.	This bike is too big for him now, but he will <b>grow into</b> it.
grow out of	To increase size until something is too small.	Jose's <b>grown out of</b> his old jeans.
grow up	To become more mature.	When Jack <b>grows up</b> he wants to be a fireman.



kick off	To begin, start.	The rugby match <b>kicked off</b> at 3 o'clock.
keep X from Z	To not tell or hide something from somebody.	We <b>kept</b> our relationship <b>from</b> our parents for two years.
	something.	
keep up with	To stay at the same level as someone or	I read the paper every day to <b>keep up with</b> the news.
keep up	To continue at the same rate.	If you <b>keep</b> those results <b>up,</b> you will <b>get into</b> a great college.
keep out	To be stopped from entering.	<b>Keep</b> the wet dog <b>out</b> of the living room.
keep on	To continue doing something.	If you <b>keep on</b> making that noise I will get annoyed.
keep in	To maintain something inside.	Make sure you keep the cats in, there are fireworks!
	2. To meet and unite with.	2. Let's separate now and <b>join up</b> later at the restaurant.
join up	To engage in, become a member of.	There was a war on, so some people joined up.
join in	To participate.	Yes David, you can <b>join in</b> the discussion any time you like.
iron out	To resolve by discussion, eliminate differences.	They met at the conference to <b>iron out</b> their differences.
hurry up	To move with speed.	Hurry up and finish your lunch or we'll miss the train.
	3. To be delayed.	3. I was <b>held up</b> by the traffic.
	2. To wait.	2. <b>Hold up</b> , I'll be there in a second.
hold up	To rob, normally armed with a weapon.	A man in a black mask <b>held up</b> the bank.
	2. To grip tightly.	2. She was so scared that she <b>held on</b> for her life.
hold on	1. To wait.	1. Please <b>hold on</b> and I'll connect your call.
	2. To wait before taking action.	2. I <b>held back</b> to make that the coast was clear.
hold back	1. To hide an emotion.	1. Jamie <b>held back</b> his tears.
hang up	To end a phone conversation.	If you <b>hang up</b> now, I'll never speak to you again.
hang out	To spend time, in a place or with friends.	Where do the kids <b>hang out</b> after school?
hang on	wait a short time.	Hang on while I grab my coat and shoes!
hang in	To stay positive.	Hang in there. I'm sure you'll find a job very soon.
hand over	To give.	The police asked the man to <b>hand over</b> his weapons.
hand out	To distribute.	Susan volunteered and <b>handed out</b> the exams.
hand in	To submit, <i>give in</i> a report, homework etc.	Please <b>hand in</b> your papers before Friday.
hand down	To give something used to somebody else.	I <b>handed</b> my toys <b>down</b> to my cousin.



leave out	To omit, not mention.	Please check your form again and make sure nothing is <b>left out</b> .
let down	fail to support or help, disappoint.	I need you to be on time. Don't <b>let</b> me <b>down</b> this time.
let in	To allow to enter.	Can you <b>let</b> the cat <b>in</b> before you go to school?
log in (or on)	To sign in (to a website, database etc).	I can't <b>log in</b> to Facebook because I've forgotten my password.
look after	To be responsible for, <i>take care</i> of.	Andy can you <b>look after</b> your sister until I get back?
look at	To observe and study.	We need to look at the figures again.
look down on	To consider as inferior.	She always <b>looks down on</b> anyone who is poor.
look for	To try to find.	Harry went to the shop to <b>look for</b> a new computer.
look forward to	To be excited, to anticipate with pleasure.	I'm looking forward to my birthday.
look in to	To investigate.	We are going to <b>look into</b> what's been happening.
look out	To be careful, vigilant, and take notice.	Look out! That car's going to hit you!
look out for	To be especially vigilant for something.	Look out for snakes on the trail.
look over	To check, examine, inspect.	Can you <b>look over</b> my essay for spelling mistakes?
look up	To search / find information, book or database.	We can <b>look</b> her phone number <b>up</b> on the Internet.
look up to	To admire and respect.	I always <b>looked up to</b> my father. He was a great man.
make fun of	To laugh at/ make jokes about.	It's not nice to <b>make fun of</b> people in wheelchairs.
make up	1. To apply cosmetics.	My sister did my <b>make up</b> for my graduation party.
	2. To invent, lie about something.	2. Josie <b>made up</b> a story about why we were late.
	3. To forgive and become friends again.	3. We were angry last night, but we <b>made up</b> at breakfast.
mix up	1. To make a mistake.	1. I mixed up the envelopes and invited the wrong person.
	2. To confuse a thing or person with another.	2. She had so many cats that she kept <b>mixing up</b> their names.
move in	To install into new home or office.	Our new neighbours are <b>moving in</b> this afternoon.
move out	To leave a home or office.	When are you moving out?
nod off	To fall asleep.	You were so tired that you <b>nodded off</b> on the couch.
own up	To admit or confess something.	Come on. <b>Own up</b> . We know you did it!
pass away	To die.	Your grandfather <b>passed away</b> peacefully.
pass out	1. To faint.	He didn't drink enough water, so he <b>passed out</b> .
	2. To distribute something.	2. We <b>passed out</b> the publicity.
	3. To attend a specific function,	3. There was a big <b>passing out</b> parade for the soldiers.



