**A crew:** The men who man a ship

**To be washed up:** To be deposited by a swell of waves

**A trace:** an indication of the passage of an animal or a person

**On target**: on the correct course

**To fluctuate:** to change position constantly

**Tip**: the extreme end of something

**To spin**: to rotate rapidly

**To spot:** to observe or perceive something

**Make out:** to be able to see, hear or understand something

**Hangar:** large building for storing aircraft

**Brewing:** to be in the process of forming

**To dispatch:** to send off promptly

**Mundane:** ordinary

**Tend to:** be likely to, be prone to

**To dismiss something as:** to decide that sb / sth is not important and not worth thinking or talking about

**A long way off:** at a long distance away or long period of time in the future

**Warm something up:** increase the temperature of sth

**Scoot around:** to move quickly around/along

**Spew out:** Expel, throw out

**By that time:** at the moment

**Foresees:** be aware of beforehand, predict

**Leading:** inspiring and motivating workers to work hard to achieve organizational goals

**Mapping:** illustrates how each element of the domain is paired with an element in the range

**Reconstructive surgery:** surgery performed to return function and appearance to a specific area of the body after removal of a tumor

**Fanciful:** using the imagination

**Extinct:** no longer in existence

**Shortcutting:** an accelerated way of doing or achieving something

**Aim at:** hope to achieve it/ be directed at someone

**Count on/ rely on:** expect it to happen / include it in your plans

**End up:** to finally be in a particular place or situation

**fit in a person/ a task:** manage to find time to deal with someone / a task

**follow up:** try to find out more about it/ do the second action after the first

**go about:** start dealing with

**line up:** arrange them to be ready and available

**plan for:** making your arrangements

**rule out sth:** to decide or state that sth is impossible or will not happen, or that sth or someone is not suitable

**run into:** unexpectedly begin to experience

**set out:** intend and begin to do it / explain facts or ideas clearly in a writing or a speech

**start on:** begin doing it or doing sth with it

**turn out:** develop in a particular way or have a particular result

**wind up:** to finish, end up

**bring back:** to make sb remember sth

**come back:** to remember sth quite suddenly

**figure out:** find the solution to a problem or question

**go back:** it has existed since that time / consider things that happened at a time in the past

**time goes by:** time passes

**hear about:** to learn about someone / sth

**hear of:** to find out that sth has happened for the first time

**know about:** to have knowledge of or be familiar with sth

**look back:** to think about sth that happened in the past

**pass on:** give someone sth, for example a message, that someone else has given you

**remind of:** to make someone think of sth they have forgotten or might have forgotten

**stick in:** continue to remember it

**think of:** to consider sth as a possible action, choice, etc…

**to think of someone:** knowing someone and therefore suggest them to other people

**work out:** to solve a problem by calculation or study; to produce a way of dealing with a problem or situation by thinking

**Believe in**: think a think exist or did happen/ support an idea/ have confidence in someone

**Go for:** to choose something/ like something very much

**Live up to:** reach an expected standard

**Look at:** judge or consider something

**Look up to:** to respect or to admire someone

**object to:** to feel or say that you oppose or disapprove of something

**oppose to:** disagree with something

**pick on:** keep treating someone badly or unfairly

**put down:** criticize, make someone feel stupid

**put off:** discourage, upset

**put up with:** to tolerate or accept an unpleasant situation or person without complaining

**see as:** believe that they have that thing or that quality

**settle for:** accept sth even if it’s not what you really want

**show off:** behave to attract attention

**stand for:** to represent

**walk out:** leave a meeting, performance before the end, usually because you are angry or bored; suddenly leave a relationship, your family, your job

**the coast:** the are along or near the ocean

**to cause to explode:** to set off

**to draw or pull slowly:** to drag

**a seagull:** une mouette

**whatnot:** a nondescript person or thing

**to press:** to force someone to take or accept sth

**a slaughterhouse:** an establishment where animals are butchered

**to be left holding the bag:** to make liable or accountable or bound to an obligation

**a blast:** an explosion or violent detonation

**to rush back:** to return quickly

**to bother:** to annoy especially by pretty provocation

**to come to terms:** to reach acceptance or agreement

**to make fun of:** to make an object of amusement or laughter

**fashionable in an unusual and noticeable way:** funky

**to search a place or container in a violent and careless way:** to ransack

**sold without any tax added, esp. at airports:** duty-free

**to make something start to happen, happen more quickly, or improve:** to kick-start

**the meat from an adult sheep:** mutton

**unable to be read or understood:** indecipherable

**useful or convenient:** handy

**a phrase that is often repeated and becomes connected with a particular organization, product, person, etc…:** a catchphrase

**having the part that is usually at the top turned to be at the bottom:** upside down

**a person, usually a priest or minister, who gives a religious speech:** a preacher

**seriousness:** gravity

**to relax after a period of work and anxiety:** to unwind

**a fat stomach, especially on a man:** a paunch

**to remove a person or organization form a position of power:** to topple

**to invent an excuse, a story, etc.…, often in order to deceive:** to make-up

**a vegetable with a hard skin and many seed at its center:** a squash

**someone who regularly travels between work and home:** a commuter

**to steal things of little value or in small amounts:** to pilfer

**Expressions**

**To grew really fast:** to grow up overnight

**Very early in the morning:** at the crack of down

**To wake up very early:** get up with the chickens

**To not have enough people to do a job:** to be shorthanded

**To have the skills to do a job:** to cut the mustard

**A small and often unpleasant place:** a hole in the wall

**To be scared or cold:** to get goosebumps / pimples

**To be clumsy:** to be all thumbs

**A perfect fit:** to fit like a glove

**To dress up:** to put on the dog

**To have a wild time out:** to paint the town red

**To eat copiously:** to eat like a horse

**To have problems:** to be in a pickle

**To complain loudly:** to raise a big stink

**Annoying and unnecessary rules and regulations:** a lot of red tape

**To go for a walk:** to stretch one’s legs

**Stop being involved with sth or someone:** to turn your back on someone

**When you don’t want to say anything:** the cat’s got your tongue

**To deal with a situation as it develops:** to play it by ear

**And old boy/girlfriend:** an old flame

**To lie:** to feed someone a line

**To continue:** to carry on

**Babies:** little ones

**To laugh really hard:** to die laughing