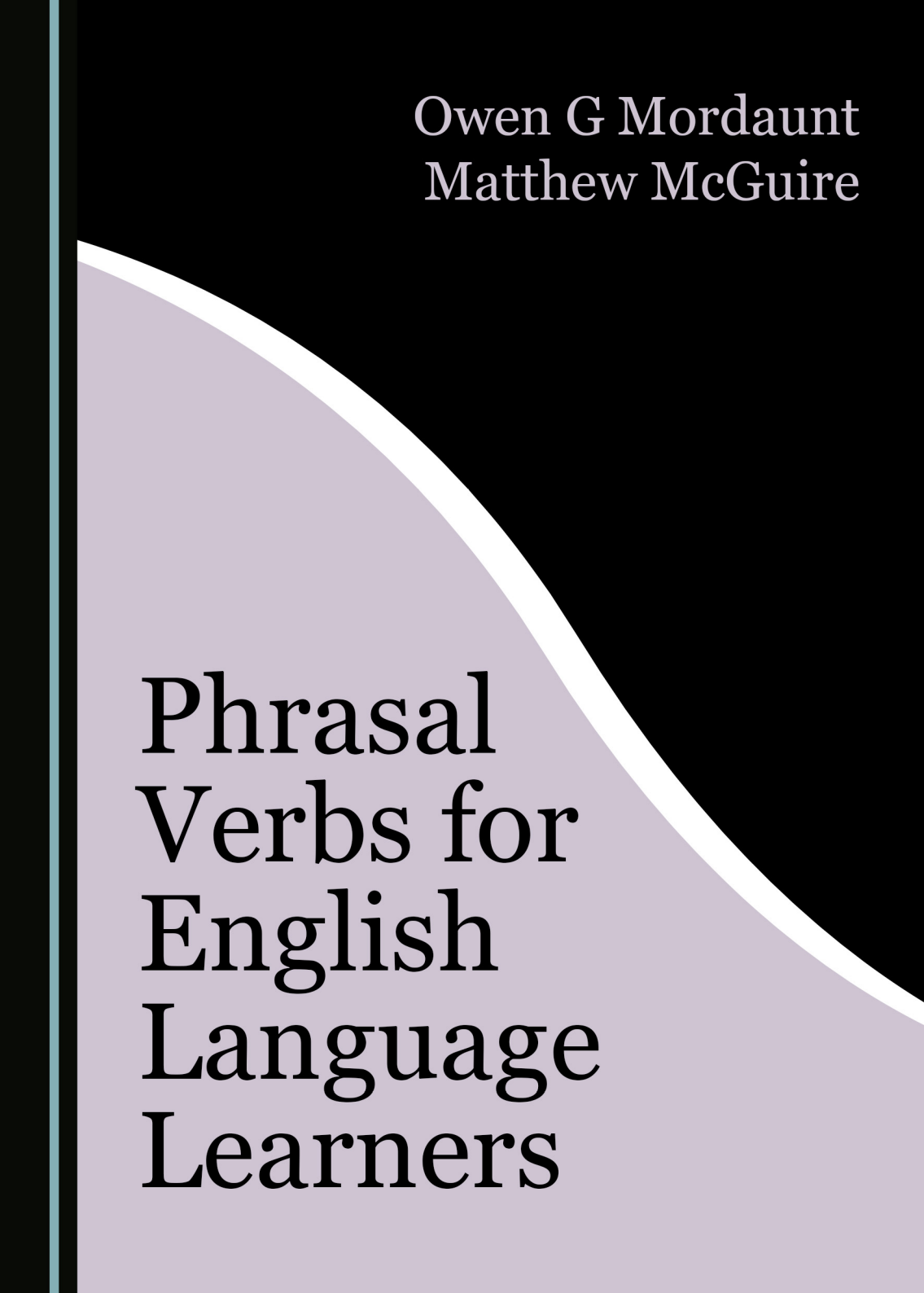


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PREFACE

English as a global language has just about encompassed the whole world, resulting in the inevitable development of varieties called World Englishes. However in particular contexts, such as academia, the business world, and where it is used as a second language (in immigration settings and former English colonies), mastery of the language is what people strive for. This may involve knowing grammar, vocabulary, and having proficiency in written and spoken language.

I have had the privilege and pleasure of working with students from various countries and cultures, both in the States and overseas. Obviously, gaps in aspects of a second language are apparent.

Different instructors do point these out and endeavor to help second language learners rectify them as a means of adding refinement to the use of the language. One glaring gap I have encountered when working with English language learners (ELLs) is being able to use phrasal verbs, either correctly or not using them at all. Phrasal verbs resemble idiomatic expressions in that individual words do not carry meaning on their own. Teachers recognize the need to add grace and exactness to speech and writing, and the mastery of phrasal verbs is one aspect of the English language that can enhance language refinement. Phrasal verbs therefore need familiarity and practice and should be incorporated into regular teaching of grammar and vocabulary.

This book is designed to support teachers and students. It is a compilation of major English phrasal verbs, designed to draw the attention of ELLs and others to their existence, and encourage ELLs to use them in enhancing their use of the English language for the purpose of enriching their proficiency in the language.

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PHRASAL VERBS INTRODUCTION

The English language is a messy thing indeed. The beginnings of English come from the original inhabitants of the British Isles who spoke a very young version of the early Germanic languages and lived nearly 2,000 years ago. Since then, English has adapted to foreign invasions, Latin influence, the lack of a standardized record-keeping system, and cultural differences among early English speakers through constant evolution, taking bits and pieces from many sources over thousands of years and arranging them in a continuously shifting pattern. One of the many results of this pattern is the emergence of English phrasal verbs.

While the exact definition of a phrasal verb has been the subject of lengthy academic debate, most discussions on the topic start with a common framework (Gardner and Davies 341). For the purposes of this workbook, we will understand "phrasal verb" to refer to an ordinary verb combined with a preposition or an adverbial particle that has at least one meaning which is unpredictable and different than what would be denoted by taking the literal meanings of the individual words separately and placing them together (The American Heritage Dictionary of Phrasal Verbs v). More simply stated, a phrasal verb is a grouping of at least two words (usually a verb and a particle) that, once grouped, has a different meaning than the words would have by themselves.

To give an example of a phrasal verb, imagine that you are a student in a biology class that just learned peanuts are officially classified as a fruit, and you want to share this with a friend. In order to do this, you might say to your friend:

"I found out peanuts are technically a fruit!"

Here, the words "found out" act as a phrasal verb. This can easily be explained by simply looking at the sentence and thinking about all the different ways it can be understood. For example, if "found" and "out" were interpreted literally, the sentence would have no real meaning at all. Consider the same sentence with greater focus on the two words in question where the brackets [] indicate grouping of words:

“I [found] [out] peanuts are technically a fruit!”

In this instance your friend might think of your sentence in this manner: “I” (the subject of the sentence) “found” (a verb meaning, in this case, “to physically discover”) a person or thing named “out.” This makes sense by itself, but then we have the rest of the sentence which declares “peanuts are technically a fruit!” This example can easily be seen as nonsense, since even if someone could find/discover something named “out,” it would be silly to also make a comment about peanuts in the same sentence, as the two ideas are unrelated and this will ultimately confuse your friend. There are also grammatical issues with this interpretation when looking at the written sentence; if “out” was the formal name of something (a proper noun) it would be capitalized as “Out.” Because it is not, we know this interpretation is incorrect.

Similarly, your friend could also think of the same sentence as:

“I found [out peanuts] are technically a fruit!”

In this example your friend could assume that “I” (the subject) found a thing called “out peanuts” (the object), which are logically the same as fruit. However, this is clearly ridiculous since “out peanuts” do not exist. Even if they did it would make no sense to say that the act of finding them can be labeled as “a fruit.” If that were the case, then any action described with a verb could be labeled by an unrelated noun, which does not make sense.

What does make sense, though, is the following interpretation:

“I [found out] peanuts are technically a fruit!”

Now the sentence becomes more intelligible. In this case, the grouping of “found” and “out” fits the part of the sentence where a verb should go, as if the sentence looked like this:

“I [verb] peanuts are technically a fruit!”

Since “I” (the subject) needs a verb to connect it to “peanuts” (the object), we know that anything that violates the grammatical rules of the sentence is incorrect English (like we saw with the previous two examples). With that, when you are telling your friend about biology class, you need a sentence with a verb that means “to discover or learn.” One way English speakers accomplish this task is with the phrasal verb “found out.” In other

words, the sentence

“I found out peanuts are technically a fruit!” is grammatically the same as the sentence

“I learned peanuts are technically a fruit!”

Considering all of this, students can hopefully see that phrasal verbs, after some practice, are nothing to be afraid of. They are not so different from the regular English verbs that we are accustomed to. The only difference is that, instead of one word acting as the verb, there are multiple.

The next step is to differentiate between the two most common types of phrasal verbs: *transitive* and *intransitive*.

Transitive phrasal verbs are used with a direct object (a word or part of a sentence that is affected by the action of a verb), and “are evenly spread across written and spoken registers,” meaning they are relatively common in regular conversation and written texts (Biber, Conrad, and Leech 129). Examples of this type of phrasal verb are presented below, with the phrasal verbs underlined:

We should give up this project.

I need to drop off the kids at school.

I need to set up the decorations before everyone arrives.

As we can see, all of these examples have the phrasal verb rely on another part of the sentence. Someone needs a project in the first place before they can stop working, or “give up” on it. In the same way, one needs kids in order to leave them somewhere, or do a “drop off.” Finally, if there are no decorations, then nobody has to arrange, or “set up” anything.

In contrast, intransitive phrasal verbs have no direct object (Carter and McCarthy 433). They refer to an action that is complete without relying on an object, as a transitive verb does. Examples might include:

Be patient and hang on one moment!

Come on, let’s just go already.

I am so sleepy. I need to wake up.

Here, we can see that these phrasal verbs indeed act differently than transitive phrasal verbs. In each example the sentence does not need a direct object to make sense, for “hang on” simply means to “wait,” “come on” calls for action like the word “hurry,” and “wake up” is interchangeable with “energize” or “vivify.”

With a little bit of practice we can begin to see that phrasal verbs are really no trouble at all.

However, in spite of this theoretical simplicity, phrasal verbs still present difficulties for English language learners (abbreviated ELLs). There are multiple reasons for this, one of which is the unpredictability that accompanies phrasal verbs (White 419). For instance, when does an ELL know when to apply a literal definition of a verb compared to grouping the verb with a particle to make it a phrasal verb? Going back to our very first example, what about “found” in particular makes it so that it can be grouped with “out” (or vice versa)? While the first few examples we looked at hopefully present one with a useful guideline when considering the grammatical structure of the sentence, not all cases will be so straightforward. In the same way that simple, everyday words in English can have multiple definitions and meanings, so can phrasal verbs (Consigny 2). While on the surface this may not seem to significantly impact ELLs, when one considers the fact that, on average, an ELL will encounter one phrasal verb for every 150 regular English words, the task of mastering the language becomes more integral to learning English, especially if the native language of a given ELL has no phrasal verbs to begin with (White 420).

The implications of these difficulties are obvious, as not only do they complicate the already challenging process of learning the English language, but it has been documented that ELLs will avoid phrasal verbs altogether out of the natural anxiety that comes with confusion and frustration, which ultimately slows the process of learning (Liao and Fukuya 194).

To address this problem, we created this workbook to assist ELLs in their journey to mastering the English language. Numerous studies indicate that one of the most efficient ways for ELLs to increase fluency with phrasal verbs is for students to be provided with “symbolic artifacts” that act as psychological and educational tools to help ensure phrasal verbs are easily remembered (White 422). In other words, having a contextual reference

point for phrasal verbs will help students learn them better, and with less anxiety. This workbook provides a reference point for ELLs by giving them real examples of how phrasal verbs are applied in normal, everyday English sentences, and then gives them a chance to practice what they have learned with training exercises. Not only will this give students a formal list of phrasal verbs, it will also give them needed experience that will help them remember the verbs more effectively, which is also important to language development and allowing English into one's own way of speaking (Gardner and Davies 354).

We organized this workbook in sections. We compiled and defined a list of phrasal verbs which are accompanied by example sentences illustrating correct usage in varying situations for each. We broke the list of verbs into sections. At the end of each section there is a series of exercises that allow for the student to practice using the verbs.

In an effort to maintain consistency we have grouped the shorter sections together. These sections are [H, I, J, K], [M, N, O], [Q, R], and [U, W, Z].

Finally, we designed this book for those already familiar with the basics of the English language. Having said that, students who are unfamiliar with the simpler vocabulary words, the basics for conjugating tense, or proper sentence construction should wait until they are communicating at a higher level before using this workbook.

The English language is complex and constantly evolving. We created this workbook with the hope that students can use it to become more comfortable with the many phrasal verbs of the English language, and also have increased ability to communicate with English speakers in general, whether it be in conversation with a complete stranger, dialogue with a coworker, or even simply explaining to a friend what they learned in biology class.

Enjoy!

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USAGE DICTIONARY

A

abide by to follow a rule or obey a law

There are rules that you must live by. If you cannot abide by them you will be punished. I'm afraid that you were not abiding by the speed limit. I'll have to issue you a citation. There's no talking during class. If you don't abide by that, you'll be asked to leave.

account for explain in a satisfactory way or give a reason for something
Your budget must account for every dollar you spend.
You need to account for your whereabouts during the last twelve hours. Does your conclusion account for all of the data?

act on Also, **act upon** do something because of outside stimuli (new information or action) When a chance comes along, you must act on it.
I have just gotten a tip I am going to act on.
The police acted on a tip and they caught the criminal.

act up a person disobeys a rule, a machine ceases to function properly
Why are you misbehaving? You should not act up like that. My car is starting to act up, so I might need a ride to the party. John was acting up in class, so he got a detention.

act like behave like another person or display those characteristics
You are doing things that Jim would do. Why would you act like Jim?
Stop that! You are acting like an idiot!
Don't act like you didn't see this coming.

add in include something as a part of something else
Once the soup begins to boil, add in some seasoning. Start adding in the cream as you whisk the sauce.
Oh! You added in the salt too early!

add on 1 join something to something else, such as cost or amount People are required to add on a sales tax to the cost of a car. Why did he add on all those extra charges?

He will be adding the new features to your existing package.

2 make a building larger

You may want to add on an extra room to your house.

We will be adding on a new sunroom to our house next year. They added on a new wing to the hospital last year.

add up 1 getting an expected amount when numbers are combined One plus one adds up to two.

Add up all of the numbers in this column and write the total at the bottom. I have just finished checking the business accounts and everything adds up.

2 be clear and consistent

Something doesn't make sense. It does not add up.

His story does not match those of the other witnesses. It doesn't add up.

3 combine two or more numbers

If you add up the numbers you will get the total.

See if the sales numbers for the year add up to the expected total.

Remember to add up your receipts to get reimbursed.

add up to equal a sum

All of these things combine to make the end result. They add up to the end result.

addicted (to) be incapable of stopping some behavior (usually a harmful behavior) I cannot stop eating oranges. I am afraid that I am addicted to oranges.

I am becoming addicted to cigarettes.

Jordan used to be addicted to heroin, but she stopped using it years ago.

alight on/upon land on something

If you jump out of the tree you will alight on/upon the ground. The bird alit upon the branch.

The acrobat swung off of the bar, and alit on the pad.

alight from disembark; step out of or off of a vehicle

This is the last stop for this train so everyone has to get off. Please alight from the train. After landing the passengers alit from the plane.

John will be alighting from the back of the car.

allow for think about possible problems and costs when planning

Sometimes there are emergencies you must be prepared for. Your plan should allow for this possibility.

Include a few extra hours in your travel plans to allow for delays.

Allow extra time for bathroom breaks when planning your road trip.

amount to 1 when something is more or less equal to the something else

He didn't say the words "I love you," but it amounted to the same thing. What you just said amounts to a confession of guilt.

You can make as many excuses as you want, but it all amounts to an admission of guilt.

2 equal a total number

I have added up all of the numbers and it amounts to the sum. The sales numbers for the year amount to \$300,000.00.

Figure out what the cost of the deal will amount to before we proceed.

answer back respond without respect

Don't answer back, young man. Kids should not answer their parents back. He is such a polite boy. He never answers back.

Just listen to what I am saying and don't answer back.

answer for 1 explain your actions and you may suffer the results

You have done things that you are responsible for. You have to answer for them. You will have to answer for your crimes when you go to court.

I do not know why the CEO is not being forced to answer for the embezzlement.

2 state that someone will act in a certain way or has a specific quality Will you vouch for him and answer for his honesty?

My former employer can answer for my work ethic.

Her professors can answer for her academic integrity.

answer to obey or report to someone

You are not my superior. I do not answer to you. I am my own boss. I

answer to no one.

An elected official answers to the people.

apologize (to or for) express regret to someone or for doing something I did the right thing and I will not apologize for it.

You should apologize to your wife for missing your anniversary. I have to apologize to you for my mistake.

appeal to 1 be found attractive by a person Her personality appeals to me.

We added another character to appeal to a younger audience.

What appeals to me about this house is the location in the heart of the city.

2 request a higher court revisit or change the findings of a lower court

The defense may have lost their case, but they will appeal to a higher court. The prisoner is appealing to the Supreme Court from jail.

apply oneself work on a project or towards a goal

You will have to apply yourself for the rest of the year to improve your grades. You will achieve success only by applying yourself.

She has made great strides this year by diligently applying herself to her work.

approve of 1 believe that something is right or appropriate She does not approve of cheaters.

Do you approve of the way the media handled this story? I approve of strenuous examinations.

2 agree to something officially

Congress approved an amendment to the Social Security Act. The board approved of your plan to take the company public. Will the president approve of this bill?

ask for also, **ask for it** continue in a course of action despite the likelihood of a negative outcome You are asking for trouble, behaving this way.

The way she speeds she is asking for a ticket.

He was asking for trouble, ignoring the rules like that.

ask out invite another person on a date

When are you going to ask out that girl you like? Simon just asked me

out!

Did you ask my daughter out on a date?

avail oneself of utilize a resource or take advantage of something He availed himself of the university's free legal counsel
He will avail himself of the opportunities provided by the university.
Please avail yourself of our collective experience to get through this troubling time.

B

back away move backwards

If an angry dog approaches, you move in the opposite direction. You back away from it. The police officer ordered him to back away from the vehicle.

Please back away from the edge.

back down surrender or stop fighting

Two men were arguing; but when it when one man realized he was wrong, he stopped arguing. He backed down.

You know you are wrong. Why won't you just back down? She will not back down if she knows she is right.

back off 1 stop defending an ideological or physical position

Originally he wanted full custody, but he backed off to shared custody.

This is an untenable position. We need to back off.

His argument is foolish, but he won't back off.

2 move backwards or away from something or someone You are standing too close. Back off a little bit. Back off of the ledge slowly.
Back off. I think that dog is going to attack.

3 stop trying to make someone do something or do something in a certain way I know what I am doing, so just back off.
She is the expert, not you, so back off okay?

back onto the back of it faces something

These houses back onto the alley that runs through the center of the block. My house backs onto a cemetery.

The airport backs onto an abandoned lot.

back out decide against something you promised to do or stop supporting something or someone I didn't realize how expensive this would be. I have to back out of the deal.

