Summary – Idioms – Functions II

"Means"
- ✓ Walking is a means of exercise ⇒ Walking is *a kind of* exercise.
- ✓ Dieting is a means to reduce weight. ⇒ Dieting *method to* reduce weight.

"Aid"
- ✓Red Cross gives <u>aid</u> to underprivileged children ⇒ *as noun*
- ✓ Red Cross <u>aids</u> underprivileged children ⇒ *as verb.*
- ×Red Cross <u>aids for</u> underprivileged children ⇒ *prepositions not allowed with "aid" as verb.*

"Account"

Per the <u>account</u> *{means "narrative")*of firefighter, negligent bon fire in the campsite <u>accounted for</u> *{means "to be cause of"}*the raging forest fire.

"Rate"

<u>Rates for</u> insurance coverage have increased over the last two years.
⇒ *Rate = price = always use "for"*
<u>Rate of</u> change of stock prices indicate the extent of volatility.
⇒ *Rate = measure = use "of"*

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