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bring

- bring sth up: I'd like to bring up a few points. I won't bring it up again. You had to bring that up, huh?

bucket

- kick the bucket: He kicked the bucket. I don't want to kick the bucket just yet.
- bucket down; British informal: Look at those dark clouds. It's going to bucket down soon. It's bucketing down outside.

buckle

- buckle up: You'd better buckle up. It's going to be a bumpy ride.

buddy

- I love you, bud.
- buddy up to ... : I saw you buddy up to the boys yesterday.

bug

- ladybug / ladybird
- Bugg off. * Bugger. Bugger off.

buck

- 20 bucks
- Buck up = Cheer up.

bulk

- buy sth in bulk
- bulk up: You need to bulk up if you want to be a boxer. Bulk up your muscles.

bum

- bum around: You're in your 30s now. You have to stop bumming around.
- bum sth off sb: Can I bum a cigarette (off you)? He likes to bum money off people.
- bum sb out: The result really bummed me out.
*be bummed out: I'm bummed out by your choice. You look bummed.

*Bummer!

bump

- a bump on one's head: I have a bump on my head.
- goose bumps: I got goose bumps.
- bumpy: a bumpy road / a bumpy flight.
- bump: I hate it when people bump me.
- fist bump / chest bump.
- bump into: The car bumped into the tree.
- bump into sb: I bumped into your mom this afternoon. She bumped into John the other day.
- bump sb up: My boss bumped me up to supervisor. They bumped me up to first class.
- bumper; bumper car; bumper sticker; bumper-to-bumper traffic.

bundle up

- Remember to bundle up. It's getting cold / chilly.

burn

- Let's burn this. Burn sb alive.
- I burned my left hand while cooking the other night.
- You just got burned!!!
- burn sth down: Burn this house down.

bust

- be busted: My phone is busted. The AC is busted.
- be busted: He's busted. = He got busted. Busted!
- bust one's butt / ass off to do : I've been busting my ass off to learn English / to bring home the bacon.

butt

- Nice butt. Kiss one's butt / kick one's butt
- Butt out! Why don't you just butt out?

butter

- butter sb up: Stop buttering me up. All those compliments, I know you're trying to butter me up.

button

- Hit the button. Press the button. Hit the 'like' button.
- Button up your jacket. Button down.
- Button it! Button your lips!

buy

- buy sth: I want to buy a new car. Buy sth for sb / buy sb sth: I bought him a Ferrari = I bought a Ferrari for him.
* I got him a Ferrari.
- buy sth: I don't buy it. Don't buy anything he says.
- buy sb off: We can buy him off. Are you try to buy me off with this money?
- be bought: She can't be bought.

buzz:

- Buzz sb in: Buzz me in.
- Buzz off. (British)
- Be buzzed: I'm buzzed.

C

call

- call someone = give sb a call: Just call me = Just gimme a call. Make a phone call.
- call sb sth: Just call me Bingo. Call me Doctor Smith VS Call me a doctor.
- call sb up: Remember to call me up.
- call around: I'll call around and see if anyone's free tomorrow night.
- call back: He's in the middle of a meeting. Can you call back? I'll ask him to call you back.
- call for sth: I think this call for a toast. This calls for a celebration.
* be called for: This is totally called for. Be uncalled for: That's uncalled for = That's unnecessary.
- call in... : I'd better call in and tell them I'm going to be late.
* call in sick: I'll just call in sick. John called in sick this morning.
- call off: They just called off their wedding. I'm going to call it off.
- call it a day / call it a night: I'm gonna call it a night. Let's just call it a day, guys.
- call it: I'm gonna call it. We called it early. He's dead. The doc has called it.

calm

- Stay calm. The village is so calm. Why are you so calm?
- Calm down. Calm him down.

camp

- go camping
- camp out: I love camping out in the garden.

cancel

- We're going to cancel the meeting. My flight got canceled.

capital:

- The capital of Canada is Ottawa.
- a starting capital of 10, 000 US dollars.
- a capital B. A lower-case b.
- capital sentence.
- capitalism / capitalist / capitalize.