You have already signed the contract, so you cannot back out now. She got nervous and backed out of the marriage.

back up 1 say that something is true or what someone is saying is true
Can you back up your claims with any evidence?

I was there too, so I can back up his story.

She made some wild claims, but there was video to back her up.

2 move a vehicle backwards

You have about four feet to go, so keep backing up. The road is clear, so you can back out of the driveway. You should back up into the parking place.

3 move backwards

Can you back up a little bit? You are blocking my light. Do not back up too far or you will fall off the ledge.

She backed up to avoid the cyclist.

4 make a separate copy of information in case the original is damaged or lost Make sure you back up all of the data onto an external drive.

Back up all of the photos from your phone onto the cloud. I found a back up of all the corporate records in my desk.

5 traffic that is moving very slowly or not at all

The accident caused traffic to back up for miles. Traffic is backed up all the way to Canal Street.

Traffic was so backed up I was an hour late for my appointment.

6 overload something so that it stops functioning The toilet is backed up again.

Someone left a hairball on the sink and backed up the drain. With all the rain, the sewers are all backed up.

bandy about or bandy around bring up people or information in conversation This is sensitive information, so do not bandy about it.

He was fired for bandying around company secrets at the pub. His name was bandied about in association with a scandal.

be to (is to/are to/were to etc) to describe what will or should happen or should have happened You are to be here promptly at 9:00 tomorrow morning.

The package was to be here today. I do not know what happened to it.
I am to be married on Tuesday.

bear down on quickly move closer to someone or something

The storm was bearing down on us so we pulled into a covered parking lot. The police were bearing down on the suspect.

The other team is bearing down on our keeper.

bear out prove that something is true or correct The experiment bore out our hypothesis. Will the findings bear out your claims? Research will bear out my thesis.

*Note: **bear, stand, tolerate, put up with** -Use these words to talk about accepting or dealing with a bad situation.*

Bear is more formal, and means that someone is being brave: The pain was almost too much to bear.

Stand is usually used in the phrase "can't stand": I can't stand this noise!

Tolerate and put up with mean the same thing, but tolerate is more formal:

Why do you put up with being treated so badly? I'm surprised she tolerates his behavior. Don't say "support" instead of any of these words.

bear with ask somebody to be patient while you are finding information or complete what you are doing

If you will bear with me, I will let you know as soon as possible. I know this has been difficult, so thank you for bearing with me. She bore with me through the most trying parts of his illness.

beat off drive away someone trying to attack or hurt you The taxi driver beat off the crazy rider.

Good luck beating off an attacking bear with a whistle and pepper spray. He was unable to beat off the bear with his meager defenses.

beat out win in a competition with someone or something India beat out England in the soccer competition.

Our company will beat out the competition for this contract. Their team is constantly beating out the competition.

beat up strike or hit somebody repeatedly

Joshua tried to beat up his friend, but the friend ran away. The police are beating up the robber.

If she sees him tonight, she will beat him up.

believe in 1 being sure that something exists

Do you believe in a snake that has many heads? I didn't know that Stephen believed in God.

I cannot help believing in Santa Claus.

2 you approve of something because you think it is right Sandra believes in having a good education.

Not all world leaders believe in democracy.

Roger has never believed in leaving a gratuity. He is the worst.

3 surety in the success of a particular person

I have never stopped believing in Patrick.

You can be successful if you believe in yourself.

If Daniel had just believed in himself, he might have won.

belt out *informal* sing a song loudly, explosively

The local performer likes to belt out local songs.

You will know Sally has had too much to drink when she starts belting out "Piano Man." Sally belted out "Piano Man" with wild abandon around 2:00am.

blend in or blend in with fitting in with other things, such as color, landscape, etc.

The fox blended in with the tall grass.

The new building blends into the landscape.

You will have a hard time blending in with that bright orange hair.

blow away *informal* to be overwhelmed or surprised by something

The judges were blown away by the perfect skating of the Thai skater.

My former student's success in the business world blew me away.

Susan's insights are continuously blowing me away.

blow off refuse to deal with it; ignore

The police are not going to blow off that strange break-in. I will not blow off my girlfriend's request.

blow out 1 put out

Blow out the candle before you get to bed. The explosion blew out all the windows. The wind keeps blowing out our lanterns.

2 explode (shatter outward)

The blast blew out the windows.

If you turn the volume all the way up there is a danger of blowing out the speakers. Rapid depressurization might blow out your eardrums.

blow over go away without much of a problem

The concern about babies crying at the park will blow over.

blow up 1 fill with air

How many balloons can you blow up in the next hour? She blew up the air mattress for you.

I will blow up the raft for the children to play on.

2 destroy with explosives or explosive force

The construction company blew up the old building.

I accidentally blew up the shed with this year's fireworks. Criminals used dynamite to blow up the bank vault.

3 become angry very quickly

You should have seen her blow up when she found out she was being fired. Please do not blow up at me, but I crashed your car.

He was fired for blowing up at a client.

board up put wood over a door or window

Because of the bad weather, the people affected boarded up their windows.

I was told that it is best to board up doors and windows when there is a hurricane. The grocer is boarding up her store before the storm.

bone up on *informal* acquaint or reacquaint oneself with a subject of information in a short amount of time

I have a test tomorrow, so I will bone up tonight.

He spent a month boning up on his Spanish before his vacation to Mexico. She needs to bone up on her English verbs before the test.

bounce around 1 moving from situation to situation or from job to job

John has been bouncing around working three jobs.

Lisa bounced around from job to job, never staying too long at any. It looks bad on you CV to bounce around from job to job too often.

2 moving up and down violently against barriers or objects

All that stuff in the trunk of my car has been bouncing around.

Kevin drank too much coffee and bounced around like a maniac for two hours. If you give your children too much sugar they will bounce around all night.

bounce back to get back to normal

Maria bounced back after she lost her first tennis match. John did bounce back after experiencing a misfortune.

Willard is bouncing back quickly after the accident.

bounce sth off ask someone for their suggestions or opinions

Whenever I need to bounce off some ideas, I call my friend, Matthew.

My students like to bounce research paper topics off each other.

Alan was bouncing ideas off of his sister.

box sb in restricted to a particular place because of things or people around I feel boxed in.

There were so many animals at the fair that my poor horse felt boxed in. Between the river and the canyon the enemy troops were boxing us in.

branch off go to a different direction

Drive for ten miles and then branch off to the right when you see a red sign.

The discussion about weather did not last long. The people branched off and began a discussion on world peace.

branch out doing something different from what one does normally

The mathematics teacher branched out into directing the school choir.

Maria fixes hair but she also branches out into doing ladies' nails.

break down 1 separate something into smaller sections; disaggregate

Let's break down the bill to see what everyone owes for dinner. We used chemicals to break down the adhesive.

What can we use to break down this molecule to its base elements?

2 cease functioning or malfunction

I heard her car broke down, so she will be late to work today.

One of the machines broke down so the factory is way behind schedule. We need to replace this piece before the whole machine breaks down.

3 disassemble, especially in a destructive way I broke down the door.

The invading army is trying to break down the perimeter walls. They used psychological warfare to break down the enemy.

break in/into 1 enter a place by illicit or illegal means

Oh no! Someone broke into my apartment and stole my computer!

I lost my key so I had to break into my own house by smashing a window. The criminals broke into the police station to steal the evidence.

2 wear a new item of clothing until it comfortably fits one's body

These new shoes are going to be uncomfortable until I break them in. It can take two or three days to break in a new pair of running shoes. I have no idea how long it takes to break in a cowboy hat.

3 allow a new employee time to become used to their duties

We will have you work with Jonah until you are broken in.

break off end something abruptly

I hate to break off this conversation, but I have an appointment. He was so distracted he broke off midsentence.

I don't love you anymore. We have to break off the engagement.

break up 1 cause to come apart or separate

The police came in and broke up the fight.

I broke up the company and sold off the pieces for a greater profit. I think the party is breaking up. Everyone is going home.

2 stop dating someone or bring an end to a personal relationship

When I realized we had nothing in common I broke up with her.

She met someone else that she liked, so she broke up with her boyfriend. Douglas broke up with his girlfriend because he did not trust her.

bring back return something to where or who it was taken from

Be sure to bring back those library books before they are due. Did she bring back the tools that she borrowed?

The brought back the clothing when they realized it didn't fit.

bring off successfully complete something considered difficult or impossible I cannot believe you brought that off. I thought it would never work.

They only had two days to rehearse, but they brought off the play beautifully. It is a big project. Do you think you can bring it off?

bring out make something easier to notice through comparison with something else She always brings out the best in me.

That sweater really brings out the blue in your eyes. Roasting coffee beans really brings out the flavor.

bring up 1 raise as a topic of conversation

Is anyone going to bring up the poor sales numbers?

I did not want to talk about that. Why did you bring it up? I heard you talking about Theresa. Who brought her up?

2 raise as a child to adulthood

My grandparents brought me up after my parents died. You are so polite! Someone brought you up right.

She wants to bring up her children in a wholesome environment.

brush up on acquaint or reacquaint oneself with a subject of information in a short time I need to brush up on my Italian before we vacation there next month.

That is the wrong answer. Maybe you should brush up on the material. I have studied the material, but I should brush up before the exam.

burn down destroy something that stands upright with fire

Someone left a candle burning and the whole building burnt down. We are going to burn down the forest to plant crops.

Lightning hit the barn and it burned down.

burn up 1 destroy something that does not stand upright with fire All of my old family photos burned up in the fire.

A prairie fire is burning up the countryside.

This carpet is ruined. We may as well burn it up with the rest of the

garbage.

2 fill with rage

It really burns me up to see your father treat you that way. John was really burned up after failing that exam.

When people do not do their homework it really burns her up.

butt in insert oneself rudely into a conversation or situation

Wait here for a moment. Do not butt in on their conversation. He is so rude to butt in where he is not wanted.

She is busy right now so do not butt in.

butter up compliment or be obsequious to someone in hopes of somehow benefiting He will have to butter up the boss if he wants that promotion.

She is immune to compliments so do not try to butter her up.

He tried to butter up the teacher, but he still had to make up the homework.

C

can't/couldn't help 1 indicate an inability to stop from doing a certain thing I can't help it if I think dead bodies are creepy.

She couldn't help laughing at him when he fell off his chair. It is a compulsion. I can't help picking my news.

2 can't/couldn't help it indicate a person does not think something is their fault I can't help it if you do not know how to do your job.

I couldn't help it. It was too tempting not too.

She couldn't help herself. She couldn't stop eating the cake.

call off cancel a scheduled event

Her birthday is tomorrow so we cannot call off the party now.

She had to call off the wedding when her fiancé had a car accident.

They are calling off the game because of the rain.

call on pick one person out of a classroom to answer a question

I hope the teacher does not call on me because I do not know the answer. She never raises her hand to be called on in class.

The teacher never called on him, but he knew all the answers.

calm down become less agitated or help someone else to become less agitated You need to calm down. You are upsetting the baby.

Can someone get her to calm down before we are asked to leave? Only his father can calm him down when he gets like this.

care for 1 desire, enjoy, or approve of Would anyone care for a sandwich?

I am sorry to say I do not care for your friend. We did not care for the movie.

2 look after or attend to

She moved home to help care for her aging father. He is not responsible enough to care for a pet.

We need to hire someone to care for the children while we are out tonight.

catch on develop an awareness of, or become comfortable with a situation or phenomenon She started the job this week, but she is catching on quickly.

I think I am starting to catch on.

If he does not start paying attention he will not be able to catch on.

catch up (with) be equal or level with someone or something after having been behind or lower Do not wait for me. I will catch up to you later.

Dan missed a week of school, so he will have to work hard to catch up. She just turned in her final paper so she is all caught up.

check in (to) officially record one's presence or arrival Can someone go to the hotel and check in?

Please check in at the front desk.

My plane lands at 9:00 so I should be checking into the hotel by 10:00.

check off indicate on a list which items or tasks have been obtained or completed

It feels so good to check that off of my to do list.

He checked each task off of his list as he completed it. She will check it off when she finishes.

check out (of) 1 go through the process of leaving a place, usually a hotel or hospital I had such a good time at the hotel that I did not want to check out.

Checking out of the hotel is always such a hassle. What time are you

checking out tomorrow morning?

2 register the fact that you are borrowing something

I have to check these books out of the library. She is at the front desk checking out a book.

He asked if it was possible to check out reference books.

cheer up cause someone to feel better emotionally She looks so sad! Go try to cheer her up.

You look like you could use some cheering up.

Nothing could cheer him up after his team lost the game.

chew out lecture or berate someone for doing something wrong

Her father realer chewed her out when she missed her curfew. If my parents find out I failed that test they will chew me out. She got chewed out by her boss the other day for losing a file.

chicken out at the last second decide not to do something out of fear He chickened out and did not do it.

We are all counting on you so do not chicken out. She has absolutely no fear. She never chickens out.

chip in put money towards something as part of a group

If everyone chips in this will not be too expensive.

I didn't even eat anything! Why do I have to chip in for dinner? He said you haven't chipped in for the present yet.

clam up suddenly stop talking

The police had no luck questioning the criminal once he clammed up. She tried to get details, but her friend clammed up immediately.

Hey clam up! We aren't supposed to be talking about that.

clean out I remove trash or items that do not belong from a space to make it cleaner We need to clean out the garage on Sunday.

When are you going to clean out your room? It is a mess. Wow she really needs to clean out her car.

2 *informal*, steal all of another person's belongings from a place The robbers really cleaned me out.

She is planning to clean out your bank accounts.

All of our inventory is gone! Somebody cleaned us out.

- 3** buy something that costs all of the money you have That expensive vacation cleaned me out.

A fancy computer like that would have cleaned her out.

He cannot afford a fancy date like this. It will clean him out.

clean up 1 make a space or a person more presentable, tidy, or clean
We need to clean up the house before the party on Saturday. Did she clean up her room?

He offered to stay and clean up after the party.

- 2** physically bathe, especially a person

I have to clean up after working out in the garage. You are filthy! Go upstairs and clean up.

She has really cleaned herself up.

- 3 clean up your act** *informal* display more appropriate or respectable behavior Clean up your act or you will be kicked out.

He cleaned up his act to impress his fiancé's friend. She told me she is going to try to clean up her act.

clear away put things where they belong, clean a space to make it look better Please help your brother clear away the dishes.

Do not forget to clear away your toys.

She cleared away all of her papers before leaving for the day.

clear out 1 empty or make room in a space by removing whatever is currently occupying it Clear out your locker before you leave the gym.

You are fired! Clear out your desk!

I cleared out a space in the garage for your boxes.

- 2** *informal* tell people or a person to leave

It's getting late so you should clear out soon. This is private property so clear out!

Everybody clear out! The police are coming!

clear up 1 make something less complicated or clearer: explain I think I can clear up any questions you may have.

She is coming in to clear up the confusion.

I tried to clear it up, but he was still confused.

2 *regarding weather* become less stormy I think the storm is clearing up. If it doesn't clear up soon we will have to move the wedding inside. The weatherman said the rain would clear up by noon.

3 make a space cleaner
Can you clear up the basement? Clear up the kitchen before dinner. She is clearing up the living room.

4 *regarding physical ailment* lessen in intensity or abate completely I think my cold is finally clearing up. When is this rash going to clear up? His acne has really cleared up.

clock in/out officially record the time one begins or stops working Do not start working until you have clocked in.
I clock out at five every evening. She forgot to clock in this morning.

clock up officially record or achieve a number or amount
The company clocked up two hundred man-hours on that project. She clocked up 200,000 miles on her old car.
We clocked up 3,000 miles on that road trip.

close in to move closer in order to catch someone or something The police are closing in on their suspect.
The wolves were closing in on their prey. We are closing in on the target.

coast to 1 achieve something without effort She coasted to an easy "A" in the class. Our team coasted to victory.
He coasted to a win in the primary election with no opposition.

2 move towards something using only the momentum of a moving vehicle, not the gas pedal Take your foot off the gas and you will coast to a stop.
I coasted to a stop at the drive thru window. She is going to coast to a stop at the light.

come about develop or come to be
Procedures come about as we learn what works. This idea came about after the crisis last week.
His impressive calm came about after he had children.

come across 1 find someone or something by chance

You will not believe whom I came across in the bookstore! Where did you come across this information?

Tim came across Jennifer in the middle of the Sahara Desert.

2 the way that someone or something appears to be

Mr. Simms comes across as stern, but he is quite jovial. You come across as a clown.

She was excited about her blind date, but he came across as a bore.

come along 1 become available or happen, usually fortuitously

Opportunities like this one do not come along very often, so don't let it slip away! That sort of experience doesn't come along every day.

Be ready when your chance comes along.

2 make progress

Your little brother is really coming along in school. The new pitcher is coming along nicely.

The crop is coming along well, considering the weather.

come around 1 visit a place or a person

Why don't you ever come around to see me anymore? Are you coming around to the party?

She is always coming around here.

2 be persuaded or convinced to agree with a person or position that one previously opposed It took some persuasion, but she came around in the end.

Why do we have to argue like this before you come around?

He will come around eventually. Just let him think about what you said.

3 happen on schedule

Halloween is coming around again. Are you ready?

Uh oh. Our yearly appointments with the dentist are coming around.

come at move towards a person, usually in a threatening or aggressive way That dog was coming at me!

If you have something to say don't hold back. Come at me!

The officer claimed that he shot when he saw the suspect coming at him.

come back return **from** somewhere else or **to** a place one has been in the past When do you come back from vacation?

I have to run to the store, but I will come back around 9:00. I came back from travelling to go back to school.

come back to have memories that could not be recalled suddenly be remembered Suddenly everything I had forgotten came rushing back to me.

Her memories of the crash were vague, but they were coming back to her. Think about that day and let me know if anything comes back to you.

come between become a point of tension between two people His work came between them and ended their marriage. Do not let money come between the two of you.

They were best friends until a girl came between them.

come by 1 be at a place for a short time

I will come by around 5:00 to pick up my last pay check. Can you come by later to pick me up?

He is coming by later. Do you want me to pass on a message?

2 something that is rare becomes available Cooking of this quality is hard to come by.

Have you come by any new wines in your travels?

I came by a piece I think you might like in an antique shop.

come down 1 something for sale becomes cheaper The prices will come down after the holidays.

The radiation levels are coming down to an acceptable level. Has the price of gas come down yet?

2 something upright falls; topple

The Berlin Wall came down in the 1980's.

My grandmother's chandelier came down in the earthquake.

I heard the old bank building is coming down to make room for a new one.

come down on mete out a particularly severe sentence to someone You did not have to come down so hard on him.

When Jack missed curfew his parents really came down on him.

The court wanted to make an example of her so the judge came down hard.

come down on the side of decide in favor or in support of a person, group, or idea The teachers came down on the side of the other boy, so I was blamed.

The courts came down on the side of the unions. She came down on the side of her boyfriend.

come down to reduce a complex situation or decision to the most important basic elements

It all comes down to whether or not we can get enough funding. This case comes down to the evidence.

It comes down which city you would rather live in.

come down with contract an illness

She is coming down with a cold.

He came down with the flu, so he will not be in to work.

Be careful you do not come down with something out there in the jungle.

come forward offer support or information, especially to police regarding a crime The witness has decided to come forward.

