

make up	become friends again after an argument: <i>I had an argument with my best friend, but we soon made up.</i>	put forward	suggest: <i>A number of suggestions were put forward during the meeting but none of them were very useful.</i>
make up	invent an explanation, excuse, etc: <i>As I got to school, I knew that I would have to make up an excuse for being late.</i>	put off	delay, postpone: <i>Wendy told me that the wedding has been put off until next January.</i>
make up	create a story, poem, etc: <i>Leo made up a poem about the English teacher.</i>	put off	make sb not want to do or not like sth: <i>I've never tasted blue cheese because the smell has always put me off.</i>
make up for	provide sth good, so that sth bad seems less important: <i>When the concert was cancelled, my dad took us to the cinema to make up for it.</i>	put on	gain (weight): <i>I put on so much weight over Christmas!</i>
make/head for	go in the direction of: <i>It started to rain so we made for a nearby farmhouse.</i>	put on	hold, perform (a show, play, etc): <i>I read that they're putting Macbeth on at the Luvvies Theatre.</i>
name after	give sb or sth the same name as sb or sth else: <i>My dad named his boat after his grandmother.</i>	put out	make something stop burning: <i>I'm afraid you'll have to put your cigarette out before you enter the building.</i>
narrow down	reduce the number of possibilities: <i>I still haven't decided which university to go to, but I've narrowed it down to about four.</i>	put through	connect by phone: <i>I'll just put you through to the supervisor, Mrs Edwards.</i>
pass away	die: <i>I was sorry to hear that your grandfather passed away.</i>	put up with	tolerate: <i>You have to put up with a lot in this job, but it's worth it in the end.</i>
pass out	suddenly become unconscious: <i>It was so hot that several members of the crowd passed out and had to be taken to hospital.</i>	run into	meet by chance: <i>You'll never guess who I ran into in town this afternoon!</i>
pick on	keep treating someone badly or unfairly: <i>It's not fair when some of the bigger boys pick on the little ones.</i>	run out of	not have any left: <i>I'm afraid we've run out of time, so I'd like to thank my guests and I hope we'll see you next week on 'Discussion Time'.</i>
pick up	stop in a vehicle to give someone a lift: <i>I'll pick you up from outside your house and we'll drive into town.</i>	run over	hit with a car: <i>Andrea was run over outside her house and she's been taken to hospital.</i>
plug in	connect to the electricity supply: <i>I couldn't understand why the vacuum cleaner wasn't working and then I realised I hadn't plugged it in.</i>	sail through	do something or deal with something very easily: <i>With a little bit of revision, you should sail through the exam.</i>
pop in(to)	visit quickly or for a short time: <i>Mum popped into the cake shop to get something for after dinner.</i>	save up (for)	save money little by little (for a specific purpose): <i>I'm saving up for my holiday in India.</i>
pull in	stop by the side of the road in a car: <i>Could you just pull in for a second so that I can buy some chewing gum?</i>	see off	go to a train station, etc to see someone leave: <i>We all went to the bus station to see Grandma off.</i>
pull out	stop being involved in an activity: <i>The other company pulled out of the deal at the last minute.</i>	see through	recognise that sth is not true and not be tricked by it: <i>The guard saw through the woman's disguise and immediately arrested her.</i>
pull through	survive (a serious illness, etc): <i>The doctors were really worried about Simon, but in the end he pulled through.</i>	see through (to)	continue (or help to continue) to the end of sth unpleasant or difficult: <i>I'm not enjoying my computer course any more, but I'll see it through to the end.</i>
put by	save an amount of money for the future: <i>I try to put a little by each month for emergencies.</i>	see to	deal with: <i>Could you answer the door while I see to the baby?</i>
put down	criticise, make someone feel stupid: <i>I wish you wouldn't keep putting me down in front of other people!</i>	set in	start and be likely to continue for a while (for rain, winter, an economic depression, etc): <i>Many birds fly south before winter sets in.</i>
put down	kill (a sick/old animal): <i>We used to have a horse, but he fell and broke his leg so he had to be put down.</i>	set out	explain, describe or arrange sth in a clear and detailed way: <i>I liked your composition, but I think you need to set your ideas out more clearly by using paragraphs.</i>
put down to	suggest that sth is the result of: <i>The minister put the recent economic problems down to the rise in oil prices.</i>	set out	start working on sth in order to achieve an aim: <i>In the beginning, we set out to build a successful company, but we never expected to become millionaires.</i>