care

- I don't care. Who cares? I couldn't care less.
- care for sb: You know I care for you, my love. You must care for your grandparents.
- not care for sb: I don't care for her.
- care for sth: always in questions: Would you care for a drink? Care for a glass of wine? Care for a dinner tonight?
- care about: I don't care about you. Don't care about what people say.
- take care. Take care of...: I'll take care of your dog / father / You take care of this / him.

carry

- It's too heavy. I can't carry this. He carried a baby in his arms.
- not carry: We don't carry mango juice here.
- Carry on.
- Be carried-away: I got a little carried-aways when she told me the good news.

cash / cash in / cash out

- Catch it. Play 'catch'. Catch me if I fall.
- catch one's attention / eye; I don't know how to catch his attention. Eye-catching.
- a catch: She a catch.
- catch sth: Sorry I didn't catch it / I didn't catch what you just said.
- catch up: Slow down. I can't catch up. I'm on my third bottle. You need to catch.
- * We need to catch up = We need to do some catching up. We had a nice time catching up with each other.
- catch up with ...: You got a long way to go if you want to catch up with me.
- catch up on ...: I need to catch up on my homework. You have a lot to catch up on.

cater

- cater for: I'm going to cater for your wedding.
- caterer

cave

- caveman
- cave in: You never cave in to your husband.

chance

- This is your last chance.
- Chance:
There's a good chance that... it will rain tomorrow / he will propose tonight.
Chances are good that...
Is there any chance... : Is there any chance you can lend me your car?
Not a chance.
Be any chance: Do you have a power bank = You don't by any chance have a power bank, do you? Are you Bingo's girlfriend = You are not by any chance Bingo's girlfriend, are you?
What are the chances? = What are the odds?
Take one's chances: I'll take my chances.

change

- You've changed. You haven't change a bit.
- change sth: change your coat; change your mind. Change of plan.
- Keep the change. Do you have any change? Small change.

- I need to change first. Go get changed. Why haven't you changed? Why are you not changed?
- change around: change the furniture around.
- change into: He has changed into someone else. It changed into a butterfly.
- change some money / exchange some money.

charge

- charge my phone. Charger. Power bank. Portable charger. Recharge: recharge my phone / the battery. Recharge one's batteries.
- charge sb money: How much will you charge me? I only charged him 20 grand.
- charge: free of charge: It's free of charge. Cover charge = cover.

chat

- chat: I'm chatting with your father. Video-chat: I want to video-chat with you.
* I had a nice chat with you.
- chit-chat: We are just chit-chatting.
* shoot the breeze. Chatty.

cheat

- cheat: You cheated. Do not cheat. I cheated in my math exam.
- cheat on someone: If your husband cheats on you, you leave him. Cheat on ... with: I think your BF is cheating on you with Sarah.
- cheat death.

check

- check: pay the check. Can I get the check please?
- check: Do you want to check your coat? Do you have anything to check?
- check: check the second floor. Toothbrush. Check. Shampoo. Check.
* Double check.
- Check VS cross Br:tick
- Check!
- check in / check into:
After you check in, you take a shower first.
I haven't checked into my hotel yet.
Check-in: Check-in is by 10 p.m.
- airport: Have you checked in yet? I'm here to check in. Check-in desk.

- check out: After you check out, you hail a taxi and I'll meet you at the airport. What time should I check out?
Check-out: Check-out is by 1 p.m. Can I have a late check-out? Fast check-out./ Fast track.
- check sth out: Yo yo yo. Check it out. Check out my new car. I went home to check out my mom's new bed.
- check sb out: I saw you checking him out. A guy was checking you out earlier.
- check up on sb: Are you checking up on me? I did some checking-up on you.
* check-up: I need to have a check-up. When was the last time you had a check-up?
- check on ...: I need to check on my dog. My mom checks on me every night.

cheer

- Cheers.
- cheerlead & cheerleader.
- Cheer up. Cheer sb up: how can I cheer you up? My husband bought me some flowers to cheer me up.

chicken

- Don't be a chicken.
- chicken out: Don't chicken out. I chickened out when I saw him.

clean

- sth: The table is clean.
- sb: He's clean.
- clean up after sb... = clean up one's mess: I'm fed up with cleaning up after you. I'm always the one to clean up your mess.

clear

- sth: It's clear.
- Am I clear? Are we clear? Have I made myself clear? Make oneself clear.
- clear up: I hope the weather clears up before we leave.