run through	To rehearse, practise, look at something again.	Let's <b>run through</b> these lines one more time.
	again.	
	2. To rehearse, practise, <b>look at</b> something	2. The <b>ran over</b> the scripts, just to be sure.
run over	To physically drive over a person or thing.	I accidentally <b>ran over</b> your bicycle in the driveway.
run out	To have none left.	We <b>ran out</b> of shampoo, so I had to wash my hair with soap.
run into	To meet by accident or unexpectedly. <i>bump into</i>	I'm so glad I <b>ran into</b> you. I need to ask you something.
	2. To leave unexpectedly, escape.	2. The child <b>ran away</b> from home.
run away	To escape from a place or suddenly leave.	He <b>ran away</b> from home and joined the circus.
rule out	To eliminate possibility.	He had a sound alibi, so he was <b>ruled out</b> as suspect.
rely on	To count on, to depend on, to trust.	You can <b>rely on</b> me, I'm always here for you.
	2. To tolerate.	2. I have to <b>put up</b> with him all day!
put up	To accommodate, give somebody a bed.	1. I can <b>put</b> you <b>up</b> until the weekend.
put together	To assemble.	I have to <b>put</b> the crib <b>together</b> .
	2. To place something outside.	2. When you <i>go out</i> can <b>put out</b> the rubbish.
put out	1. To extinguish.	1. The neighbours <b>put</b> the fire <b>out</b> before the firemen arrived.
put on	To wear clothing or something on your body.	Don't forget to <b>put on</b> your earrings for the party.
put on	To turn on, switch on.	It's very dark in here. Please <b>put on</b> the light on.
put off	To postpone.	We are <b>putting off</b> our trip until January.
put off	To postpone, to arrange / to do at later date.	Don't <b>put off</b> until tomorrow, what you can do today.
	3. To put what you are holding on a surface.	3. You can <b>put</b> the shopping <b>down</b> on the table.
	2. To end a life.	2. The dog was <b>put down</b> after suffering a lot.
put down	1. To insult, make somebody feel small/stupid.	1. The students <b>put</b> the substitute teacher <b>down</b>
	2. To indicate with your finger.	2. I'll <b>point</b> my boyfriend <b>out</b> when he runs by.
point out	1. To indicate/direct attention to something.	1. As I already <b>pointed out</b> , there was a mistake.
pick up	To collect somebody or something.	I'll <b>pick</b> you <b>up</b> at around 7:00
pick out	To choose.	I picked out three sweaters for you to try on.
pay for	To be punished for doing something bad.	That bully will <b>pay for</b> being mean to my brother.
pay back	To reimburse, money or an action.	I'll <b>pay</b> you <b>back</b> as soon as I get paid.
pass up	To decline (usually something good).	I passed up the job because I am afraid of change.



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send back	To return (usually by mail).	My letter got <b>sent back</b> to me because I used the wrong stamp.
set off	To start a journey.	Let's <b>set off</b> early to miss the rush hour traffic.
set up	1. To trick, to trap.	1. The police <b>set up</b> a trap for the car thief.
set up	2. To arrange, organize.	2. Our boss <b>set</b> a meeting <b>up</b> with the president.
	3. To start a business.	3. They <b>set up</b> their own company while they were at school.
shop around	To compare prices.	Let's <b>shop around</b> and see if we can find something cheaper.
show off	To brag or wants to be admired.	He's such a <b>show off</b> , he has to tell everybody about his things.
show up	To appear/arrive.	I don't think she'll <b>show up</b> tonight, her daughter is sick.
shut up	1. To be silent, stop talking.	1. Shut up, you're spoiling the movie!
	2. To close or finish.	2. The owner <b>shut up</b> shop for the last time.
sit down	To take a seat.	I think you should <b>sit down</b> I've got some bad news!
sleep over	To stay somewhere for the night.	You should <b>sleep over</b> tonight if the weather is too bad to leave.
sort out	To organize, resolve a problem.	We need to <b>sort</b> the bills <b>out</b> before the end of the month.
stand up	To rise from a sitting position.	1. The whole stadium <b>stood up</b> for the national anthem.
	2. To defend rights.	2. You <b>should stand</b> up for yourself.
stick to	To continue doing something.	You will lose weight if you <b>stick to</b> the diet.
stick up for	To defend rights.	My big brother always <b>stuck up for</b> me.
switch off	To stop the energy flow, <i>turn off</i> .	The light's too bright. Could you <b>switch</b> it <b>off</b> ?
switch on	To start the energy flow, <i>turn on</i> .	We heard the news as soon as we <b>switched on</b> the radio.
take after	To resemble, in appearance or character.	Angie really <b>takes after</b> her grandmother.
take apart	To purposely dismantle into pieces.	He <b>took</b> the car brakes <b>apart</b> and found the problem.
take away	To buy ready prepared food and drinks for	1. The Chinese <b>take away</b> was really cheap.
	consumption elsewhere ( <i>take out</i> ).	2. <b>Take away</b> 25 from 100 and it leaves 75.
	2. To subtract.	
take back	1. To return an item.	I must <b>take</b> our new TV <b>back</b> because it doesn't work.
	2. To revoke something that has been said.	2. I'm sorry, I <b>take</b> it <b>back,</b> you're not that stupid!
take care	To look after.	Please <b>take care</b> of my cat while I'm away.
take off	1. To leave the ground.	1. The plane will <b>take off</b> as soon as the fog lifts.
	2. To remove an item of clothing.	2. <b>Take off</b> your coat in the house, it's not cold.



