**Call off** **/ Call** (something) **off –** *to cancel*

Ex. We need to **call off** the meeting due to the weather.

Ex. We need to **call** the meeting **off** because it is going to rain.

**Calm down –** *relax after being angry*

Ex. You can sit with us after you have **calmed down.**

**Catch up –** *get to the same point as another person.*

Ex. After my week of vacation, it’s going to take me forever to **catch up!**

**Do over / Do** (something) **over –** *do again*

Ex. I have to **do** the e-mail **over** because I sent it to the wrong person.

**Eat out –** *eat at a restaurant*

Ex. Let’s make spaghetti tonight, I’m tired of **eating out.**

**Figure out / Figure** (something) **out –** *understand or find the answer*

Ex. We left early because we **figured out** the problem.

Ex. We **figured** the problem **out**, so we left early.

**Give up / Give** (something) **up –** *stop trying, quit*

Ex. I **gave up** smoking last year.



**Go over** (something) **–** *review*

Ex. **Go over** your receipt to make sure they charged you correctly.

**Hang out –** *spend time relaxing (informal)*

Ex. I don’t have any money, let’s just **hang out** at my place.

**Hold on –** *wait for a moment*

Ex. **Hold on** one minute, I’m on the phone.

**Keep on** (doing something) **–** *continue what you are doing*

Ex. I asked her to wait, but she **kept on** walking.

**Look for / Look for** (something or somebody) **–** *search for, or try to find*

Ex. I was **looking for** a computer, but I got a tablet instead.

**Pass out –** *faint, lose consciousness*

Ex. It is so hot today I might **pass out**.



**Put off / Put** (something) **off –** *postpone*

Ex. I think we should **put** the trip **off** until we save more money.

**Put on / Put** (something) **on –** *put clothing or accessories on your body*

Ex. He looked so silly when he **put** that hat **on.**

**Throw away / Throw** (something) **away –** *put in the garbage, dispose of*

Ex. I accidentally **threw away** my dessert!

**Turn on/off – Turn** (something) **on/off –** *start or stop the power or energy source*

Ex. Can you **turn off** the music if I fall asleep?

Ex. **Turn** the lights **on** please, I can’t see!

**Turn up/down – Turn** (something) **up/down –** *increase or decrease the volume or strength*

Ex. I love this song, **turn** it **up**!

Ex. We usually **turn** the heat **down** at night.

**Turn up –** *appear suddenly*

Ex. My watch **turned up** in the washing machine.

**Turn down / Turn** (something) **down -** *refuse*

Ex. I didn’t feel good about the offer, so I **turned** it **down**.

**Wake up –** *stop sleeping*

Ex. She was so loud, that she **woke up** the baby.

**Work out –** *exercise*

Ex. I prefer to **work out** in the mornings.



**Work out –** *be successful*

Ex. He wasn’t happy at first, but it all **worked out** in the end.