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| cut off | stop the supply of sth: <i>When we move, don't forget to tell them to cut the water and electricity off.</i> | fill in | add information in the spaces on a document: <i>Just fill in this form and then hand it in at reception.</i> |
| cut off | disconnect: <i>I was talking to Gordon on the phone when we were suddenly cut off.</i> | find out | discover information, etc: <i>I've always wanted to find out more about the ancient Egyptians.</i> |
| dawn on | if something dawns on you, you realise it for the first time: <i>It suddenly dawned on me that Sharon loved Oscar and that was why she was behaving so strangely.</i> | flick through | turn and look at the pages of a magazine, etc quickly: <i>I was flicking through a magazine when, suddenly, I saw a photograph of the man who had stolen the money!</i> |
| deal with | handle, cope with: <i>My job mostly involves dealing with complaints from members of the public.</i> | get (sb) down | make sb feel sad or lose hope: <i>This rainy weather really gets me down.</i> |
| die down | become less noisy, powerful or active: <i>The actor waited for the laughter to die down before continuing.</i> | get along (with) | have a good relationship (with): <i>I don't know why, but I don't really get along with my girlfriend's parents.</i> |
| do away with | get rid of: <i>I think they should do away with double yellow lines and just let people park where they want to.</i> | get at | try to express: <i>The man pointed at his shoulder, but I couldn't understand what he was getting at.</i> |
| do up | repair, paint or improve: <i>You should have your house done up before you sell it.</i> | get away with | escape punishment for: <i>The police promised that the thieves would not be allowed to get away with the robbery.</i> |
| do without | live without (sth you can't afford): <i>If there's one thing I could never do without, it's my mobile phone.</i> | get back | return from a place: <i>When did you get back from holiday?</i> |
| draw up | create (plans, etc): <i>The architect started to draw up the plans for the new house.</i> | get by | manage to survive (financially): <i>I don't make a huge amount of money, but we get by.</i> |
| dress up | put on fancy or unusual clothes: <i>I used to love dressing up in my mum's clothes when I was a little girl.</i> | get on (with) | have a good relationship (with): <i>I get on with most of my teachers – except Mr Mills!</i> |
| drop in (on) | visit unexpectedly: <i>I hope you don't mind me dropping in on you like this, only I was just passing and I thought we could have a quick cup of coffee.</i> | get on for | be almost a particular time, number, age, etc: <i>I'm not sure what time it is, but it must be getting on for midnight.</i> |
| drop off | let someone get out of a vehicle: <i>Let's get the taxi driver to drop us off outside the supermarket.</i> | get on with | continue doing: <i>Jill had lunch and then got on with revising for her exams.</i> |
| drop off | fall asleep: <i>After a long day at work, Henry dropped off in front of the TV.</i> | get over | recover from (an illness, etc): <i>It took Mary a long time to get over her illness.</i> |
| drop out (of) | leave school, etc before you have finished a course: <i>Dave's parents were very disappointed when he dropped out of university.</i> | get round to | start (after planning to do sth for a long time): <i>When do you think you'll get round to fixing the bathroom door?</i> |
| drown out | prevent a sound from being heard by making a louder noise: <i>The shouts from the audience drowned the politician out and no one could hear a word he was saying.</i> | get through | use all of, finish: <i>I can't believe we've got through ten pints of milk in a week!</i> |
| face up to | accept sth and try to deal with it: <i>You need to face up to your responsibilities.</i> | get up to | do; do sth you should not do: <i>My brother and I used to get up to lots of things our parents didn't know about when we were young.</i> |
| fall for | fall in love with: <i>Romeo really fell for Juliet when he first kissed her.</i> | give away | give free of charge: <i>Did you hear that they're giving away free tickets to the concert tonight?</i> |
| fall for | believe (a lie/trick/joke, etc): <i>I told Sam that we had the day off school, and he fell for it!</i> | give away | reveal sth you are trying to hide: <i>I know you haven't seen the film yet so I won't give the ending away.</i> |
| fall out (with) | have an argument with and stop being friends: <i>Pamela hasn't spoken to her father since they fell out eight years ago.</i> | give in | stop making an effort to achieve sth difficult: <i>I couldn't finish the crossword, so in the end I gave in and had a look at the answers.</i> |
| feel up to | feel well enough to do: <i>I know I should go to the gym today, but I don't really feel up to it.</i> | give off | produce sth such as heat or a smell: <i>The fridge gets hot next to the cooker because the cooker gives off a lot of heat.</i> |
| | | give up | stop doing sth you do regularly: <i>I gave the piano up about a year ago and started playing the guitar.</i> |