James came forward with all of the evidence he had compiled. The lawyer needs to know if she is coming forward or not.

come from 1 where a person was born or that person's ancestors were born My family comes from Ireland, originally.

She is new here. She came over from the Netherlands. Where do you come from?

2 refer to something's point of origin

This chocolate comes from Belgium. Paper comes from trees.

Most of the corn in the US actually comes from Iowa.

3 the place from where a sound originates

There are ghostly noises coming from the old church. Where is that beeping coming from?

I can hear singing coming from the next street over.

come in 1 arrive

Has the shipment of oranges come in yet? The mail came in about an hour ago.

When does the ship my brother is on come in?

2 enter into a space

When did you come in from the pool?

Could someone come into the bathroom and help me? He left the door open and a raccoon came in.

3 come in first/second end a race or competition relative to other competitors She came in second in the long jump.

I am hoping to come in at least third in the shot put. At that pace he will be lucky to come in fourth.

4 begin to be trendy or popular

I cannot believe that bell-bottom pants are coming back in. I think that high-waisted pants are going to come back in. I heard that high top haircuts are coming back in.

5 *regarding the tides* rise

We should get off the beach before the tide comes in. The tide is coming in.

When did the tide come in?

come into 1 start to begin to be in a certain way or position The town came into view as we crested the hill.

It should be coming into view now.

The ship came into view in a flash of light.

2 have money or possessions settled on you at another persons death

My aunt recently died and I have come into quite a lot of money.

Will you come into a lot of money when your grandfather passes away? She came into money when her parents died.

come of 1 happen as a result of something Nothing good can come of this corruption.

Was she expecting something to come of this? Unfortunately, nothing came of our investigation.

- 2 come of age** reach an age that marks a transition to maturity or where legal or socio-cultural status changes

He will receive his inheritance when he comes of age next year.

How does it feel to officially be an adult now that you have come of age? You can make decisions like that when you come of age, not before.

- come off 1** become removed from something; cease to be connected Hold on. A button just came off of my coat and I have to find it. Will your glasses come off in the pool?

Her wedding ring keeps coming off of her finger at the gym.

- 2** to happen in a certain way

The party came off exactly as planned.

Will the reception come off okay, or should we change the plan? The service is coming off just fine.

- 3 come off it** *spoken* express desire that a person stop doing something Oh come off it! You know she is right.

- come on 1** begin to function

He flicked the switch and the lights came on.

The machine needs to warm up, but it is coming on. If we reset the system the cameras should come on.

- 2** *regarding a performance or program* start

I think that the movie comes on at 9:00.

Can you call me when the program comes on? I think the show is coming on now.

- 3** *regarding illness* begin to show symptoms I think I feel a cold coming on.

Wow that flu came on fast.

She said she felt a virus coming on.

Note: Spoken Phrases

a) *tell someone to move faster or with the speaker* Come on! We have to get out of here.

Come on. The treasure is just down this passageway.

Come on! You are going to have to move faster to keep up with me.

b) *said to induce another person to do something that they are*

disinclined to do Come on you big coward! Just do it.

Please just one more? Come on!

I promise I will never do it again, officer. Come on. Don't give me a ticket.

c) *expressing incredulity or disbelief*

Come on! There is no way she said yes to you. That truck cannot jump that ravine. Come on.

Come on. You expect me to believe a story like that?

come onto overtly indicate sexual interest in another person

The most beautiful woman was coming onto me at the bar last night. I confess. I am not very good at coming onto strangers.

He is totally coming onto her right now.

come out I make or become known; go public

They tried to hide their crimes, but eventually it all came out. News of their secret marriage is coming out now.

We cannot allow news of this deal to come out prematurely.

2 *regarding a statement* be understood or taken by someone in a certain way, as having a particular meaning

I tried to explain it to her, but it came out all wrong and we broke up. He wants to apologize, but it is coming out as excuses.

You had better think about what you want to say or it may come out wrong.

3 take an official position on something

The president has come out in support of equal rights for all. I am thinking of coming out against this proposed bill.

She came out in defense of the alleged criminals.

4 become available for purchase

I cannot wait for the new tablet to come out. When is her newest book coming out?

The latest model came out last month.

5 *regarding a stain or imperfection* remove Keep scrubbing until the dirt comes out.

I had to use powerful chemicals, but the stain came out eventually. I am sorry, but I do not think that this stain is going to come out.

- 6 come out well/badly/ahead, etc.** the way a process or a person's part in a process ends, relative or qualitative

The banner came out much better than expected.

The defendant did not come out of that trial looking very good. She will come out of the salon looking like a new person.

- 7 regarding photography** the manner in which a photo represents its subject, qualitative and subjective

If you catch the light just right this photo will come out. Her photograph did not come out at all. It is all blurry. How are the yearbook photos coming out?

- 8 regarding the sun, moon, and stars** appear in the sky

I am going to stay awake until the sun comes back out. Oh look! The stars are all coming out.

When the moon comes out, I go in to bed.

come out with say something unexpected or inappropriate at an unexpected or inappropriate time No one expected Tim to come out with a brilliant idea like that.

Why do you come out with these inappropriate comments during meetings. Stop coming out with this ridiculous ideas.

come over 1 travel to a location

Are you coming over tonight?

When is the last time you came over?

She came over yesterday for tea.

- 2** begin to feel an emotion or physical reaction to something I feel a chill coming over me.

Suddenly a wave of fear came over her.

Finally the exhaustion of the running the marathon came over him.

come through continue to exist after, and not be destroyed by, a difficult period or process I am surprised at how well he came through the divorce.

Shockingly, the car came through the crash only slightly damaged. She is going to come through this with our help, and be stronger for it.

come to 1 equal a number when added together

The total we owe for dinner comes to \$97.50 not including tip.

The sales numbers for the year came to twice what they were last year.
The number of people on this boat is coming to a dangerous level.

2 wake up after being unconscious

As soon as she comes to tell her I have some questions for her. After the crash, he came to in a ditch by the side of the road.

Wait doctor! I think the patient is coming to.

3 suddenly remember or realize something

It just came to me. I know how to fix the reactor. Often her best ideas come to her in the shower.

Flashes of what happened have been coming to me all day.

4 when it comes to pertaining to something

When it comes to neurosurgery I am probably not the best choice.

come to do start to think or feel in a certain way I am coming to dislike your friend Tina.

He thought he might be coming to love her. She knew she had come to hate him.

come under / come under attack/fire/pressure etc. experience attack/fire/pressure etc.

He has come under a great deal of pressure to balance the budget fast.

The whole company will be coming under scrutiny after this.

The police came under attack by criminals.

2 be controlled by or under the jurisdiction of some governing entity

That does not come under my control. You will have to speak to Tim.

That comes under federal jurisdiction, not state.

The project came under Leonard's control after his promotion.

come up 1 be brought up by a person or circumstance

I would have said something, but the subject didn't come up. Why does Henry keep coming up in conversation?

The road construction came up at the mayoral debate last night.

2 be coming up be happening soon

Don't forget my birthday is coming up.

I always forget our anniversary until right before it comes up. Isn't that big meeting coming up soon?

- 3** *regarding the sun or moon* appear in the sky When does the sun come up tomorrow?

You should have seen the sky last night when the moon came up.

Look the sun is coming up.

- 4** *regarding problems* become apparent, arise as an obstacle Something always comes up when we make plans to hang out. Something came up and she will have to reschedule.

Problems in production keep coming up and slowing us down.

come up against face as an obstacle to continued progress

You have never come up against an opponent like her before. I came up against a problem I could not fix.

He keeps coming up against the same problems.

come upon encounter something by chance

I came upon a buried treasure deep in the desert. You just happened to come upon a treasure?

What are the chances of someone randomly coming upon a treasure?

come up with I formulate a plan, idea, response

Have you come up with any solutions to our predicament? She came up with a fantastic idea during the meeting.

He is always coming up with devious plans.

- 2** be capable of acquiring or producing an amount of money How fast can you come up with the ransom money? She could only come up with \$25,000.00.

He came up with enough money to buy the car in cash.

cool down become less anxious, aggravated, or angry

You need to cool down before you talk with her or you will say something you regret. He is outside cooling down after that argument.

She will be more likely to listen to reason after she cools down a little.

cool off 1 become less hot

I need to cool off after that workout.

He is cooling off the sidewalk with the hose. Has the lasagna cooled off enough to eat yet?

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count on rely on; have trust that something will happen or that someone will do as expected You can count on Frank. He is very dependable.

I hope you are not counting on Ellie being there to help tomorrow. I have always counted on your support.

crack down become more stringent or aggressive in dealing with problem behavior or activities The police are cracking down on drug dealers in the metro area.

The administration cracked down on long lunches this week. We need to crack down on students coming to class late.

crack up 1 laugh uncontrollably or cause someone to laugh uncontrollably John cracks everybody up. He is so funny.

I tried to get through my speech, but I remembered that joke and started cracking up. You cracked up all through that movie.

2 experience a mental break due to exhaustion, stress, trauma, etc.

You haven't slept in two days. You are starting to crack up. He is under too much stress. He is cracking up.

She cracked up worrying about exams and had to see a psychologist.

3 not be all is cracked up to be *informal* something is not as good as it has been described to be Life as a racecar driver is not all it's cracked up to be.

cross off indicate a list item is done or unnecessary by drawing a line through it Can you cross off the names as I read them off?

If you already took out the garbage you should cross it off the to-do list. Why are you crossing milk off of the grocery list? We are all out.

cross out indicate something written is wrong or unnecessary by drawing a line through it Cross out that section. It needs work, but I want to keep it for now.

I have gone through the tests and crossed out the incorrect responses. Why is she crossing out step four? It is very important.

cry out 1 make a loud noise (vocally), exclaim loudly

She cried out as the doctor jerked her broken arm to reset the bone.

I heard the baby crying out and I thought something might be wrong.

Do you have to cry out every time the monster jumps onto the screen?

2 cry out for *informal* be in need of something You are crying out for a new haircut. The tax code is crying out for revision.

3 for crying out loud *spoken* expressing exasperation with a person or situation For crying out loud! Can the two of you stop arguing for five minutes? My flight is delayed again? For crying out loud!

cut back (on) use or do less of something over time

You need to cut back on the cigarettes. You smell like an ashtray. She is trying to cut back on red meat.

He is cutting back on soda to try to lose weight.

cut it/that out! *Spoken phrase* stop doing that

If you cannot cut it out you will be asked to leave the restaurant. You crazy kids cut that out!

I cannot sleep until you cut it out with that loud music.

D

delight in derive pleasure from doing something (often something negative) The baby delighted in beginning to cry just when I fell asleep.

This criminal delights in breaking the law.

She will delight in her ex-boyfriend's humiliation.

demand 1 *regarding economics* interest in obtaining goods or services Is there any demand for old cassette tapes in your store?

Will there be any demand for another shipment tomorrow? There is high demand for the new version of that cell phone.

2 make a claim for, as deserved, earned, or having the right to

You will agree to our demands or the hostages will not be released.

She is demanding a raise or she threatens to quit.

The union demanded the company raise their wages.

depend on/upon 1 require or be used to the support of someone or something I feel as though I can depend on you to get this job done.

Steve never should have depended on Julia to pick him up from the airport. She was able to depend on Richard when she needed help.

2 outcome decided by something else happening or changing

Your rent will depend on which neighborhood you want to live in.

What you pay for dinner will change depending on what you order.

The party being a success depended on Jill bringing the ice.

3 have faith that someone or something will perform as expected I knew I could depend on you.

Can we depend on that old car to get us where we want to go? She was depending on her boss to give her that promotion.

do away with 1 get rid of something or someone

I think it is time to do away with the company dress code. The CEO is doing away with paid time off for employees.

The teacher did away with the old requirements for passing the class.

2 end a person's life

The assassin did away with Steve.

I paid the assassin to do away with Steve.

I was considering having Steve done away with.

do in 1 use up all of a person's energy, tire a person out

It has been such a long day I am absolutely done in.

That workout really did her in. She is napping in the other room. I can already tell that this job is going to do me in.

2 murder someone

Are you thinking of doing in the congressman? The police know that Eleanor did in her husband. I hired someone to do in the carnival clown.

do over re-do; do something again because it was imperfectly done

originally When Wendy saw how badly I had done, she demanded I do it over. The teacher raised her grade by ten percent after she did it over.

I failed it the first time, so I am doing it over tonight.

do with 1 in relation to, connected to, involved with something else This book doesn't have anything to do with mustard seeds. She doesn't want anything to do with our plans.

I am not sure what he does, but it is something to do with finance.

Spoken Phrases:

2 What has *subject* done with *object*? Where has someone put something? What did Meghan do with my box of clothes? What did I do with my keys?

3 What *subject* does with himself or herself? What activities does someone spend the majority of their time engaged in? What has your dad been doing with himself since the accident? What am I going to do with myself when I retire?

4 What is *subject* doing with *object*? Why is someone in possession of something? What are you doing with that plutonium, Larry? What was Lisa doing with my car keys?

do without 1 maintain conditions in the absence of a certain thing I will do without red meat if I have to.

Do you think that you can do without your car for a week?

She did without running water for two months after the hurricane.

2 can do without the current situation would be better if one aspect of it were removed I could do without all the bugs, but other than that everything is great.

She could do without the constant interruptions.

3 *If someone asks what you have done to something, you have probably changed it in some way* What have you done to my car? What did she do to my kitchen?

4 *if someone asks what you have done with something, they want to know where it is* What did Larry do with my chainsaw? What did you do with my pen?

5 *If someone asks what you do, he or she wants to know what kind of work you do* What does Sam do for a living? I am an astronaut. What do you do?

6 *If someone asks what you are doing, they want to know what activity you are doing at that particular moment*

Hey John, what are you doing? What will she be doing at 3:00?

drag oneself away (from) disengage from a person or activity when you do not want to It is time to drag the children away from the pool.

I have to drag myself away if I want to get any work done today. She enjoys it so much she will have to drag herself away.

drag into involve a person in a situation that they do not want to be involved in I hope you aren't planning on dragging me into this fiasco.

Why did you have to drag her into this? John dragged me into this earlier today.

drag on prolong unnecessarily

It feels like this meeting has been dragging on for days. The last time we went to lunch it dragged on for hours. Please do not let this presentation drag on for too long.

drag to take a person to an event or place that they do not want to go to My parents used to drag us to church every Sunday.

I hope you aren't planning on dragging me to the farmers' market again. We should drag both of them to the movies.

drag out prolong unnecessarily

Why are you dragging out this discussion? The decision has been made. Do not drag this out any longer than you have to.

Joshua dragged the meeting out by asking questions.

drag yourself up/over/along etc. physically move one's body when it is difficult to do She dragged herself over the finish line of the marathon.

You will have to drag yourself into work for a few hours at least. I drag myself into the gym at least four times per week.

draw back physically move one's body away from something The crowd drew back as the monster reappeared.

Everyone draw back! There is something coming out of the tunnel. The police are drawing back.

draw into cause a person to become involved in something Please do not try to draw me into this argument.

We managed to draw Keith into our plans. Sarah was soon drawn into the conversation.

draw near/close to move closer to someone or something in time or space
 Her wedding is drawing near. Her anxiety level is rising.
 The tiger drew near, ready to pounce.
 He drew in closer, putting an arm around her shoulder.

draw on access resources (money, skills, experience, etc) to help you do something
 Feel free to draw on my experience to help you through this situation.
 She draws on a vast store of knowledge.
 The company drew on its cash reserves to make the transaction.

draw a check on write a check to access an amount of money from a specific account
 Here is a check drawn on my account in Switzerland.
 I will draw you a check on my other account. He drew a check on his account.

draw up physically write on paper; put together a written document
 I believe the new contract is being drawn up as we speak.
 The lawyers drew up a new version of the document last night. You will have to draw up a memo about this.

dress down 1 wear casual clothing
 I see that you are dressing down for casual Friday.
 It is an informal affair, so feel free to dress down. We dressed down for the casual dinner.

2 harangue or admonish someone
 Jim's parents dressed him down for missing curfew. After a mistake like that he expected to be dressed down.
 The CEO is dressing down Eloise right now for losing that file.

dress up 1 wear fancy or formal clothing
 I enjoy dressing up for dinner.
 I cannot believe that you decided to dress up for this ceremony. Why don't we get dressed up and go out for dinner.

2 wear a costume, wear clothing that has links to an iconic image (Mickey Mouse ears)
 I am dressing up as a sailor for the Halloween party.

Are there any costumes for me to dress up in?
Did you decide to dress up as a bull fighter or an astronaut?

*Note: **dress, put on, and wear***

Use **dress** to mean "put on clothes" or "wear function-specific clothing"

Jill is dressed to work in the garden.

If you put on a piece of clothing, you dress yourself in that thing.

Should I put on a pair of goggles?

Use **wear** to mean that you have something on your body.

Is she wearing an ostrich feather hat?

drive away cause a person to no longer associate with you by your behavior
Your behavior is going to drive your wife away.
She drove him away with her wild actions. Your behavior is driving him away.

drive off 1 leave in a car

Do not drive off yet. I have to run inside to get something. She drove off in a fit of pique.

They are driving off now. I will try to stop them.

2 force a person, persons, or animals to move away
The police drove off the criminals.

The smell is driving off all of our customers. The rancher will try to drive off the poachers.

drive up cause numbers (costs, price, sales, any statistic) to increase
War in the Middle East is driving up the price of oil.

High demand drove up the cost of the new phone. Scarcity can be counted on to drive up the price.

drop off 1 fall asleep

The baby started crying right as I was dropping off to sleep. What did you say? I dropped off for a second there.

She likes to watch TV until she drops off to sleep.

2 lessen in amount or intensity

The demand for disposable cameras has really dropped off in recent years. Radiation levels are dropping off sir. It should be safe to enter.

I expect the price will drop off after the holiday rush.

drop out stop engaging in an activity before one has completed it Scandal forced James to drop out of the political race.
 Francoise is considering dropping out of school.
 John dropped out of the race when he twisted his ankle.

dry off become less wet or make something less wet I usually hang my laundry outside to dry off.
 I just dried off the porch swing for us to sit on.
 She is drying off her briefcase after dropping it in that puddle.

dry out become completely dry, cause something to become completely dry Our pots are drying out in the kiln.
 I like to dry out my own herbs for cooking.
 Have you dried out the book you left out in the rain?

dry up 1 *regarding bodies of water* cease to contain any moisture The river has completely dried up in this drought.
 This stream dries up every summer.
 All of this irrigation will dry up the lake.

2 the supply or reserve of any resource is depleted to nothing Her cash reserves dried up and she had to get a job. Our supply of air filters will dry up soon.
 All of my sources of information are drying up.

dust off remove dust or dirt from something Dust yourself off and get back to work.
 I am dusting off the chandelier for the party tonight. Have you dusted off the tables in the foyer?

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ease up/ease off 1 something that is considered negative becomes less in amount or intensity The storm is easing up. I think we can go outside again.
 Thank goodness the heat has eased off.
 Can you ease up with the whistling in the office?

2 be less unpleasant towards a person
 Will you ease off your brother? He knows he made a mistake. He is still angry, but he eased off for the time being.

You are such a jerk sometimes. Can you ease off a little?

