

## BE, BREAK

<b>be about to</b>	be on the point of
<b>be after</b>	go after; chase
<b>be against</b>	be opposed to
<b>be away</b>	be absent
<b>be back</b>	return; come back
<b>be in</b>	be at home/in one's office etc
<b>be in for</b>	be about to experience (usu bad)
<b>be on</b>	be shown in cinemas, theatres etc
<b>be over</b>	be finished
<b>be up to</b>	1) be equal to, 2) depend on
<b>break down</b>	1) (of machinery) stop working, 2) (of a person) lose control of feelings
<b>break in</b>	1) (intr) enter by force, 2) (on) interrupt, 3) (horses etc) train
<b>break into</b>	1) (tr) enter by force, 2) burst into (song, laughter etc)
<b>break off</b>	1) stop temporarily, 2) (tr) end a relationship
<b>break out</b>	1) begin suddenly (war, disease, fire etc), 2) (of) escape from a place
<b>break up</b>	1) (intr) separate; split up, 2) stop for holidays (schools etc)

## BRING, CARRY

<b>bring about</b>	cause to happen
<b>bring back</b>	1) recall, 2) reintroduce
<b>bring down</b>	1) cause to fall, 2) reduce prices
<b>bring forward</b>	suggest an idea
<b>bring on</b>	cause, usu sth unpleasant
<b>bring out</b>	publish
<b>bring round</b>	1) help sb regain consciousness, 2) persuade sb to change opinion
<b>bring to</b>	persuade sb to change opinion
<b>bring up</b>	1) raise a child, 2) vomit, 3) introduce a subject, 4) mention
<b>be/get carried away</b>	be/get excited
<b>carry off</b>	do sth successfully
<b>carry on (with)</b>	continue esp despite difficulties
<b>carry out</b>	perform, complete
<b>carry over</b>	postpone
<b>carry through</b>	1) complete despite difficulties, 2) help sb survive during troubled times

## COME, CUT

<b>come across</b>	meet/find by chance
<b>come by</b>	obtain
<b>come down with</b>	become ill from
<b>come into</b>	inherit
<b>come off</b>	1) happen, 2) succeed
<b>come out</b>	1) be published, 2) bloom
<b>come round</b>	1) visit casually, 2) regain consciousness, 3) (to + O) be persuaded to change opinion
<b>come to</b>	regain consciousness
<b>come on</b>	come along; hurry up
<b>come through</b>	survive
<b>come up</b>	be mentioned
<b>come up to</b>	equal
<b>come up with</b>	find (an answer, solution etc)
<b>cut across</b>	take a shorter way
<b>cut back (on)</b>	reduce (production)
<b>cut down</b>	reduce length of sth
<b>cut down (on)</b>	reduce amount consumed
<b>cut in/into</b>	interrupt
<b>cut off</b>	disconnect
<b>be cut off</b>	be isolated
<b>cut out</b>	1) leave out; remove, 2) (for) (passive) be suited for
<b>cut up</b>	cut into small pieces

## DO, FALL

<b>do away with</b>	abolish
<b>do down</b>	speak badly of sb
<b>do in</b>	kill
<b>do out</b>	clean
<b>do up</b>	1) fasten; tie, 2) redecorate
<b>do with</b>	1) need; want, 2) have a connection with
<b>do without</b>	manage to live or continue without
<b>fall back</b>	move back; retreat
<b>fall back on</b>	use sth in the absence of sth else; turn to

<b>fall behind</b>	1) fail to keep up with, 2) be late with payment
<b>fall for</b>	1) be tricked, 2) fall in love with sb
<b>fall in with</b>	accept sb's plans, ideas
<b>fall off</b>	decrease
<b>fall on</b>	1) attack, 2) eat (food) hungrily
<b>fall out (with)</b>	quarrel
<b>fall through</b>	fail to be completed

#### GET, GIVE

<b>get about</b>	move around; spread
<b>get sth across</b>	make sth understood
<b>get away (from)</b>	1) escape, 2) leave
<b>get along (with)</b>	have a friendly relationship
<b>get at</b>	1) reach, 2) imply, suggest
<b>get away with sth</b>	avoid being punished for sth
<b>get sb down</b>	depress
<b>get off</b>	1) to avoid punishment, 2) to descend from a bus etc
<b>get on</b>	1) enter a bus etc, 2) manage
<b>get on with</b>	continue, often after interruption
<b>get over</b>	1) return to usual state of health, happiness etc after sth bad, 2) overcome
<b>get (a)round</b>	coax; persuade sb by kindness
<b>get through</b>	1) finish work, 2) reach sb by phone
<b>give away</b>	1) give sth for free, 2) reveal
<b>give off</b>	emit
<b>give back</b>	return
<b>give in</b>	1) surrender, 2) hand in
<b>give out</b>	distribute
<b>give up</b>	1) stop (a habit etc), 2) surrender

#### GO, HOLD

<b>go about with</b>	keep company with
<b>go ahead</b>	go in front
<b>go back on</b>	break a promise, agreement, etc
<b>go down with</b>	become ill
<b>go for</b>	1) attack, 2) apply for
<b>go in for</b>	enter a competition
<b>go off</b>	1) explode, 2) (of food) go bad
<b>go out</b>	1) be extinguished, 2) mix socially
<b>go over</b>	1) examine details, 2) repeat
<b>go round</b>	be enough for everyone to have a share
<b>hold back</b>	1) hesitate, 2) control, 3) keep a secret
<b>hold on</b>	wait
<b>hold out</b>	1) endure, 2) last
<b>hold up</b>	1) delay, 2) rob (sb or sth)