take off	1. To remove something (usually clothing).	1. Take off your shoes and socks and come for a paddle!
	2. To leave the ground.	2. The plane <b>took off</b> at 09:35 hours.
take on	1. To hire or engage staff.	1. I hear they're <b>taking on</b> extra staff for this event.
	2. To agree to do something.	2. Thanks for <b>taking on</b> the extra work.
take out	1. To remove, extract.	1. Please take out your mobile phones.
	2. To buy ready prepared food and drinks for	2. The Chinese <b>take-out</b> was really good and cheap.
	consumption elsewhere ( <i>take away</i> ).	3. My grandparents <b>took</b> us <b>out</b> for dinner and a movie.
	3. To pay for somebody to go somewhere	4. Can you <b>take</b> the rubbish <b>out</b> please?
	with you.	
	4. To remove from a place or thing.	
tear up	To rip into pieces.	I tore up my ex-boyfriend's letters.
	2. To move with speed.	2. The bike <b>tore up</b> the road with such speed.
tell off	To reprimand/criticize severely.	The coach <b>told</b> me <b>off</b> for not trying hard enough.
think about	To plan.	I need to <b>think about</b> what I'm going to do.
think back	To remember (often + to, sometimes + on).	When I <b>think back</b> to my youth, I wish I had studied harder.
think over	To consider.	Take your time and <b>think</b> it <b>over</b> before you decide.
throw away	To dispose of.	We <b>threw</b> our old furniture <b>away</b> when we won the lottery.
try on	To put something on to see if it suits or fits.	Go ahead, <b>try</b> it <b>on</b> and see if it fits?
try out	To test.	I am going to <b>try</b> this new brand of detergent <b>out</b> .
turn down	To refuse.	I asked her out, but she <b>turned</b> me <b>down</b> flat.
turn down	To decrease the volume or strength.	1. Please <b>turn</b> the TV <b>down</b> while we have guests.
	2. To refuse something.	2. I was offered the job, but I <b>turned</b> it <b>down</b>
turn off	To stop the energy flow, <i>switch off</i> .	Your mother wants you to <b>turn</b> the TV <b>off</b> and eat.
turn on	To start the energy, switch on.	It's too dark in here, let's <b>turn</b> some lights <b>on</b> .
turn up	To increase the volume or strength.	1. Can you <b>turn</b> the music <b>up</b> it's is my favourite song.
	2. To appear.	2. Our cat <b>turned up</b> after we put posters up.
use up	To finish the supply.	3. The kids <b>used up</b> the toothpaste and didn't tell me!
wake up	To stop sleeping.	We have to <b>wake up</b> early for work on Monday.
warm up	To increase the temperature.	1. You can <b>warm</b> your feet <b>up</b> in front of the fire.



	2. To stretch muscles before sport or exercise.	2. The runners <b>warmed up</b> before the race.
watch out	To be careful.	Watch out! There's a dog in the road.
wear off	To fade away.	Most of my make-up <b>wore off</b> before I got to the party.
wear out	1. To become unusable.	Julie wore out her shoes running the marathons.
	2. To become very tired.	2. Julie was <b>worn out</b> after all that running.
wipe off	To clean with a cloth (board, table etc).	I'll wash up if you <b>wipe off</b> the table.
work out	1. To do physical exercise.	1. You should <b>work out</b> twice a week at the gym.
	2. To find a solution or calculate something.	2. Can you <b>work</b> this <b>out</b> ? I'm no good at maths.
	3. To be positive / successful	3. Our plan worked out fine.
	4. To make a calculation.	4. We have to <b>work out</b> the total cost before we buy it.