- 3** engage more slowly and with less intensity than previously The pace of the race eased off towards the end.
You really need to ease up on the caffeine. Can we start easing up on the arguing?

eat away, eat away at remove or reduce the amount of something over time Termites are eating away at the frame of the old barn.
Your constant criticism eats away at my confidence. The acid ate away the floor over here.

eat in prepare and consume food at home I think we should eat in tonight.
Jim and Nancy are eating in more than usual. Tom and his brother ate in to save money.

eat into 1 reduce the amount of a resource that is available over time My new hobby is really eating into my available free time. Getting Leonard out of trouble is eating into her savings.
Having a child really eats into your alone time.

2 remove or reduce the amount of something over time, destructively
The acid ate into the floor and part of the wall.
Rust is eating into the frame of the car.
Will this torch eat into the metal of the door?

eat out to eat in a restaurant
Our family usually eats out on Fridays.
I am too tired to cook. We should eat out.
We are eating out with another couple that night.

eat up *spoken* consume more or everything Eat up! Aren't you hungry anymore? John ate up all of the leftovers.
There will not be any leftovers. They are eating up every morsel.

egg on verbally encourage someone to engage in an unwise activity My friends are always egging me on to do crazy stunts.
He was nervous, but she egged him on until he jumped off the diving board. They are going to egg her on until she gets up on stage.

end up 1. Be at the place where one's journey ends, sometimes unexpectedly I ended up in the middle of the Sahara Desert without any water.

She is always ending up in odd places.

He will end up somewhere great. Don't worry about him.

2 be in a place or situation as a result of something Acting this way you will end up in jail.

We ended up getting kicked out of the party for being too wild. She is going to end up in the hospital if she isn't careful.

even out achieve equilibrium, or cause something to do this

Add more water to the second vial to even the two of them out. You evened out that bump in the wood!

I am evening out the distribution of weight on the boat.

even up achieve equilibrium, or cause something to do this They need another player to even up the teams.

We are dead set on evening up the score by half time.

She evened up the competition by getting outside help on her project.

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face up to (*also face*) 1 acknowledge difficulties or obstacles and react appropriately She is bravely facing up to the situation.

He needs to face up to the fact that he is sick. I learned to face my demons a long time ago.

2 (be) **faced with** have difficulties or obstacles arise

She will be faced with some tough decisions in the next few months. I am being faced with the harshest punishment allowed by law.

He was faced with a tough choice.

face down engage an opponent in such a way that he, she, or it is beaten or has a less dominant position

She has experience facing down criminals. You have to face down your fears eventually. He faced down the opposing lawyer.

face off be in a position to be in direct competition with someone or something The two boxers faced off across the ring.

When do the lawyers face off for the first time?

We are facing off with the opposition early tomorrow morning.

fake out indicate you are going to do one thing, but plan to do, and do, the opposite; ploy, ruse He appeared to be moving left, but it was a fake out and he went right.

The player faked out his opponent.

They were planning on faking us out with that maneuver.

fall apart 1 to separate into component parts This old car is falling apart.

The clock will fall apart if you drop it. The sculpture fell apart when a car hit it.

2 cease to function properly

The case fell apart when the witnesses refused to testify. The judicial system is falling apart.

If the banks fail, the economy will fall apart.

fall back on revert to what is familiar and easy when something new has failed When plan “A” fell apart we had to fall back on plan “B.”

We are falling back on the support of our family during this crisis. They fell back on the same old excuses they always use.

fall behind fail to stay on schedule; not progress as rapidly as planned We are falling behind because of all these interruptions.

If we cannot get those parts, we are going to fall behind schedule. He was in first place, but fell behind towards the end of the race.

fall for 1 believe something that is not true I cannot believe you fell for that! Are you falling for this?

Don't fall for his lies.

2 feel romantic love for someone

I think I am falling for her.

I fell for a girl while I was studying abroad.

I think she fell for someone while she was on vacation.

fall in love love a person romantically I am falling in love with her. We fell in love during the war.

Haven't you ever fallen in love?

fall into place start to function as hoped or planned Everything is falling into place for me.

Once we got the supplies everything else fell into place. Don't worry. Everything will fall into place.

fall off lessen in quality, amount, or intensity

With the new version coming out, demand for the old version has fallen off. Demand for this item will fall off after the holidays.

The quality has really fallen off in recent months.

fall out something is no longer held in place

My hair started falling out after I started chemotherapy. The passengers fell out of the plane when the door opened.

Your teeth will fall out if you don't start brushing more often.

fall short (of) not perform as well as was expected

Your performance has fallen short of our expectations. My book fell short of my publisher's hopes.

I am afraid we are falling short of our goals.

fall through end before completion or not happen at all Our negotiations are in danger of falling through.

I do not want this merger to fall through so do not mess up. She was making too many demands and the deal fell through.

fan out extend out from a central point, or to make something do this

Everyone fan out and check the surrounding area for clues. The wolf pack is fanning out to surround their prey.

She fanned out the deck of cards and asked me to choose one.

feast your eyes look at something pleasant to look at; ogle I was busy feasting my eyes on that vintage car.

Why don't you feast your eyes on what I have prepared for dinner?

Feast your eyes on the Monet the museum just acquired.

feast on happily consume great quantities of some food We feasted on lobster last night.

Susan is planning to feast on steak tonight. Tonight we are feasting on potato chips.

feed on 1 provide enough food for a group of people

How many people are you feeding on that small salary?

We can feed an army on this much food.

A dozen of us fed on freshly caught crab last night on the beach.

2 what an animal customarily eats

This breed of dog needs to be fed on a particular type of food. Babies feed exclusively on milk.

The wolves fed on Farmer John's chickens.

feel for sympathize, experience emotion in reaction to a person's emotion or situation I feel for you, but I do not think I can help.

She really felt for him after he lost his parents.

Tim feels for Anthony, having had the same experience in the past.

feel out *informal* attempt to gauge another person's opinion or position without asking directly I have been feeling out my boss on the subject of a raise, but no news yet.

Try to feel her out over lunch to see what she thinks.

William felt out his father to see what he might think about a vacation.

feel up *informal* grope; touch a person intimately

Some jerk was feeling her up at the bar last night. James tried to feel Ellie up in the elevator.

They felt each other up in the back of his car.

feel up to *informal* consider oneself capable of something Honestly I just do not feel up to arguing anymore. I haven't felt up to going out for weeks.

Will you feel up to tackling this new project next month?

feel like want to have or do something

I am feeling like Italian food for dinner tonight. She was exhausted and felt like having a bath. I feel like taking a nap.

feel free there is no objection to another person taking or doing something I have an open door policy so feel free to stop by the office.

He felt free to take as many scones as he could carry. She feels free to come and go as she pleases.

fight back respond in kind to a person aggressing physically, verbally, etc.

We have been taken advantage of for too long. It is time to fight back.

The losing team finally started fighting back in the fourth quarter.

The peasants fought back against the king's new taxes.

fight off 1 fend off someone or something with force I once fought off an entire pack of wolves.

They are trying to fight off the enemy, but they are surrounded. We are fighting off the invading army.

2 combat the symptoms of an illness Good luck fighting off this flu.

I cannot seem to fight off this cold.

She fought off her illness long enough to finish the project.

fight out contest a point of disagreement until it is settled

Just fight it out between yourselves and let us know who won. The two of them left to fight it out.

They can only ever agree on something after fighting it out for hours.

figure out 1 solve a problem

If we sit down and really think we should be able to figure this out.

Have you figured out a solution?

She is figuring out the answer now.

2. understand another person's behavior and choices I cannot figure out why they did that.

If you can figure Patrick out than you are smarter than I am. Figuring you out is going to be a life-long project.

fill in 1 enter information into a form

She will be filling out forms for the next hour or so.

Just fill in your name and the date at the bottom of the page.

He accidentally filled in his old information and had to start over.

2 share news or gossip with a person

She filled me in on the latest news over lunch yesterday. I will fill you in later, for now just act normal.

Tim was filling Tara in on the latest gossip when they were interrupted.

3 do another person's job temporarily

She will have to fill in for Robert over the break. Jim is filling in for me while I am gone.

I filled in for Vincent when he was out sick.

fill out enter information into a form

You will be filling out forms on your first day at work.

Can you ask Tim to fill out these forms out when he has a chance? I filled out those forms months ago.

fill up 1 put liquid into a container until it cannot hold any more John is at the gas station filling up your car.

She reached over the table to fill his glass.

I just filled the tank yesterday, so you should be fine.

2 gradually become crowded, with less empty space

The new project is filling up, so you may not get a spot. The room filled up quickly, considering it is so big.

Can we fill up an arena or should we look at smaller venues for the show?

find out 1 become aware of something

I found out that Sarah was in Paris the same year I was. When will we find out the sex of your baby?

I am in the process of finding out what went wrong with the experiment.

2 discover wrongdoing

Their malfeasance was found out. You have been found out.

Their lies will be found out eventually.

fire (also fire up) excite or incite a person's interest in something

My chemistry teacher had a gift for firing up his students' imaginations. Don't get all fired up now.

You will fire up the children's interest with a toy like that.

fire away proceed at your convenience

She seemed ready to answer his questions so he fired away. You may fire away when you are ready.

You have questions. Please fire away.

fit in 1 not be too noticeably different from a group of people (physically, ideologically, etc.) Sometimes it is difficult to fit in with a new group of people.

Is she having problems fitting in at her new school? He fits in very well at our company.

2 schedule something extra during an already very busy period of time I have a busy morning, but I can fit you in around 1:00.

The doctor is fitting me in sometime next week. She was able to fit me in this morning.

Note: While “fit” and “fitted” can be used in the past tense, “fit” is prescribed in this context

fix up 1 improve something aesthetically through repairs, decorations, etc. They are in the process of fixing up an old house.

We need to fix this place up before anyone comes to visit. I thought you said that you fixed this place up.

2 introduce one person to another in the hope that they will be compatible romantically My cousin is fixing me up with one of her friends tonight.

She tried to fix up her brother with an old friend. When are you going to fix me up with someone?

fly off the handle *informal* become suddenly disproportionately enraged

When he found out he was being fired he really flew off the handle.

Don't fly off the handle, but I crashed your car.

She flies off the handle at the smallest inconvenience.

fly over go over something in a plane, hot air balloon, hang glider, etc Can we fly over the Grand Canyon?

I remember the first time I flew over the ocean. Are we flying over Chicago?

fly into a temper/rage become suddenly disproportionately enraged She flew into a rage at the idea of being fired.

I fly into a temper when it looks like my team might lose a game. She is always flying into a rage over perceived slights.

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get across successfully communicate an idea or information to another person I do not know how to get this concept across to my students.
She got the idea across to the board of directors.
I will have to work at getting this idea across to you

get along have amiable, friendly relations with someone
The two of you used to get along so well. Why are you fighting now?
I need the two of you to figure out a way to get along for the next few days. They got along fairly well as children, but began fighting as they got older.

get along without continue to function in the absence of a person or thing
We can get along without hot water for a few days, right?
She got along just fine without her parent's help. How are you going to get along without her?

get around 1 deal with an obstacle or problem by avoiding it; circumvent
I have to get around my boss somehow and ask his boss for permission.
He figured out a way to get around that part of the law so we can begin construction. How did she get around the trade embargo to import these cigars?

2 move from place to place
I am not sure how she has been getting around without a car. A passport is essential to getting around in a foreign country. She really gets around. She has been all over the world.

3 news or information passes to many people
Rumors of the decision are getting around the office.
How fast will the statement get around to the major networks?
Somehow the answers to the exam had gotten around to the entire class.

4 creatively solve a problem or get around an obstacle
I think we have figured out away to get around the legal hurdles.
Somehow the hackers got around our firewalls.
She has gotten around tougher problems than this before.

- 5** have sex often and somewhat indiscriminately
 He has a reputation for getting around, if you know what I mean. I hope Steve uses protection, the way he gets around.
 She gets around, but she is pretty discreet.

get around to stop procrastinating and do a thing that has been put off
 I never get around to paying my phone bill until the day it is due. Has he gotten around to mowing the lawn yet?
 When is she going to get around to my application?

get at 1 attempt to explain something difficult, possibly by a circuitous route I cannot tell if she understood what I was getting at.
 What were you trying to get at with that sports analogy?
 She was talking about the birds and the bees, but I could tell what she was getting at.

2 reduce to the core meaning or facts of an issue I am just trying to get at the truth.
 Jill has a canny ability for getting at the most important point of the matter. The officer asked a few questions trying to get at the facts of the case.

3 reach or locate something
 The peanut butter is on the top shelf and I am not tall enough to get at it. I keep a pen in my pocket where I can get at it if necessary.
 Jane's arms were too short to get at the plug on the back of the oven.

get away 1 depart; absent oneself; leave a place
 I couldn't get away from the meeting in time for lunch.
 Do you think you will be able to get away for the weekend? She tries to get away several times a year to visit her sister.

2 elude or escape a pursuer or capture
 The criminals got away from the police.
 Ted ran as fast as he could to get away from the dog.
 We very nearly got away, but were caught at the last minute.

get away with escape detection or consequences for wrongdoing Those criminals will never get away with robbing the bank. Joy thought she could get away with cheating on the test.
 Fred always gets caught. He never gets away with anything

get back injure someone in response to that person having injured you (not necessarily physical) I cannot think of a way to get back at my brother.

Jim punctured Sally's tires to get back at her for eating his lunch. Have you gotten back at that bully yet?

get back to/into 1 resume an activity or project

It felt good to get back to his routine after vacation. I really need to get back to working out every day. He got back into fencing a few years ago.

2 return to a conversation after breaking off or postponing communication temporarily

I am not sure how to answer that. Can I get back to you? Has she gotten back to that recruiter yet?

Julie's boss said he would get back to her about the promotion.

get behind fail to do something by the date when it was supposed to be done She was fired from her job and is getting behind on her rent.

If that shipment of materials does not arrive we will get behind schedule. Time has gotten behind on his school work since he has been sick.

get by 1 subsist; have just enough money to buy what you need, but no more than that Susie is earning enough to get by, but she has no money saved for emergencies. I told my boss I need a raise because I am not making enough to get by.

She is more than getting by. She is making a lot of money.

2 get by on a specific amount during a period of time manage to buy what you need with a certain amount of money

I think I can get by on \$300.00 for the rest of the month if I am careful.

It is absurd to expect someone to get by on \$10.00 per hour.

We can get by on our savings until I get another job.

get down 1 physically write something quickly for future reference

Try to get down the main points of the discussion and we will expand it later. Please read the action items and my assistant will get them down.

The class is getting down as many ideas as they can in five minutes.

- 2** become less happy or cause someone to become less happy Do not let these hard times get you down.

Nothing ever gets her down. She is always in a good mood. This economic slump is getting everyone down.

- 3** manage to swallow something when it is difficult

I know the medicine is disgusting, but try to get it down. She has been so sick she can hardly get anything down. He couldn't get any of it down.

get down to stop procrastinating and begin work on a project

It has been a week. We should probably get down to work.

He had only just gotten down to working on the project when he was called away. Should we be getting down to work soon?

get in 1 enter a place

Are we even going to be able to get into this party? How are we getting into the city next weekend?

We would have gotten in if you had not forgotten you ID.

- 2** arrive at one's destination When are you getting in?

She got in from London last night. When does your sister get in?

- 3** make certain that something is in a certain person's possession by a certain time Be sure to get that rent check in by next Wednesday.

She did not manage to get her homework in on time.

He has to get that report in by Monday if he does not want to be fired.

get in on join in a group activity

Do you want to get in on this game?

There is a poker game I am trying to get in on. I got in on this that project a week ago.

get into 1 gain membership to an organization

Do you know if she has gotten into any of her first pick universities?

Did you get into the graduate program you applied to?

John got into Harvard.

- 2** start to be interested in something

I have gotten really into mountain climbing recently. I am really getting into this new TV show.

I got into reggae music over summer vacation.

3 begin discussing a subject

Should we get into next month's projections?

Are we getting into a discussion of best practices in this meeting? We got into a huge fight over dinner.

get off 1 stop or finish working

I get off work at 6:00 tonight.

When are you getting off work tonight?

Jim got off work at 5:00 on Friday and headed out on vacation.

2 receive minor or no punishment for a crime

If we cannot find that evidence, the criminal will get off.

Try not to worry. I'm sure the lawyer will be able to get your brother off. His only interest right now is finding evidence that helps in getting him off.

3 **where does _____ get off doing _____** *spoken* when a person does a thing that he or she does not have a right to do

Where do you get off borrowing my car without my permission?

Where does Tim get off trying to eat someone else's lunch?

Where does she get off stealing my rhinoceros?

get off on *slang* find something stimulating or arousing (often sexually)

Please tell me you are not getting off on this!

Jonathan gets off on the weirdest things.

I think Susan gets of on crazy stunts like jumping out of planes.

get on/get on with 1 start or restart a task Can we just get on with this?

They need to be getting on with this. When are we going to get on with this?

2 reference to aging

My grandma is getting on in years, so she has a hard time remembering things. Well, he was starting to get on in years, so he moved into a retirement home.

I knew she had been getting on, but I had no idea her health had declined so much.

get onto begin discussing a particular subject

When we got onto the subject of neuropsychology, we lost track of the conversation. Whenever you two get onto the subject of Art Deco design, you start fighting.

I feel like we are getting onto a topic I know I do not want to talk about.

get out 1 leave a place

How on earth did you get out of there? Somehow the prisoner got out of his cell. Are we ever going to get out of here?

2 make something available; publish or produce something

We will get out a draft of the manuscript as soon as we do a cursory edit. I am having a hard time getting out a new chapter for my book.

How are we going to get out a revised version in time?

get out of 1 in some way be excused from a commitment How did Bob get out of having to attend this meeting?

She is always getting out of doing her fair share of the work. I have never been able to get out of a speeding ticket.

2 get pleasure/satisfaction out of derive pleasure from an action

I get a certain amount of satisfaction out of mowing the lawn.

Do you get some sort of pleasure out of humiliating other people? I think she is getting pleasure out of giving you pain.

get over 1 stop experiencing something, usually unpleasant, such as an illness or trauma I do not know when she is going to get over this cold.

Eventually Tom would get over the pain of being left at the altar. Julie is still getting over the flu.

2 can't/couldn't get over When a person cannot recover from something shocking, either positive or negative.

I can't get over how well the band played last night. Lisa couldn't get over the pain of betrayal.

Jim can't get over his luck at winning the lottery.

get one off cause another person to avoid punishment I was totally guilty, but my lawyer got me off.

With this new evidence I think we can get Tim off.

There is no chance of me getting off now. I am going to prison.

get through 1 to maintain or continue through a crisis or tragedy

Do you think that Gina will be able to get through the loss of her dog?

He seems to be getting through the embarrassment of failure.

It was difficult, but I got through the turmoil of my divorce.

2 Make another person understand, especially through unsteady digital or phone communication Julia tried to get through for a long time, but the connection would not hold.

Unfortunately, getting through to my family relies on a steady Internet connection. The line was busy for hours, but Desmond finally got through to them.

3 To succeed in circumventing obstacles

I think the law is going to go through during tomorrow's vote. Somehow they got through our defenses.

There is no way of getting around the fact that what you did was illegal.

get through to Make a person understand something that they did not understand before

I have taught the section three different ways and I am not getting through to the students. I know what Susan is going through. Maybe I can get through to her.