#### KEEP, LET

<b>keep at sth</b>	continue working on sth
<b>keep away (from)</b>	stay away
<b>keep back</b>	1) stay back, 2) conceal
<b>keep behind</b>	make sb remain after others have left
<b>keep sb/sth down</b>	control
<b>keep (oneself) from</b>	1) prevent from, 2) avoid
<b>keep in with</b>	remain friendly with
<b>keep sb/sth off</b>	(cause) to stay at a distance
<b>keep on</b>	continue
<b>keep up with</b>	stay level with (sb/sth)
<b>let sth down</b>	lengthen a garment
<b>let sb down</b>	disappoint
<b>let sb off</b>	not to punish
<b>let on</b>	reveal a secret
<b>let out</b>	make (a garment) loser, larger etc
<b>let up</b>	lessen, stop gradually

#### LOOK, MAKE

<b>look after</b>	take care of
<b>look down on</b>	despise (opp. look up to)
<b>look for</b>	search for
<b>look forward to</b>	anticipate
<b>look into</b>	investigate

<b>look on</b>	1) be a spectator, 2) regard; consider
<b>look out (for)</b>	watch out
<b>look over</b>	inspect carefully (sth written)
<b>look through</b>	study carefully (sth written)
<b>look up</b>	1) look for an address, name, etc in the relevant book or list, 2) visit sb after a lapse of time (especially sb living at some distance)
<b>make for</b>	move quickly towards
<b>make up</b>	1) invent (story, poem etc), 2) make an amount complete, 3) compose, 4) reconcile, 5) prepare (by mixing)
<b>make oneself up</b>	put cosmetics on
<b>make up for</b>	compensate for
<b>make out</b>	1) complete; fill in, 2) distinguish, 3) understand

## PUT, RUN

<b>put aside</b>	save (usu money)
<b>put away</b>	put in the usual place
<b>put down</b>	1) suppress by force, 2) write down; make a note, 3) attribute to, 4) criticize
<b>put forward</b>	propose
<b>put off</b>	postpone
<b>put on</b>	1) switch on, 2) increase (weight), 3) pretend to be/have
<b>put out</b>	1) extinguish, 2) cause inconvenience
<b>put through</b>	connect by phone
<b>put up</b>	1) offer hospitality, 2) erect, 3) raise prices
<b>put up with</b>	tolerate
<b>run across</b>	meet or find by chance
<b>run after</b>	chase
<b>run away with</b>	steal
<b>run down</b>	1) (of a battery) lose power, 2) (passive) be exhausted, 3) knock down, 4) speak badly of sb
<b>run into</b>	1) meet unexpectedly, 2) collide with
<b>run out of</b>	come to an end
<b>run over</b>	read through quickly; review
<b>run up against</b>	face; encounter
<b>run through</b>	examine quickly; rehearse

## SEE, SET

<b>see about</b>	deal with; make arrangements for (= see to)
<b>see sb off</b>	go with sb to their point of departure
<b>see sb out</b>	accompany sb to the door/exit of a house/building
<b>see over</b>	inspect (a house, flat etc)
<b>see through sb/sth</b>	not be deceived by sb/sth
<b>see sb through</b>	support sb until the end of a difficult time
<b>see to</b>	1) make arrangements, 2) attend to sth
<b>set about</b>	1) begin to do, 2) attack
<b>set aside</b>	save for a special purpose
<b>set back</b>	1) delay progress of sth, 2) delay an event till a later date, 3) cost (slang)
<b>set out</b>	1) begin a journey, 2) start a course of action with a clear aim in mind
<b>set in</b>	start and seem likely to continue
<b>set on</b>	(cause to) attack
<b>set up</b>	1) start a business, 2) build; erect, 3) establish

## STAND, TAKE

<b>stand by</b>	1) remain loyal esp in a difficult situation, 2) watch passively, 3) be ready for action
<b>stand for</b>	1) represent, 2) (usu in questions and negations) tolerate; put up with
<b>stand in for</b>	replace sb temporarily
<b>stand out</b>	be very noticeable, prominent
<b>stand up for</b>	support; defend
<b>stand up to</b>	resist; stay in good condition
<b>be taken aback</b>	be strongly surprised
<b>take after</b>	look like
<b>take sth back</b>	admit that one was wrong in what one said
<b>take down</b>	1) lengthen a garment (let down), 2) separate into pieces in order to repair or remove, 3) write down
<b>take in</b>	1) give accommodation, 2) deceive
<b>take for</b>	identify sb or sth wrongly
<b>take off</b>	1) remove clothes, 2) copy sb's speech or manners esp for fun; imitate
<b>take on</b>	1) undertake responsibility, 2) employ
<b>take sb out</b>	take sb to the theatre etc
<b>take over</b>	take control or responsibility
<b>take to</b>	like
<b>take up</b>	begin to do sth a hobby

## TURN, WORK

**turn away**

1) refuse to let in, 2) refuse to help

**turn down**

1) reduce volume, power etc (opp: turn up), 2) reject

**turn in**

go to bed

**turn into**

convert into

**turn off**

switch off (opp: turn on)

**turn on**

switch on

**turn out**

1) prove to be in the end, 2) force sb to leave, 3) produce

**turn to**

go to sb for help, advice etc

**turn over**

go to the next page

**turn up**

increase the volume, pressure etc (opp: turn down)

**work on**

be busy with

**work out**

1) find by reasoning, 2) turn out successfully

**work up**

develop