It took several tries, but Ben finally got through to her.

get to have an effect on a person- often to cause them to become upset He is getting angry. I think you are starting to get to him.

I cannot concentrate. All this noise is getting to me. I think the stress of the job finally got to her.

get together 1 meet, work with

We should get together this weekend.

Are you and Jane getting together on this project?

Frank and Tom got together a few days ago to plan a party.

2 begin a romantic relationship with someone Jane wants to get together with Will.

I think those two got together after the party. Will dreams of getting together with Jane.

3 get yourself together/get it together gain control of one's emotions/life You need to get it together.

Josh has a hard time getting it together when he is this mad. Lisa got herself together and went back into the meeting.

get up 1 get out of bed

Jessica has to get up at 6:00. I hate getting up this early.

James got up at 5:30 this morning.

2 arise or stand

The lawyer got up slowly.

Will you get up and get another blanket? Wait until he gets up off the ground.

give away 1 donate; give as a gift

I think we can give away most of the stuff in the garage. Is Jason really giving all of this stuff away?

Sarah gave away most of her old books before she moved.

2 inadvertently reveal a secret

John did not say anything, but his smile gave it away.

If you do not stop giggling you are going to give it away. She tried to hide it, but Lisa's smirk kept giving it away.

give back return something

Jill needs to give back Sam's pen.

Jennifer gave me back my toy sword yesterday.

Jason is good about giving back the tools that he borrows.

give in capitulate; agree to something after having been opposed to it They are opposed now, but they will give in eventually.

Leslie finally gave in and let the kids have dessert. I think that we are giving in too quickly.

give in to succumb to some force or demand, internal or external The enemy will have to give in to our demands eventually. Dan has a hard time not giving in to temptation.

They gave in to their need for approval.

give off to produce some emanation (light, smell, etc.) The candle gave off a dim, flickering light.

Your cheese is giving off a powerful stench. The hood of the car gives off heat.

give out 1 give something to more than one person

Frank will give out copies of the notes for the meeting. Jeff is giving out muffins in the break room.

I gave out all of the free samples within the first hour.

2 stop functioning

Jessica's old car gave out while she was driving across the country.

Some of the older parts are going to give out soon.

I think my voice is giving out.

give up 1 stop doing or attempting something; admit defeat I really need to give up smoking cigarettes.

Cecil finally gave up trying to start his own business. Lena looked for an hour before giving up.

2 surrender to the authorities or to an enemy

The criminals gave themselves up to the police.

The only chance we have is to give ourselves up now.

We are not giving ourselves or anyone else up to the enemy.

give up on lose faith in someone or something

I think it is time to give up on this old car.

Jim finally gave up on the hope that his brother could change his ways.

Ben does not like giving up on people.

go out with go on a date with (dinner, movie, etc.) Frank would really like to go out with Sarah. Diane and Seth are going out to dinner.

Dennis and Kate went out to a movie.

go with 1 match aesthetically

The new carpet really goes well with the couch. That tie does not go with that shirt.

The old pillows went so well with the drapes.

2 date; be dating

Esteban wants to go with Theresa.

Leslie used to go with Frank, but they had a fight. Tom has been going with Lisa for over a year now.

goof off do nothing important or particular Are you just going to goof off all day?

Jim has been goofing off for the last hour. Leslie goofed off most of the day yesterday.

grow apart people become less close over time Sometimes couples grow apart.

I am afraid that we are growing apart. Jim and Nancy grew apart over the years.

grow into 1 become something over time

This project is growing into a monster. Lisa will grow into a beauty.

Frank has grown into a gawky adolescent.

2 become big enough to wear or able to do something Tim will grow into those pants in a few months. Eventually Lisa grew into her role as manager.

Lisa has not grown into her uniform. It is still too big.

grow on ingratiate; become more liked or appreciated Your new perfume is starting to grow on me. Jim's sense of humor grows on you.

This music is growing on me.

grow out of become too big for something

John will grow out of those shoes in a month. Fred finally grew out of that horrible sweater. Lisa is growing out of her uniform.

2 outgrow a behavior; stop doing something with age Jim never grew out of being afraid of the dark. I hope James grows out of this phase.

Is there any hope of Jane growing out of this habit?

grow up 1 age into maturity

Jim did not want to grow up. Leslie grew up in New Jersey.

Frank fantasized about growing up on a space station.

2 "Grow up!" *spoken* urge someone to behave more maturely

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hammer in (also **hammer home**) repeat something over and over until it is understood I am going to hammer home this lesson if I have to

repeat it the entire semester. She made sure to hammer in the idea.
He hammered home the undeniable truth of the situation.

hammer out come to an agreement after having disagreed

It is going to take several days to hammer out a decent agreement.
Christopher and Julia are hammering out the details of their divorce.
They hammered out a workable draft of the contract last week.

hang around loiter; stay in an area not doing anything

I arrived early for my appointment, so I had to hang around for fifteen minutes. Why are you just hanging around? Don't you have somewhere to be?

She is going to hang around here for a few hours if that is okay with you.

hang back for some reason stay separate from a group or not do or say something Do not hang back if you want to join in on the game.

She always hangs back because she is shy.

He was embarrassed, but if he had not hung back he could have met some nice people.

hang on 1 *informal* grasp something tightly Everyone hang on to something.

She hung on to the rope as though her life depended on it. Just keep hanging on. We will get you out of there soon.

2 another way of asking someone to wait for a period of time Hang on a second. I will be right there.

Had she hung on for just a few more minutes we could have saved her.
Just hang on a minute and I will be right out. I am getting dressed.

hang onto retain; keep something

You will want to hang onto this receipt for your own records. He hung onto every document, so his files are a mess.

You are hanging onto all of the original copies, right?

hang out spend time in a certain place or with particular people Why are you always hanging out here?

She went to go hang out at the mall with her friends.

We hung out a few times, but I wouldn't say we were dating.

hang up 1 end a telephone conversation

We are not done talking. Do not hang up on me! Can you hang up the phone and pay attention.

I accidentally hung up on my mom yesterday.

2 suspend something, usually from a hook or a hanger

Hang your coat up on the hook in the hall on your way in. I hung your shirts up in your closet upstairs.

He is up in his room hanging up his clothing.

have on 1 be wearing something (clothing)

What does Jim have on underneath his graduation robe? What on Earth was Earl wearing on his head?

Make sure you have a helmet on.

2 know embarrassing or negative information about someone or something

She must have something pretty bad on her boss to threaten him that way. The police do not have anything on me.

You have nothing on me.

head off interrupt movement by moving into the projected path

You stay on their trail. I will try to get ahead and head them off.

The police circled around and headed off the criminals before they got away. It seems like they are heading us off.

hear from be contacted by, or have communication with

If we haven't heard from Jim by noon, we will have to leave without him. I expect we will be hearing from Ahmad in the next couple of minutes.

She has not heard from her husband for three days.

hear of have been made aware of something or someone

Have you ever heard of anything like this happening anywhere else? I don't think I have ever heard of your organization.

I think that I have heard of you.

hear out listen to everything that someone has to say

My manager heard me out, but he said he still had to fire me. Her teacher is always open to hearing out a student.

I will hear you out, but that does not mean I will agree with you.

heat up a situation or interaction becomes more tense, or excited

Things are really heating up in there. You should go in, before they start fighting. You should stick around. Things will heat up pretty soon.

Everything was heating up so fast I just got out of there as fast as I could.

help yourself indicate to someone that they should have as much of something as they desire You can help yourself to anything in the fridge while I am out.

I don't know why she thinks she can help herself to anything she wants. I see you helped yourself to my cookies.

help me indicate a person is in need of assistance Help me lift this refrigerator if you can.

Someone is trying to kill me. You have to help me! Juan helped me when I was in trouble.

help out assist someone

You have to help me out. I have way too much work to do. Can you help out Julie?

John helped out earlier.

Note: Use of help and assist- "help" is less formal than "assist" Use help to mean "make it easier for someone to do something"

Could you help me out lifting this box?

Use assist when someone has special skills to help someone do something

We will need another surgeon to assist on the operation.

hit back respond to an attack or criticism with an attack or criticism We are going to have to hit back at our detractors.

She is finally hitting back.

I hope you are ready for a fight, because they are going to hit back.

hit on 1 find something, possibly by chance (often a solution to a problem) John hit on the solution last night around midnight.

I believe you may have hit on the answer there.

2 interact with a person in a way that indicates sexual interest Why is that creepy guy hitting on Dana?

Please try not to hit on your coworkers.

That is the guy that was hitting on my sister last night!

hit up for ask someone for something

Michelle is probably going to hit you up for an invitation to the party.

John is always hitting people up for money.

Please do not hit up my relatives for a loan this year.

Note: hit, strike, and beat

Hit is a general word to talk about most kinds of hitting John hit Franklin.

Strike is more formal

She was struck on the side of the head.

Beat means hit many times

John was beaten around the shoulders and head. Someone beat Shirley over the head.

“Hit” and “strike” can be deliberate or accidental. “Beat” is deliberate.

hold against have negative feelings towards a person because of something else, or something in the past

It happened years ago, but she is still holding it against me.

I have a feeling that your friends are going to hold this against you. I do not know why you are still holding this against me.

hold back 1 prevent something from moving

Do not try to hold back the water. You will be swept away. The police are trying to hold back the crowds.

Hold back the intruders for as long as you can.

2 disguise, or refuse to show the experience of an emotion I was trying to hold back my laughter.

She couldn't hold back her tears any longer. Stop trying to hold back your emotions.

3 constitute an obstacle to continuing progress

I'm afraid that your asthma is holding you back in your physical education. Her refusal to practice is holding her back.

I think your infatuation with that girl is holding you back.

hold down 1 keep at a minimal level or contained

Try to hold down the prices for a few more days if possible.

I am trying to hold the lid down, but the pressure is building. Help me hold this down until I can get it secured.

2 hold down a job keep a job

Can you explain to the board why you have not been able to hold down a job? She has not held down a job her entire adult life.

hold forth speak loudly and at length on a subject

John has been holding forth on the subject of neuropsychology for twenty minutes. I tried to stay awake as John held forth for what seemed like hours.

John has a tendency to hold forth on the driest topics at parties.

hold off postpone some action for some reason

They decided to hold off on making the announcement until the scandal has passed. Hold off for a moment, could you? I have to check something.

She is holding off on making a decision until she has had time to think.

hold on 1 indicates the speaker's desire for someone to wait or stop talking (momentarily) Could you hold on for a minute? Sam is trying to tell me something.

I told him to hold on for a minute. What were you trying to tell me? They told me to hold on while they checked their files.

2 grasp something tightly with one's hands or arms

She was holding on so tightly I had a hard time getting free to answer the door. I held on as hard as I could, but the mailman escaped.

Hold on up there and we will get you down as soon as we can.

3 to continue to do something difficult until it becomes easier or better You just have to hold on until second semester.

I wish I had held on until I finished that section before quitting. The company is barely holding on now.

hold onto keep something

You can hold on to that. I have copies.

She is holding on to the ring since it was an heirloom. I cannot believe that she held on to all of this junk?

hold out 1 a resource is not fully depleted

We can last in this bunker as long as the water holds out.

How much longer do you think the water supply will hold out? The water supply held out for three days.

2 maintain a position (physically or ideologically)

Despite the logic of my argument, Sean held out and remained unconvinced. The defending army was able to hold out from the safety of their outer walls. How long do you suppose they are planning on holding out?

3 **hold out hope** sustain the possibility of something unlikely happening

I am not holding out hope for a miracle here.

Her family is holding out hope that she may still forgive them. Jim held out hope that his dog would eventually return.

hold out for refuse to accept anything other/less than something

I hope you were not holding out for more, because this is our final offer. I say you hold out for the amount you were originally promised.

She held out for a 15% increase and eventually they gave it to her.

hold out on keep resources or information from someone who could make use of them I cannot believe you were holding out on me.

Do not hold out on me now. I need all of the help I can get.

If she had not held out on me, I could have finished the project as scheduled.

hold over 1 prolong something (especially the amount of time that a performance is in one place) The new musical was held over for three days and continued to sell out all the tickets.

It is possible we are holding over a few days in the next town.

I could not get tickets for tonight's show. Is there any chance it will hold over here?

2 have negative information about someone and use the threat of making it public to control the person in some way

How long are you going to hold this over me?

I do not know how she found out, but she held that secret over me for years.

Are they holding something over you? Why are you doing what they tell you to?

hold to adhere to the conditions of something or cause someone else to I said I would do it and I will hold to that promise.

You signed the contract and we are holding you to it.

I was surprised, but she held to the terms of the agreement.

hold together 1 not separate or cause a group of things not to separate
This family has to hold together right now.

Our company held together during the investigation. We are holding together during this crisis.

2 not fall apart, especially if connections are tenuous

This car only has to hold together for three hundred more miles. It was a miracle that car held together as long as it did.

I think it was mostly duct tape holding it together in the end.

hold up 1 cause someone or something to be late

Can you hold up starting the meeting for a few minutes? I have to go to the bathroom. Sorry I am late. I got held up at work.

I do not mean to hold you up. We can talk later.

2 rob someone or something with a weapon

I think that someone is holding up the bank.

She is traumatized after being held up on her way home last night.

No one is going to try to hold up the store with the police right outside.

3 remain physically or emotionally stable, especially in troubling times/situations Considering all she has been through it is amazing how well she has held up. How are you holding up in there? Yell out if you need a break.

I am not sure how well John is holding up since his father died.

hunt down track and eventually find someone or something The police are hunting down witnesses as we speak.

I always knew my enemies would hunt me down eventually. They hunted him down like a dog.

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iron out finalize an agreement

We have a general agreement now. We can iron out the details later. Julia and Seth are ironing out the terms of their divorce.

This is what both sides want. We just have to iron out the details so everyone is happy.

J**jack up 1** elevate or lift something (using a jack)

Try to jack up the car a few more inches so I can get the old tire off.
 When are we going to start jacking up this corner of the shed?
 We jacked up the car before we realized that she did not have a spare tire.

2 raise the price of something

Every year around this time stores jack up the price of everything.
 If the manager keeps jacking up the prices, we will lose all of our business. John jacked up his prices when he heard he was undercharging his clients.

joke around be irreverent, flippant, or light-hearted This is not the time to be joking around.

John was fired for joking around too much at work.
 I was just joking around! You do not have to take everything so seriously.

join in take part in an activity

My friends are playing baseball. They said I can join in. We are playing cards. Are you joining in?
 Francis joined in the impromptu soccer game.

join up become a member of something

Tom could join up with the navy, the army or the reserves. Gary is joining up with a dangerous street gang.
 Lily joined up with a sorority when she was at university.

jump all over berate or harangue a person (perhaps undeservedly)

I said it would not happen again. You do not have to jump all over me.
 I heard the boss jumped all over you for misfiling that brief.
 He is a terrible manager. He's always jumping all over people for the smallest things.

jump at be happy to accept an opportunity

When Laura's company offered her a promotion she jumped at the opportunity. If you offer Jack a job he will jump at the chance.
 I would jump at the chance to live in Morocco.

jump in join a conversation or activity

Please jump in if you feel you have something to add to the conversation. Jump in any time. I know this is your area of expertise. Thank you for jumping in just then. I had no idea how to answer that question.

jump on *informal* criticize or punish a person unjustly

This was your mistake so don't jump on me about it!
My parents are jumping on me for crashing the car when it wasn't my fault! It was just a misunderstanding, but Jake on me about it.

jump to make an ill-considered decision or assumption You know you ought not to jump to conclusions. Jumping to conclusions is never a good idea.

I saw the two of you together and jumped to the conclusion that you had been unfaithful.

jump out at *informal* when something easily noticeable The bright red uniforms really jump out at you.

In the dark jungle her bright orange vest jumped out.
I think this color will jump out against your complexion.

K**keep at** sth/sb continues to do or work

Keep at it, and you will be done soon.
Lynn has been keeping hard at work and she is making progress. The project was demanding, but we kept at it.

keep away avoid; stay away

Keep away from bad company.
When I was younger I kept away from the dangerous part of town. Francesca has been keeping away from Jose since their relationship ended.

keep back not revealing everything you know or have

Mary kept back information on her visit to Australia. I suspect Daniela is keeping back parts of her story.
I have to keep back some of the documents to avoid incriminating myself.

keep down 1 prevent something from spreading or happening My country is trying hard to keep inflation down.

The government has kept us down for far too long!

The king will have difficulty keeping down the rebellion.

2 keep food in your stomach; prevent vomiting

The patient was instructed to keep down food in his stomach by not eating fatty foods. I couldn't keep anything down when I had the flu.

keep from not telling what you know

Joshua is keeping very important information from his family. You cannot keep this from the police!

I cannot believe that you kept this from me!

keep off stop or avoid

Keep salt off your diet.

He is obsessed with keeping kids off of his lawn. Ellie has kept off meat for ten years.

keep on 1 to not stop, but rather continue

I think that I will keep on working for a while. Julia kept on working, despite the distractions.

I guess John is keeping on, despite the problems at work.

2 to continue reminding a person to do something

I am afraid you will have to keep on George to get this done. He is very forgetful. Jane keeps on me. It helps me get my work done.

George knew his employees had been keeping on the new guy, to make sure all of the work was being completed.

keep to stay on a particular topic, course, or road

The committee kept to the topic under discussion. Let's try to keep to the subject at hand, please.

Good luck keeping to this schedule.

keep out prevent from entering a place

Animals need to be kept out of the bank.

I put up a fence around my garden to keep out the rabbits. The window screens are for keeping out the bugs.

keep out of try not to be involved with something Keep out of my business.

My boss made sure I was kept out of the meeting. Ted is keeping me out of the planning sessions.

keep up (with) 1 stay at a high level Keep up with your profession.

The company was happy that Jed kept up with his assigned responsibilities. Keeping up with my competitors is exhausting.

2 do not stop; continue

Keep up the good work you are doing. Keep your spirits up.

Keep up with your exercise routine

3 cope with change; know what is going on

Kept up with the latest styles of clothing. Keep up with local news.

Keeping up with what is going on with your friends.

key in put information in a computer Sarah keyed in her resume.

Now key in your pin number and you can access your account.

Make sure no one can see your screen when you are keying in your password.

kick around talk about ideas in an informal way

Friends were kicking around ideas when the siren sounded. Never kick around ideas with a person who is not interested.

We kicked around a few ideas, but we couldn't come up with anything good.

kick off 1 start or resume something

The soccer tournament will kick off at 1pm.

The tennis game did not kick off until the rain stopped. Does anyone know when this party is kicking off?

2 shake off to remove

The farmer kicked off his shoes after a long day.

Do not kick off your sandals because the ground is hot.

Regina dreamt of kicking off her shoes and relaxing in a hammock.

kick out force to leave; expel

I am afraid we have to kick you out of the group.

Morgan got kicked out of her apartment when she did not pay rent. My

landlord is kicking me out.

knock out cause to lose consciousness

John tried to knock out the burglar by hitting the man with a lamp.

Grandma's medicine really knocks her out.

By knocking out his opponent, Frank ended the fight.

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lay away keep something for the future

She is laying away supplies for next week's vacation.

Just make sure to lay away some money for when you retire. I laid away most of my winnings in case of an emergency.

lay down enact; establish laws or rules

The teacher makes a point of laying down the law early in the semester. He tried to lay down the law, but no one really took him seriously.

She really laid down the law.

lay in on scold or criticize severely

My mom really laid in on me when I got home at 4:00 in the morning last night.

lay into harangue or berate

John really laid into Tim for borrowing his car.

Wow, the teacher is really laying into her for cheating. I am going to lay into him as soon as he gets home.

lay off end a person's employment for reasons other than poor performance When the economy slowed down he was laid off from his job.

If the company lays me off I will have to find another job.

Jim is afraid the company will lay him off if sales do not improve.

lay out place, arrange, or lay flat on a surface

We should lay out all of the pieces on the table before we start putting them together. She is upstairs laying out her clothing for the trip.

I laid out your suit upstairs. Just run up and change.

leave out fail to include something or someone

I noticed you left my name out of the report. Thank you. Do not leave anything out of the report of what happened. Please stop leaving your brother out of the games.

let down fail; disappoint in some way

I will not let you down sir. I will get the job done.

Do not let me down, now. This is extremely important. She has a habit of letting me down.

2 elongate (by adjusting the width of a hem)

I either need to have someone let these pants down or buy another pair. The tailor is letting down my suit pants right now.

When is she going to let down that skirt?

let go release

Moirá opened the gate and let her dog go.

I heard that the authorities are letting the prisoner go. Are you going to let me go any time soon?

let in allow to enter

Siobhan opened the curtains to let in some light.

Open the windows to let in some fresh air.

Close the door! You are letting in all the cold air.

let off 1 give permission to leave work or stay away from work

Because she was not feeling well, the boss let her off for the day. They are letting us off school for the day because of the storms. Are they going to let you off work so you can come to the game?

2 give light punishment for a transgression

Because of the defendant had mental problems, the judge let him off. This is your first arrest so I am letting you off with a warning.

If you appear remorseful, the principal might let you off with a scolding.

3 shoot a gun or light an explosive

My neighbors always let off fireworks on July 4th. Jessica was arrested for letting off a bomb.

We are going to let off a bomb in the toilet.

- 4** allow one to get off a car or other vehicle Let me off at the next bus stop.

Do you mind letting me out at the next corner? Ted let her out outside her apartment building.

- let somebody off** not punish someone

You are lucky the teacher let you off the hook for talking. What is the likelihood of you letting me off the hook for this?

I don't think that they are going to let you off the hook this time.

- let out** no longer hold (somewhere unpleasant); release When is your friend being let out of prison?

They are letting her out today.

She will not be let out until 5:00pm.

- 2** make slightly larger by adjusting seams

I had to have all of my suits taken out after I gained all that weight. If I do not lose some weight I will have to have these pants let out. The tailor is letting out her party dress.

- let up** slow down or become less intense

It is really busy right now, but it should let up after lunch. Could you let up with all the yelling?

When is this storm going to let up?

- Let down** cause to be disappointed Your behavior has let me down.

Jim, you are really letting your mother. Don't let me down Hannah.

- lie around** leaving things where they do not belong

Please do not leave your clothes lying around the house.

So much junk is lying around the yard. Take it to the dump.

- lie down** assume a horizontal position (as on a bed or couch) You should lie down for a while. You look exhausted. Is there anywhere I can lay down?

He is lying down upstairs.

- lie down on** assume a horizontal position (as on a bed or couch) Go lie down on the couch.

He is lying down on the floor.

I think that Kyle needs to lie down on something. He looks terrible.

lie with has the power to decide

I am afraid that decision lies with your father.

The power to stay the execution lay with the governor.

Decision making power will lie with the assistant director in my absence.

light up 1 shine light on, illuminate; emit light

Someone flipped the breaker and the room lit up. The open sign is dirty, but it lights up.

The only thing lighting up the gloom was a candle in the corner.

2 smoke (cigarette, cigar, etc.)

I am going to sneak out for a few minutes and light up a cigarette.

There are teenagers lighting up under the bleachers.

She lit up her cigar and gazed at me through the haze of smoke.

line up 1 stand in line

The teacher asked the students to line up outside the classroom. The soldiers are lining up for routine inspection.

The contestants lined up in front of the judges.

2 put things in a straight row

Line up the book on the shelf.

Leslie is lining up her toy soldiers on a shelf. Why are these lined up like this?

3 arrange for something (activity) to happen.

The coach lined up all the summer games.

It took a while for the mayor and her staff to line up city activities. My father is lining up a summer job for my brother to keep him busy.

link up connect; meet

Let's try to link up after the concert. Harry and Lisa linked up in Germany.

Jeff linked up three computers to complete his project.

live down have a shameful or embarrassing situation or behavior forgotten or forgiven I do not think I am ever going to live down losing my swimsuit in the pool.

Jane is not going to live down crashing her father's car.

He thought he had lived down that incident, but no such luck.

live off have a certain amount only

The homeless live off what people give them. In the past, many Africans lived off the land. They are living off \$100 a week.

live on subsist on; survive consuming only the food in question (by need or preference) I was living on canned tuna and ramen noodles in college.

I think that I could live on these peaches all year long. I lived entirely on fruit and vegetables for a year.

live up to maintain a standard

We can live up to the standards of our predecessors. You have not been living up to our expectations.

I have to say she has really lived up to our expectations this year.

look after care for someone or something

Remember to look after your brother at the park today. Which one of us is looking after grandma today?

I looked after your dog for two weeks.

look around observe or explore an area

Jim looked around the hotel room and seemed satisfied. Could you look around the yard for my car keys?

She is looking around the basement.

look back remember

New Year's Eve is a good time to look back on the previous year. You should think about the future. Stop looking back.

She was disappointed when she looked back at the previous year.

look back on remember something from the past

You do not want to look back on this moment and have regrets. She spends her days looking back on the happier years.

I haven't looked back on my high school experience for years.

look down on judge to be inferior, hold in contempt

Do not look down on him for making a different decision than you might have. I get the feeling that she is looking down on me.

Their family always looked down on ours.

look forward to eagerly wait for something

I am really looking forward to your visit next month. I had looked forward to hearing from you.

She said that she will look forward to your arrival.

look in on check the status of something or someone

If you are in the neighborhood can you look in on mom?

I will be looking in on their dogs while they are on vacation. She just looked in on the baby.

look into investigate

I am not sure what is going on, but I will look into it.

I have someone looking into the situation sir. We will know soon. My private investigator looked into it.

look like have a resemblance to something or someone else She really looks like her sister, doesn't she?

Your drawing does not look anything like a dog.

It is amazing how much he looked like his grandfather.

look over scan; check; review or edit

Can you look over my taxes? I think I made some mistakes. I have an editor looking over my manuscript right now.

John is looking over Susan's thesis.

look out be aware of one's surroundings, especially a possible danger

Look out for falling coconuts.

Could you look out for my dog while you are out for your run? I told you to look out! You almost hit that car.

look up 1 search for and find a reference

I tried to look up Jane's citations, but I think she made them up.

I looked up that word, and it seems you did use it correctly. I apologize. John is looking up sources for his term paper.

2 find out where a person is and visit them

I was thinking about looking up my ex-girlfriend. Be sure to look me up if you are ever in New York.

I looked up your old landlord, and he has some stories about you!

look up to admire, have respect for (even emulate) I have always looked up to my older sister.

You should be looking up to your brother, instead of blaming him. She looks up to you. Can you try to get her to do it?

lose out not getting what you were supposed to get Lydia lost out to Julia.

Julio did not expect to lose out to Frank in the competition. I'm not losing out again. I promise you that.

luck out end fortuitously

I really lucked out when the test was postponed. She is always lucking out.

If you luck out and the boss does not notice you were late, I will be so annoyed.

M

make do be able to accomplish a goal with resources that are available It will be hard, but I think we can make do with what we have.

I would rather use newer materials, but we can make do with salvaged parts. Why are we always making do with second-hand parts?

make do over cause to do again

Do you think the teacher is going to make you do the paper over? I heard they are making you do your driving test over again.

She made us do the entire project over from the beginning.

make for I move towards something

I will distract him while you make for the door.

As soon as his back was turned she made for the exit. If they try to make for the door, stop them.

2 lead to, result in, cause

Inviting the right people can make for a memorable evening.

As it turns out inviting the wrong people made for a memorable evening as well. She found out that mixing those two chemicals together made for a potent cocktail.

make fun of have fun at the expense of; make jokes at the expense of Are you two still making fun of that poor boy?

Why does Jim make fun of Robby?

Those jerks made fun of me all through school.

make of figure out; understand to be

Mary was not sure what to make of John's opinion. What do you make of this new development?

I don't know what to make of your recent behavior.

make off leave quickly

Julie made off in her new jeep.

Jake decided he would make off early to avoid his enemies. William is making off and the party is barely started.

make out 1 be able to understand something seen or heard

I was trying to listen through a door, so I could make out what they were saying. I am having trouble making out the third line of this essay.

It took some time, but I finally made out the last page of the document.

2 fill out a check, form, or document

I will make you out a check as soon as the work is done. John is making out a check.

I thought you already made out a check.

3 describe an experience (sometimes financial)

I made out pretty well at the bar last night.

I heard she made out big time on the stock market last year. I usually make out pretty well at the casino.

4 describe progress

I heard that Bob is making out pretty well at his new job. How did you make out with that essay last night?

It is a tough proposition, but I will make out.

make up 1 fabricate; invent; create

You have got to be making this up!

Did you make up a story to get out of your punishment? I think you made this story up.

2 do work to replace equivalent work that was not done or done poorly

I know I messed up on that project, but I want to make it up to you.

You are going to have to make up that test, you know.

When am I making up that exam?

3 make amends; stop fighting

When are you and Jack going to make up? You cannot keep fighting like this. I heard that Jane and her husband made up.

He has been in the process of making up with his girlfriend for weeks.

mark up raise the price of something for resale

We are planning on marking up the new imports by fifteen percent.

She marked up the foreign products, but if you ask her she will sell it for less. I heard he marks up antiques by fifty percent!

mark down lower the price of something to increase sales

We need to move the rest of these refrigerators. Mark them down twenty percent. We are marking down the price of refrigerators by twenty percent this week.

We marked refrigerators down by forty percent, but it did not help.

melt away lose or disappear

If you exercise more, that extra weight will melt away. In the hot sun our snowman was quickly melting away.

When Yvette heard the terrible news the smile melted away from her face.

melt down when heated metal becomes liquid.

The police melted down the guns that people turned in.

The thieves melted down the stolen statues so the gold was unidentifiable. The artist hated her new statue so she is melting it down to start again.

melt into slowly become a part of something else The refugees melted into the local population.

Lilly watched the butter slowly melt into the hot bread. The snow is melting into the earth as the temperature rises.

mistake for thinking that a person is someone else or a thing is something else People often mistake John for his brother, Peter.

She mistook over the counter headache tablets for dog medicine. Don't mistake my mercy for weakness.

mix up 1 mistake one thing for something else; confuse or cause to be confused Wait! I mixed up the ingredients and that birthday cake might be poisonous! I always mix up their names. It is so embarrassing.
Stop talking for a second. You are mixing me up.

2 combine or blend together

Get a large bowl to mix up the ingredients.

I am mixing up a fruit smoothie in the blender if you want some. I mixed up a couple of cocktails for us.

3 energize; make a situation more volatile (generally positive) I heard you were mixing it up at the club last night.

Let's try to mix it up tonight, shall we?

We had a party and really mixed it up last night.

moon over waste time thinking about someone or something one loves.

She has been mooning over that actor since we saw his movie yesterday.

In the morning he moons over his car till the afternoon, when he can work on it.

I mooned over that girl for months

move away relocate

My best friend's family is moving away. Oh they moved away years ago.

I am going to move away after college.

move in 1 move all of one's possessions to a new home We are still in the process of moving in.

The realtor said we could move in on Thursday. Her family just moved in down the street.

2 move in (with) cohabitate; share a home

If I cannot find someone to move in with me I will not be able to afford the apartment. Susan and Jim are moving in together.

Lizzie moved in with her boyfriend, but it did not go well and they broke up.

3 move to take control of a situation or issue from someone else

I am afraid that our rivals are moving in to take control of the company. Do not try to move in on our territory.

The militants moved in on our position three hours ago

move off leave or go

As we were moving off, Leila stopped to look back at something.
There is nothing to see here folks. Everybody move off.
When I told Jim that Lisa was not home he moved off.

move on 1 leave

When do you think you will be moving on?
We have been here long enough, so we will be moving on tomorrow.
They moved on months ago.

- 2 move on to** change the subject of a discussion, text, speech, meeting, etc This is very interesting, but we should be moving on to the next item. Can we move on to something a little less depressing?
From the introduction he moved on to proposed changes to be made this year.

3 change over time

She has been dead for two years. I think it is time you moved on.
Moving on is never easy, but you cannot stay stuck in the past.
We have hit a rough patch, but the company is moving on to a new venture.

move out remove all possessions from one's home in the process of moving to a new home The landlord said we have to be moved out by next Friday.

We are moving out in a few days. Can we borrow your truck?
I moved out of my apartment, but I haven't found a new place, so I am staying in a hotel.

move over shift one's body to make room for someone or something You don't have to keep moving over. There is plenty of room. Move over a little bit, could you? I am getting squished.

I have moved over as far as I can. Make the best of what space you have.

move up be promoted

I heard you are moving up the corporate ladder.
I got moved up to management last year. It is terrible.
How long does it take for someone in my position to move up in the

company?

mount up 1 increase over time

The nation's debt is mounting up.

By the time you get to the valve, the pressure will have mounted up to unsafe levels. The bills really mount up, don't they?

2 sit astride; get up onto a horse

Everyone mount up! We have a bank robber to catch. When are we mounting up to ride out of here tomorrow?

It is time to go! Why is no one mounted up and ready to ride?

N

name after give a child the name of another person (a person of significance) I was named after my mother's oldest brother.

Are you going to name your baby after anyone in the family?

I am not sure how I feel about naming babies after other people.

nibble (away) at 1 take small amounts from something Maria has been nibbling away at her savings. The mouse nibbled away at the block of cheese.

If you nibble away at the appetizers, you won't be hungry for dinner.

nip off remove a small piece of something

When flowers are in bloom, you need to nip off the dead buds. The female praying mantis nipped off the head of her mate.

I will just nip off the rotten part and we can eat the rest.

nip out leave quickly for a short amount of time

Josh just nipped out to pick up some wine for dinner. I'll nip out to the corner store for some milk.

Jennifer, can you nip out for more coffee filters?

nod off gradually fall asleep

I tried to stay awake through the whole class, but I nodded off towards the end. Our daughter usually nods off during long car rides.

I think one of your students is nodding off.

nose around snoop; spy; endeavor to learn information about someone or something I think someone has been nosing around our corporate

accounts.

I nosed around their offices, but I could not learn anything. You go nose around the security office and see what you hear.

note 1 be aware of

I hope everyone is noting the recurring themes.

Please note that the office has weekend-specific hours of operation. I noted when we first met that you were left-handed.

2 note down write a reminder of some information

Someone should be noting down the details as I give them to you. Be sure to note down the dates as we work through the chapter.

I have noted down your phone number and availability.

O

occur to come to a person's mind suddenly

It never occurred to me that you might want to keep these. Did it never occur to you that I might be interested?

Ideas like that are always occurring to me.

open into/onto be a way to a place; lead directly to a place The garage opens into the kitchen.

The guest bedroom opens into a guest bathroom. The den opens onto the deck.

open up 1 reveal ones emotions or private thoughts

Do you feel as though you could open up to me about this? Jean is always opening up to strangers.

I really opened up to her last night.

2 become available or possible

I think there is a position opening up in human resources. This opens up all kinds of possibilities.

The mayor opened up the debate to all candidates.

Note: open, close, turn on, and turn off

open and close refer to objects such as doors, windows, or boxes Can we open up a window?

Someone closed the door.

John is opening the package you got in the mail.

turn on and turn off to talk things that flow (electricity, water, etc.)

I do not think we can have the water turned on until Monday. I forgot to pay a bill and they turned off my cable.

Connor is turning on the lights.

opt out for some reason decline to take part in a group, activity, or process

I am opting out of the advanced program.

She opted out of health class.

Are they allowed to opt out of the agreement?

out to + verb attempt to do something I am out to ace this course.

She was out to get revenge on whoever scratched her new car. They will be out to get even after losing the game last year.

P

pair up join two of something together; make two of something into one matched unit I think this white wine will pair up nicely with the fish.

We were paired up in biology as lab partners. Everyone is pairing up for the dance.

pair off split two of something away from a larger group to form a group of two, or “pair” Members of the group have been pairing off since dinner.

Everyone pair off and find a table to work at. Susie and Jimmy paired off after prom.

palm off in some way convince someone to accept or buy something (often through deception) He is always palming off copies of great works of art as originals.

Do not try to palm off your cheap knock-off goods here. She palmed off a forgery of a Van Gogh.

pan out happen as expected

If my first choice for college does not pan out I will attend my safety school. Did any of the leads in your investigation pan out?

That job in Paris did not pan out, so I will be living in my parent's basement.

part with discard something that you would like to keep

I would love to have this globe if you are sure you can part with it.

She hated parting with that dress, but it just did not fit correctly anymore. I feel as though it is time for me to part with my cowboy boots.

pass away to die (euphemism)

I am terrified of one of my relatives passing away while I am overseas.
An old family friend passed away last night.
When did your grandmother pass away?

pass by exist or happen in such a way that it does not impact one and one cannot impact it That opportunity passed me by.
Sometimes I feel like life is passing me by.
Do not let an opportunity like this pass you by!

pass down bequeath to the next generation (can be material, or knowledge) This ring has been passed down through three generations of our family. How long has our family been passing down this tradition?
You must ensure that the property is passed down to your children.

pass for be similar enough to something else that one may be mistaken for the other She could pass for her sister. They look so much alike.
He was wearing a wig and passed for a girl for most of the night. I get a thrill out of passing as my brother.

pass off as make people think that a person or thing is someone or something else You think that you can pass this off as a genuine Monet?
She passed herself off as an employee to gain access to the records. He is passing himself off as an international man of mystery.

pass on 1 tell a person something that another person told one I said I would pass the message on to her.
She just passed on a message from our agent.
Would you mind passing on this information to your superior?

2 give a person something that another person gave to one Would you please pass this card on to your sister? She passed on your package as she promised to. My only job is passing on the packages I receive.

3 decline to accept something

I cannot afford to pass on this promotion. I am passing on the position.
She passed on the opportunity.

4 die (euphemism)

I have named you as executor of my estate should I pass on. When you pass on I will see that your wishes are honored. My aunt passed on last year.

pass out 1 lose consciousness

He is going to pass out if he cannot get any air.
I think that she is passing out. Get her some water or something. Oh my goodness! I think he has passed out.

2 distribute something to members of a group John is passing out pencils to the class.

Could someone volunteer to pass out the graded exams? I will be passing out assignments in a few minutes.

pass over ignore one person in order to choose someone else (possibly undeservedly) I cannot believe I got passed over for that promotion!

We are passing over Jim in favor of his sister?

If we pass over the more qualified candidate there will be resentment.

pass up decline or fail to take advantage of something

You just passed up the chance to eat at a five star restaurant.

Are you seriously passing up the chance to climb a live volcano? Do not pass up the opportunity I am offering you.

pay back repay a person what is owed to them Have you paid back your brother yet? You will have to pay me back eventually.

I am paying back the bank in monthly installments.

pay for suffer the consequences of having done something

You know you will be paying for this screw up for months. She was paying for that mistake for a long time.

You never paid for that particular faux pas did you?

pay in/into deposit funds into an account

I have been paying into that account for years now.

I believe the check was paid into your account on Friday. Did everyone

pay into their retirement accounts?

pay off 1 pay all of what is owed

It took ten years, but we finally paid off our mortgage. How long do you think it will take to pay off your new car? I have been paying off my college loans for years.

- 2** come to a successful conclusion (especially a long shot) I would not have believed that idea would pay off. She does not think our plan will pay off.

I heard their strategy for trading on the stock market is paying off.

- 3** give money to someone so they will do something illegal or illicit I paid off the judge in my cousin's trial to let her go.

That gang likes to pay off witnesses not to talk.

I have been paying off my blackmailer for months.

pay out dispense a certain amount of money

How much are you paying out every month in employee insurance? I see here that you paid out \$90,000.00 in a settlement last year.

How much are we willing to pay out this year.

pay up pay the entire amount owed

You know how much you owe me, not pay up! I think you are all paid up as of this month.

Time to pay up or move out.

- pick at 1** eat only a small amount of one's food I felt sick so I only picked at my lunch. She is only picking at her food.

He only picks at what I serve him. I think he is nervous.

- 2** refuse to leave let something alone, or be unable to Can you please stop picking at this issue?

Do not pick at your scabs or they will not heal. It looks like you picked at that all night.

pick off snipe; shoot a person, animal, target from a distance

Do you think you can pick off that vulture from this distance? Snipers picked him off when he went up on the wall.

They are picking us off one by one!

pick on bully

Why are people always picking on me? I was never picked on as a child.

Why do you always have to pick on your sister?

pick out choose one of something out of a group

I will have difficulty picking out the culprit.

Can you pick out a gift for your sister while you are out? I picked out a few options for you to choose from.

pick over examine a group of things to find what one wants It looks like this area has already been picked over.

While you are picking over the rubbish tip, I will speak to the owners.

If you want to pick over the merchandise before we open you can.

pick up 1 lift someone or something into the air

Can you pick up the couch so I can vacuum underneath it?

She picked up the pieces of the vase that had shattered on the floor.

John is always picking up his brother and dropping him.

2 leave to get something or someone

Who is picking up Steve from the airport? I just ran out to pick up the dry cleaning. He left to pick up Steve.

3 purchase something

I picked up a bottle of wine on my way over here.

Can you pick up some paper towels on your way home? It is expensive, but the company is picking up the tab.

4 tidy an area by putting items where they belong Can you please pick up after yourself?

I picked up the dining room twenty minutes ago. How is it messy again? I think he is upstairs picking up his room.

5 improve; increase

I see your sales numbers have picked up since last month. The stock market is not picking up as expected.

When are these numbers going to pick up?

6 become more intense or increase in speed

The storm is certainly picking up. I think we may be stuck here for a

while. The plane picked up speed rapidly as it took off.
What do we do if the tremors pick up?

- 7 acquire information or a skill instead of deliberately studying and learning it I picked up a little Spanish during my study abroad.
I am hoping to pick up some of your technique by working with you.
He is picking up our procedures at an astounding pace.

- 8 contract a contagious illness Did I pick up your cold?
Well she must have picked it up somewhere.
Do not go picking up some bug while you are on vacation.

- 9 be aware of something (signals)
How many radio stations do you pick up in town? I am picking up two ships on the radar, sir.
The dogs have picked up his scent.

- 10 resume an interaction where it ended
We will pick up here again after we break for lunch. Are we picking up where we left off this morning?
The class picked up again after the school re-opened as if nothing had happened.

- 11 *regarding law enforcement* take into custody
We have an officer out picking her up as we speak. Somebody get out there and pick him up.
Agents picked him up trying to flee the country.

- 12 initiate an intimate relationship with a stranger Harry had no luck picking up girls at the bar. I picked up this girl the other night.
Where did you pick him up?

- 13 reassemble the various facets of one's life after a tragedy or trauma
He is picking up the pieces after his divorce. I will help you pick up the pieces.
John and Susan picked up the pieces of their failed business.

pick up on be aware of subtle things

Did you pick up on the fact that he did not want to talk to us? I am picking up on the fact that you would like to leave.
She picked up on my non-too-subtle sarcasm.

pile in/into enter a vehicle or space en masse Everybody pile into the van.
We all piled into the room as a group.
I lost her in the confusion of everyone piling into the alley.

pile out exit a vehicle or space en masse Everybody pile out! We are finally here.
As soon as the car stopped, we all piled out and ran for the restrooms.
Careful of the boxes while you are all piling out.

pile up increase in quantity or cause something to increase in quantity
With no money coming into the business our debts are piling up rapidly. Look how fast the complaints start to pile up in her absence.
It looks like the invoices have piled up since I was out of the office.

pin down 1 force a person to say or do something
I tried to pin him down, but he wouldn't give me a straight answer. She is pinning down the board for an announcement.
I pinned her down to admitting that she did it.

2 understand or be able to describe something exactly I couldn't pin down his age or nationality.
I have a hard time pinning down women's ages. Were you able to pin down any aspects of their plan?

piss off *informal* make a person angry
Stop pissing her off if you know what is good for you. You clearly pissed off the wrong people.
You piss everybody off, don't you?

pit against test some ability or entity against an opponent
I am pitting the two top contenders against each other to pick a winner.
Why must you always pit us against each other?
The civil war pitted brother against brother.

pitch in aid an effort
If your brother had pitched in we would be done already.
I think we should all go over there and pitch in for a few hours. Jim is always pitching in. He is a great guy to have around.

play around 1 have fun without specific purpose The kids were playing around all afternoon.

Are you going to play around all day, or do some work?

She played around most of the semester and has a lot of work to do to.

- 2** have a relationship with someone other than your spouse Do not play around on you partner.

Jimmy has been playing around with his brother's wife.

They got a divorce when he learned his wife had played around on him.

play back replay something that has been recorded Play back the last fifteen minutes of footage.

Jim keeps playing back the recording of his solo.

Dennis played back the security camera footage to show the break in.

play down make something seem less than it really is (bad or good)

Tom always tries to play down his accomplishments out of modesty.

The government is playing down the threat of war.

The company played down the cost of the project to investors.

play on gain advantage by targeting a psychological or emotional weak spot

Lisa learned to play on the greed of her opponents to gain the upper hand.

The candidates played on a widespread fear of immigrants.

Tom is playing on your fear of abandonment to control you.

play up call attention to the positive aspects of something to make it more attractive The company always plays up the benefits package to new hires.

Jim played up his car's new paint job to potential customers.

The way Gina was playing up the new project made me suspicious.

play with 1 continually adjust something for no reason

If you are just going to play with your food you can leave the table.

Stop playing with the windows Leonard!

Stephan just played with his pencil and did not write anything.

- 2** think about something in new ways; try new approaches to a problem

Let Tom play with a machine for long enough and he can usually get it to work. Lilly has been playing with new design concepts for the project.

Jennifer played with a few new ideas, but she kept the original model.

point out 1 make a person aware of something

Do I need to point out the fact that we are currently losing this game?

Can you stop pointing out the obvious?

Lisa pointed out that we still have several options to consider.

2 call attention to someone or something by pointing

Your flight attendants will point out the emergency exits. The teacher is pointing out the new students.

Jeff pointed out the exit right as we passed it.

point to/toward indicate something

Recent events point toward instability in the region.

Market activity points toward further decline in stock prices.

Research in to the causes of obesity is pointing towards a variety of sources.

pop up appear suddenly or without warning

You cannot just pop up without calling ahead.

Frank keeps popping up at my job.

A new blip popped up on the radar screen.

pour out reveal all your private thoughts and emotions

People always pour out all their problems to their bartender. Geoffrey is pouring out his feelings to Lisa.

Frank poured out his frustrations to Phil.

pull apart separate something

You need to pull the drapes apart to see outside. Jim is pulling the cords apart.

David's affair pulled their marriage apart.

pull away 1 move ahead figuratively or literally in a competition The car in first place is starting to pull away from the pack.

Our company is pulling away from our competitors with this new product. Gene pulled away from the pack in the last lap of the race.

2 drive away from where a car was stopped

Pull away from the drive thru window after you get your food.

Francois pulled away from the curb.

Leann is pulling away from parking spot.

- 3** move in separate directions figuratively or literally I feel like you are pulling away from me.

Gina felt pulled away from her marriage by her career. I pulled the toy away from my brother's grasp.

pull down destroy something or cause something to not exist Pull down this wall.

We need to pull down the old sign and put up a new one. Jeff and Frank are pulling down an old fence.

pull for desire a certain outcome; want one competitor to win I will be pulling for you tonight.

The whole office was pulling for Naomi in the competition. The entire crowd seems to be pulling for the losing team now.

pull in 1 stop a car in a specific place Can you pull in behind me? Jessica is pulling in behind me.

Frank pulled into the last parking place in the lot.

2 bring in money or business

Dennis pulls in more clients than any other lawyer in the firm. We need to pull in twice as much business this quarter.

Has there been any progress pulling in more votes?

pull off 1 successfully do something difficult

There is no way we are going to pull this off.

They pulled off one of the greatest heists in history. Do we have any chance of pulling this off?

2 leave the road while driving (to the side of the road or onto another road) You should pull off in three miles.

Jim pulled off the road to look at the map. Why are they pulling off?

pull out 1 drive a car from where it was stopped Jim needs to pull out of that space.

Lilly is pulling out of the driveway now.

Frank pulled out of the spot so Caroline could park.

2 get yourself or someone else out of a situation The government pulled out of negotiations. Jim pulled his brother out of a bad situation.

Investors are pulling out of the market for fear of another recession.

- 3** *pull out all the stops* try everything, commit all resources to an endeavor You will have to pull out all the stops if you want to be successful.

The company is pulling out all the stops to get this project done on schedule. Jennifer pulled out all the stops in putting this party together.

pull over drive to the side of a road and stop your car, or to make someone do this Pull over so we can look at the map.

The police officer pulled Jennifer over for speeding. Jason is pulling over now.

pull through 1 stay alive during and after a serious injury or illness It is a miracle she pulled through after the accident.

It was tough and go, but she pulled through.

The chances of Jim pulling through are very small.

- 2** to continue to live or exist after being in a difficult or upsetting situation We have to work together to pull through this crisis.

The company was on the verge of bankruptcy, but it pulled through. The family is pulling through the loss of a child.

pull together 1 work as a group towards a common goal

We need to pull together as a community and face this threat as one.

The country pulled together after the attack.

The family is instinctively pulling together to face an outside threat.

- 2** *pull yourself together* take control of one's self You really need to pull yourself together. Jane has been trying to pull herself together.

We pulled ourselves together and tried to think of a solution.

pull up 1 stop, often a car

Pull up to the window to pay for your food.

Jim pulled up short when his ex-wife walked into the room. Danny is pulling up to the curb so we can get right in.

- 2** move a chair to where you want it to be and sit on it Pull up a chair and have something to eat.

Leonard is pulling up a chair for his girlfriend. Louis pulled up a chair for his mother.

3 remove a plant from the ground

We need to pull up these weeds.

Jeff wants all of these rose bushes pulled up today.

Frank will not discuss pulling up any of the orange trees.

put aside 1 ignore one thing in order to focus on something else We put aside our disagreement to solve your problem.

Did you have any luck putting aside your personal problems? We will put aside our old disagreements and focus on the future.

2 save something for later use (often money)

I put aside ten percent of every paycheck for retirement. Are you putting aside any resources in case of emergencies?

I will put aside some of the chicken so you can eat when you get home.

put away return something to its place You need to put away your toys.

Lisa is putting away her laundry.

I will put the tools away when I am done.

put back return something to its place

Put the tools back when you are finished.

The children are putting back the candy they took.

put down 1 criticize someone

Why do you put everyone down all the time?

Jill puts people down to feel better about herself. Stop putting down your brother for making a mistake.

2 record; write something down

I need you to put that offer down in writing.

Jessica is putting down your information and I will call you later. Put your suggestions down on paper and slip them into the box.

put forward suggest

Jim is going to put forward our proposal at the meeting this afternoon.

Are you putting forward that same old plan again?

That treaty was put forward by the Swiss, wasn't it?

put in 1 install equipment

We need to have a new ventilation system put in. The company is putting in a new furnace next week. When will you finish putting in the

new windows?

2 officially request

I put in for a new keyboard two weeks ago.

You have to put in for time off at least two weeks in advance. Did you put in for a transfer?

3 put in time (increments of time) log an amount of time working How many hours have you put in

put into 1 invest something (energy, time, etc.) in a process or endeavor
Jeff put a lot of effort into this project.

Leann has been putting a lot of extra effort into her homework this semester. Jake promised to put more enthusiasm into his role.

2 put into action/effect/practice begin a process; implement something

The company will be putting a new fitness program into effect.

Jerome put his plan into action almost a year ago.

We will be putting a new program into effect next month.

put off 1 postpone something, or doing something

Promise me you are not going to put this off till the last minute. Julia is always putting off important tasks.

I put off doing my homework until it was too late.

2 cause negative feelings about someone or something

My brother's description of the experience put me off the idea of skydiving. Jill's negative attitude puts off people she meets.

Your superior attitude is putting off potential customers.

put on 1 clothes wear; clothe oneself with something Could you put on some clothes?

Jeff put a jacket on for the occasion. Jessica is upstairs putting on a dress.

2 implement something; exert influence

The company put a freeze on all hiring for the next two months. We are putting on a party.

When is the government going to put a cap on spending?

3 *put on weight* gain weight; become more obese

Gina has really put on weight since she quit exercising. Putting on weight is a side effect of the medication.

I am afraid if I do not change my diet I will put on weight.

put out 1 extinguish

It took three hours to put out the fire. They are trying to put out the forest fire.

How long until the firemen can put the fire out?

2 produce something

How many books has she put out in the last two years? The factory can put out around 3,000 units per day.

How many songs will he put out on his next album?

3 place something where it can be accessed Diane put out more cheese for the party.

Ben is putting pens out in the lobby for clients. Someone should put out more chips.

4 place something outside

David, could you put the dog out? Leslie is putting the cat out.

I put the dog out about an hour away.

put through 1 force a person to do or experience something unpleasant

The scandal has put our family through hell.

Your drinking is putting our relationship in peril.

How could you put your sister through something like that?

2 pay for someone to attend school

My parents paid to put me through university.

She worked several jobs to put herself through school.

It will take more than one job to put your daughter through college.

3 connect one person to another over the phone

Please hold while I put you through to that department. I cannot get anyone to put me through to the manager. Please hold sir. I am putting you through now.

put to suggest, propose

We will put it to the board for a vote tomorrow. We are putting it to a

vote.

John put his plan to the group.

put together 1 assemble something

The factory puts together toys from overseas.

How many model trains did you put together when you were a kid?

Jennifer is putting together a model car.

2 organize something

We will put together a fundraiser for victims. Lisa is putting together a gala.

We should put together a focus group.

3 added up; combined; in total

He weighs more than all of his siblings put together.

put up 1 build something or raise something upright We can probably put up another barn tomorrow. Jim and Randy are putting up a fence right now. Lester put up a wall to separate the room.

2 hang something

I put up a picture up in the hallway. Kylie is putting up new curtains.

Lyle will put a new light up.

3 provide a place to stay

My cousin offered to put me up for the night.

Who has been putting you up since you have been in town? Carter put me up last night.

4 provide resources for a particular purpose

The dealership put up a new car as a grand prize. Lester put up \$1,000.00 as a reward for information. How much are we putting up as a prize?

5 put up resistance/a fight/etc. resist something The rebels put up a ferocious fight.

The opposition party put up some resistance, but the bill passed. There is no use in putting up a fight.

put up to encourage a person to do something Someone must have put Herman up to this. Lisa is putting Sam up to this.

Jim put me up to it.

put up with accept something

How long are we going to put up with this?

Why are you putting up with being treated like that? Susan has put up with your behavior for too long.

Q

quiet down become calm or quiet You kids need to quiet down!

Good luck quieting down the baby.

The kids quieted down after the neighbors called the police.

R

rally around gather as a group to lend support

We will have to rally around Susie in this time of turmoil. The team rallied around Jim after he fell.

The class rallied around Tim during the competition.

rake in earn, bring in (especially money)

John has been raking in money for the firm this month. How long can you keep raking it in like this?

Julia really raked it in last year.

rake up talk about something disagreeable from the past Do we have to rake up all of our old arguments? Jim always rakes up her past during arguments.

The meeting would have been smoother if James had not raked up the past.

ramble on talk on and on seemingly without reason or end

Susie just keeps rambling on about medieval architecture. If she keeps rambling on like this I am going to fall asleep.

My grandfather rambled on and on about the way things used to be.

react to 1 to behave in a particular way because of outside stimuli Try not to react to anything Lisa says during the meeting. Jeff is just reacting to the bad news.

Jack reacted pretty badly to the news.

2 *react against* do the opposite of what is advised or instructed
By dating Eileen he is only reacting against his parents' disapproval.
Do not react against our advice and take that job.

3 *change when mixed with another substance*
The solution is reacting to the presence of iron. This combination of chemicals will react to oxygen.
This test strip reacted to the presence of drugs in your saliva.

reel off verbalize a lot of information quickly and easily from memory She can reel off the statistics for her favorite team.
He reeled off the relevant information from memory. Lydia is reeling off the names of former boyfriends.

report back deliver requested information
I will have to report back to the board that you are behind schedule.
Jennifer is reporting back to congress on her findings.
Jeff reported back the results of his survey.

rest on/upon rely on as the reason or basis for something Reinstating your scholarship rests on improving your grades.
The future of the company is resting on the success or failure of this project. Our relationship rested on maintaining a web of lies.

rest with is the responsibility of someone The final decision will rest with Judy.
The final decision rests with you.
We all voted, but the final decision rested with Jim

reconcile oneself to/with accept, become more comfortable with something
You are going to have to reconcile yourself with the fact that Julia is gone. Jeff could not reconcile himself to the idea of leaving.
Leann reconciled herself to the idea of living alone.

rip off steal from, cheat, overcharge, in some way defraud, etc.
That car dealer totally ripped me off.
Insurance companies are known for ripping people off. I trust you not to rip me off on this deal.

round off change a fraction to the nearest whole number Round off all of

the totals.

Rounding off the answers will make the process faster, but less accurate. Susan rounded off all of her totals to make her notes more concise.

run across encounter by chance

I ran across my old teacher at the bookstore yesterday.

What are the odds of running across Lester in the middle of the desert?

What if I run across my old girlfriend at the market?

run after chase, pursue

The police ran after the robber. The dog is running after me!

My crazy neighbor ran after me with a bat.

run around visit different locations, often disorganized

I will have to run around most of the day to get everything on this list.

Lisa is tired from running around town all day.

Jennifer ran around the whole city looking for that toy.

run away escape something (literal or figurative), leave a place Leon ran away from home.

You cannot keep running away from your problems. Lucy is going to try to run away.

run by seek input or advice on something

We are going to run this by our lawyers before we decide what to do.

Jim is running your plan by the rest of the team now.

I ran your proposal by the board, but they turned it down.

run down 1 hit someone or something with a car Jim ran Frank down with his car.

Is there any danger of being run down if I cross the street now?

What are the chances of someone running down a pedestrian at this time of day?

2 gradually lose power or efficacy

You are going to run down the battery if you keep the light on. The extra apps on your phone are running down your battery. Playing my new game ran down my battery.

run into 1 *informal* encounter by chance

What if I run into my ex-girlfriend at the party? I ran into Jeff in the middle of the jungle.

What are the chances of running into you here?

2 run into trouble/debt/problems etc. begin to have difficulties You are going to run into trouble.

The company ran into debt.

The family is running into problems.

3 physically collide

He ran his car into the guardrail.

Jill keeps running into me on the dancefloor. Be careful not to run into that tree.

run off 1 leave a person or place Jim ran off on his wife. The dog keeps running off.

Wilson will give off given the opportunity.

2 print duplicates

Lacey will run off copies before class. Tim is running off copies of the test now.

George ran off copies of his notes for the study group.

run off with 1 leave one person to be with another romantically James ran off with his ex-girlfriend.

I am not running off with you.

James would not run off with Delilah.

2 steal

Somebody ran off with my new computer.

The thieves are running off with our inventory!

We can break a window and run off with the jewels before anyone notices.

run out 1 deplete a resource

Our printer ran out of toner, so I cannot make you a copy. You are running out of time to make a decision.

The company will run out of money if this project fails.

- 2** come to the end of a time when something is active or able to be used
Your contract will run out in September.

My subscription is running out soon.

Susan's contract ran out before she finished her project.

- run over** drive a car over something Lester ran over Franny's dog.
Vincent keeps running over curbs.

Be careful not to run over that bicycle.

- run through 1** read or do everything on a list quickly Can we run through the start-up procedures?

We ran through the syllabus on the first day of class.

Kim is running through the tasks she has set herself for the day.

- 2** repeat a process to memorize or improve it.

Can we run through the shut-down process one more time?

The acting troupe ran through the final scene again during rehearsal.

Would there be any value in running through this process again?

- 3** be present in

There is a streak of yellow running through the entire painting. That streak of cruelty runs through the entire family.

The streak of cowardice ran through the whole lot of them.

- run up 1** increase an amount (debt, price, etc.)

Jim and Andy ran up a huge tab at the bar last night. The company cannot keep running up debt forever. How far will they let us run up this?

- 2 run up against** encounter an obstacle

Every time I try to move forward I run up against a brick wall. I keep running up against opposition.

Juliet ran up against a few obstacles, but she overcame them.

S

- save up** accumulate, amass (usually money)

It took a long time to save up enough money to buy this car. He has been saving up for a new bike.

Henry saved up enough money for three months of rent.

see about 1 investigate, find details relating to something

I will want to see about the legal ramifications of the sale before proceeding. Jim is seeing about a job down at the docks.

I went to see about the car, but it was a lemon.

2 we'll see about that *spoken* speaker intends to stymie the plans of the listener in some way "I think I deserve a bigger allowance." "We'll see about that. How did you do on your last test?"

see off meet someone at their point of departure to say goodbye

I will go to the train station to see Jeff off on his vacation. Frank saw Jessie off from the airport.

I am tired of seeing people off while I stay here.

see out walk to the exit with someone who is leaving Leonard will see you out when you are done. Someone should be seeing you out soon.

Margot saw me out when I was ready to go.

see through 1 recognize the truth despite someone's attempt to dissimulate Jane sees through Jim's lies.

The class saw right through Matt's magic trick.

Is there any chance of the police seeing through our ruse?

2 continue doing something until it is finished

I will see this project through, but then I am leaving.

Lyle has always had a problem seeing things through to the end. Sasha saw the project through.

3 help a person during a difficult time

Your siblings will see you through this troubling time.

My boyfriend saw me through the period after my parents' death. Jim is seeing his parents through the moving process.

see to handle something, be responsible for Can someone see to the invitations?

Jessica is seeing to the accommodations. I thought Jeff was going to see to this.

NOTE see, look, and watch

See is a general word that means "to notice something with your eyes" I did not see anything.

Use look when someone deliberately turns his/her eyes toward someone or something and pays attention to him, her, or it
Look at that statue.

Use watch for activities or programs that you pay attention to for a period of time
Are you watching the game this weekend?

sell out betray someone

I think Mark is going to sell us out to the police. Garrett is halfway to selling us out as it is.

Hillary sold us out just like I said she would.

set back 1 delay or postpone

Shipping delays will set back completion of the project.

The senator's obstructionist attitude is setting back our efforts.

Changes to the design set back production by three months.

2 cost

How much did that new bed set you back?

A European vacation would really set us back. How much are these lawyer fees setting us back?

set up 1 arrange (a romantic relationship)

Jeff offered to set me up with his cousin. You need to set me up with your sister. Please stop setting me up with your friends.

2 falsely incriminate someone

The gang set up their newest member to take the blame for the crime.

Lester is setting me up.

Molly was set up, but I think she is innocent.

3 arrange (an appointment, a meeting, etc.)

Can we set something up for later in the week? Bill said he was setting up a meeting for today.

I thought Geoffrey set an appointment up for you.

settle on decide on one of multiple options

We need to settle on a venue for the wedding soon. We are having trouble settling on a main course.

I thought we settled on salmon.

settle up pay what is owed

Let me settle up at the bar and we can get out of here. Leslie is settling up now.

I thought Chris settled up before while we were eating dessert.

shake down force a person to give you money by using threats You cannot shake down your neighbors.

Jimmy has been shaking down local businesses. The gang shook down people in their territory.

shake off 1 get rid of something problematic (illness, for example) I cannot shake off my stage fright.

She is not shaking off that flu anytime soon.

Dan shook off his feelings of trepidation and opened the door.

2 escape pursuit

I will take a circuitous route to shake my pursuer.

Did you have any luck shaking off the spy following you? Jordan shook her pursuers and escaped.

shake out physically shake to remove dirt, snow, etc.

We should take this rug outside and shake it out.

Lester has a bad habit of shaking snow off his coat after he comes inside. When you shook out your towel you got dirt all over the room.

shake up 1 disconcert

A betrayal of this kind would shake anyone up. Leslie's car accident really shook her up.

You risk shaking her up before her performance by telling her now.

2 make organizational changes to optimize efficiency or efficacy Elizabeth will shake things up when she is in charge of the office.

The new CEO shook things up, but productivity stayed pretty steady. Shaking things up in the office will not bring the changes you want.

show off 1 display something with pride

Sam likes to show off his new phone. Ryan is showing off his new tattoo. Jesse always shows off his newest toy.

2 boast, draw attention to

Try not to show off like you usually do. Frank cannot help showing

off.

Lester always shows off at parties.

show up 1 make someone or something seem inferior by comparison Stop trying to show me up in meetings.

Meghan is always showing Jennifer up at competitions.

Lester came to the dance and totally showed me up with his awesome moves.

2 arrive somewhere unexpectedly

Benjamin showed up at the last minute to save the day. Why does Kyle keep showing up here?

I hope Jefferson doesn't show up at the party tonight.

shut off cause something to stop functioning Someone needs to shut off the lights.

The utility company keeps shutting off my power. What do we do if someone shuts off the water?

shut up 1 cause to be quiet (or command to be quiet) Would you shut up?

Somebody shut him up!

I don't think he ever shuts up.

2 lock something inside of something else

Thom has been shut up in his house ever since Reina dumped him. We managed to shut the robbers up in the closet till the police arrived. We are shutting up all the valuables in the hotel safe.

slow down cause to move more slowly

Slow down. Our exit is only one mile ahead. Why is the train slowing down?

Paul jumped out when the car slowed down.

slow up cause to move more slowly

Slow up a little bit or I am going to lose sight of you. The bus driver slowed up so we could jump on.

Get ready to jump when the train slows up.

spell out explain in explicit detail

Do I really need to spell this out for you?

Lena is pretty good at spelling out the procedures to new employees.

Jen tried to spell it out for me, but I still do not get it.

stand by wait

Stand by for a moment and I will get the doctor. I have the doctor standing by.

Frank stood by while I picked the lock.

stand for 1 represent

What does NASA stand for? US stands for United States.

At one time our company stood for the highest quality.

2 tolerate

We will not stand for any further infractions from you.

Gene realized that he had stood for his son's behavior for far too long.

Jennifer said she is not standing for this sort of thing anymore.

stand out be noticeable relative to surroundings That car really stands out.

Julia stood out even when she was very young. Lester is really standing out in this competition.

stand up skip a prearranged meeting

Jim stood Diana up last night and she is really angry at him. Kyle is not known for standing people up.

My potential client stood me up.

stand up for defend someone or something Vernon will stand up for his beliefs. Langston stands up for the underdog.

Geoffrey is standing up for what he believes in.

stand up to oppose someone or something Someone needs to stand up to that bully. Henry stood up to his older brother.

Ursula needed moral support in standing up to her boss.

stay over spend the night somewhere other than one's home Do you want to stay over at my house tonight?

Lisa is staying over at a friend's house.

Frank decided to stay over at his brother's last night.

stick it to severely criticize someone

Do you need to stick it to me every time I make a mistake? Lizzie really stuck it to her team when the project failed.

The boss is really sticking it to the team.

stick to persevere, keep trying

I know it is hard, but stick to the plan.

It was a close call, but we stuck to the plan and succeeded. Lucy does not have a great record of sticking to plans.

stick up for defend oneself or opinions Devon will stick up for the underdog.

Leon sticks up for causes he believes in.

David is sticking up for our team in the meeting.

slip up err; make a mistake

You are going to slip up if you do not pay attention to what you are doing. Jess was terrified of slipping up on her first day.

Aaron slipped up and got fired.

stand out be noticeable relative to surroundings (positive) Frank's artwork really stands out.

Polly will have no trouble standing out in this crowd. Will stood out rather noticeably.

T

take after be similar in appearance to, resemble (especially a relative)

Fortunately, John seems to take after his mother.

If she is lucky Jessica will not take after her grandmother. I heard that Luke took after his maternal grandfather.

take back 1 indicate that you did not mean or no longer mean something that you said Calm down I take it back!

Jim insulted my mother and he will not take it back.

Jane calmed down after Julia took back what she had said.

2 return a purchase to the store; return something to where it came from I have to take back some of my birthday presents tomorrow.

Dion already took back the shirt I bought him. Is Gene taking back Lucy's gift?

take care of 1 monitor, see to the wellbeing of

Jim has been taking care of his sister's dogs while she is on vacation.

Lisa should really take better care of herself.
I thought you were going to take care of your cousin.

2 be responsible for

Who is taking care of arrangements for the party? John, you take care of getting a cab to the airport. Lillian took care of the leak in the roof.

take down 1 write what is spoken

Is someone taking down notes for this meeting?
John's assistant will take down your name and number so he can contact you later. I took down the directions to the hotel.

2 move something from a high place

Josh, please take the microscope down from that shelf. James is taking down the Christmas lights.
Timothy finally took down the sign.

take in 1 absorb (as in information)

I do not think she is taking any of this in.
Patrick tried to tell me, but I do not think I took any of it in. I cannot take all of this in so quickly.

2 convince a person of something; deceive

Do not let flashy advertising take you in.
Jesse was completely taken in by that scam artist. I cannot believe Josh is taking you in with his lies.

3 make smaller (as in clothing)

Can you take in the waist of these pants?
I have to get my gown taken in before the gala.
The tailor is taking in my sister's dress so I can wear it.

take off 1 leave the ground (as a plane)

You have to turn your phone off before the plane can take off. Jennifer has to chew gum while the plane is taking off.
Jean's plane took off twenty minutes ago.

2 remove (often as clothing)

Can you all take off your shoes before you come into the house?
George took off his coat in the hallway.
Taking off your glasses before bed is a good idea.

- 3** not do something or go somewhere for a period of time Jenna said she wants to take off work next week. I took a semester off when my father got sick.

Is Frank taking off work or is he just late?

- 4** leave a place

It is getting late. We should probably take off pretty soon. The party is just starting. Why are you taking off so early? I think Gerard took off a while ago.

take over take control of something

I think you need to take over this project. The rebel army is taking over the capital.

Tim and Shawn took over the conference room for their club.

take out 1 take someone to dinner (or to some activity) I would like to take you out to dinner tonight. Jim is taking out Sheila this weekend.

I heard Fred took out Elise last weekend.

2 kill

There is an assassin trying to take me out.

I heard Frank was taken out as he walked out of a parking structure. June's specialty is taking out political dissidents.

take up 1 begin something

I think I will take up hiking this summer. Is Gina's mom taking up knitting?

Leslie took up kayaking this summer.

2 take up with start a relationship

Julia will take up with someone new by next week.

I heard he took up with a younger woman after the divorce.

If you are planning on taking up with someone please be more discreet.

3 open a topic for discussion

Should we really take that up this late in the meeting? Next we are taking up the subject of phrasal verbs.

Jack wants us to have taken up discussion of the new themes by 2:00.

4 shorten a piece of clothing

Do you think I can get a tailor to take up this skirt? I spent last night taking up my new pants.

I think I need to have these pants taken up.

5 occupy space

My bed takes up almost all of the floor space in my room. The recyclables are taking up too much space in the garage. I got rid of my old car because it took up too much space.

talk back respond impolitely

James, do not talk back to your teacher. Lilly is always talking back to her parents.

Philip received a detention after he talked back to the principal.

talk over speak of, discuss

I think we should talk this over before we make any decisions.

Jim and Nancy are talking over the idea of starting a new business. We talked it over last night and decided to sell the orchard.

tear down dismantle or destroy

We should tear down that old house. Neal is tearing down the old tree house. Jonathan tore down his fence.

tear up shred, rip into pieces

I am going to tear up your contract and we will write another one. Lisa tears up all of her old bank statements.

Jim tore up the yard looking for buried treasure.

tell off reprimand (slang- "call out")

My professor told me off in front of everyone for talking during class.

Jason will tell you off if you use his tools without permission.

Max is telling off his son for missing curfew.

tell on report aberrant behavior to an authority figure

My sister will tell on me if I sneak out tonight. John is telling on you for cheating on the test.

Jane told on John for breaking the vase.

think over pause to consider before coming to a conclusion

Go home and think over our offer before you decide. Lisa is thinking over the job offer.

Frank thought it over and decided he would not sell the house.

think through carefully consider all aspects of something Think this through before you give us your answer.

John has never been good at thinking things all the way through. I have thought it through and my decision is final.

think up ideate; create; imagine

We need to think up a solution.

I thought up a story that will convince the police.

Nelson is good at thinking up excuses for aberrant behavior.

throw away put something in the trash; discard Can you throw away some of this junk?

Thomas is throwing out all of your old trophies. I think I accidentally threw away the electric bill.

throw out 1 put something in the trash; discard Do not throw the newspaper out yet.

Whew threw out the dartboard? I wanted that.

Do you want any of the stuff we are throwing out?

2 force out of a space

If you do not calm down we will throw you out.

I heard that Jeff was thrown out of a bar last night.

You have to stop throwing out everyone who disagrees with you.

throw up vomit

This is so disgusting I may throw up. I spent most of the night throwing up. I think that Lisa just threw up.

tick off 1 bother someone

Be careful not to tick off your professor. Your behavior is really ticking me off.

It really ticks me off when Jane interrupts me.

2 indicate completion of a task by marking it with a checkmark You can tick off the chores on the list as you finish them. Rachel ticked off her tasks as she completed them.

Ticking off the items on the schedule helps me stay focused.

tie up secure with rope (or anything that can be tied in a knot) Tie up the prisoners before they wake up.

Jim tied his boat up at the dock.

While Lisa is tying up the boat we can carry off the boxes.

tire out deplete a person's energy; cause to become tired Do not tire yourself out playing with the kids.

Lily tired herself out by working so hard. Jim is tiring himself out by not taking breaks.

touch on speak briefly on a subject

We only have time to touch on the subject of oral hygiene.

The board touched on the subject of Gerome's promotion during the meeting. We will be touching on that subject, but we will not go into detail.

touch up make small, final improvements to something

Gina has to touch up her makeup before we film this next scene. Leann is touching up the new paint in the kitchen.

Frank touched up his makeup before going back on stage.

try on briefly test the fit, feel, appearance, etc. of something new I need to try on these pants before I buy them.

Lisa is trying on a new dress.

Frank tried on the jacket, but it was too small.

try out test something

You need to try out this new exercise routine. Jennifer is trying out a new diet.

I tried out a new restaurant last night.

turn away 1 deny service to

You cannot turn me away for no reason.

Jim was turned away from the restaurant because he was not dressed appropriately. Frank is always turning away potential customers.

2 physically shift away from and refuse to interact with She turned away in anger.

Do not turn away from me.

The waiter keeps turning away when I try to get his attention.

turn down 1 refuse

There is no way the board can turn down an idea this good. The board

turned down my proposal.

The insurance company is turning down all claims.

2 decrease the volume or intensity

Turn down the air conditioner, please. Would you mind turning down the radio?

I turned down the heat so our dinner would not burn.

turn in submit or deliver

John, you need to turn in your homework. Lisa turned in her project in three days early.

She should be turning in her paper sometime tomorrow.

2 go to bed

I think it is time for me to turn in for the night. Jeff turned in early last night.

Leslie is turning in now to get a good night's sleep.

3 report a criminal to the police

I am going to turn you in to the police. The robbers turned themselves in.

I am turning you in.

turn into become something else

My spell will turn you into an orange.

Frank had a dream about turning into an orange. George swallowed a potion and turned into a ferret.

turn off cut the power to something, cause something to cease it's function Someone should turn off the lights before we leave.

I turned off the radio so I could concentrate. Leonard is turning off the coffee maker.

turn on 1 quickly become antagonistic towards

I am afraid she will turn on you when you least expect it. All of my allies have turned on me.

He has a history of turning on his partners.

2 excite sexually

I am sorry, but you do not turn me on.

For some reason the smell of oranges was turning her on. I am so

turned on right now.

3 activate

Would somebody turn on the television?

I think David turned on the coffee machine before he left this morning.

I have a hard time turning on this old machine.

turn out 1 make or produce

How many units can the factory turn out in a month?

We turned out 73,000 units last month.

With more workers we could be turning out more units.

2 cut the power to a light

Can you turn out the lights before you go to bed? Someone keeps turning out the lights.

James turned out the lights when he left last night.

3 attend a function

How many people can we expect to turn out for this event? Over 1,000 people turned out last night.

With this weather not many people will be turning out.

4 conclusion of a process or situation This is not going to turn out well.

Frank turned out to be right.

This is turning out to be a very bad idea.

turn up 1 appear unexpectedly

Is Lilly going to turn up at dinner?

My favorite cup turned up in the freezer.

Lucy keeps turning up where she is not wanted.

2 increase the volume or intensity

Someone turn up the heat before we all freeze. I turned up the radio.

Sam keeps turning up the television.

U

use up exhaust a resource

Did John use up all the syrup again?

John stop using up all of the syrup! It is for everyone. I used up the last of the toothpaste yesterday morning.

W

wait on 1 provide service to; see to the needs or requests of someone I have to wait on my least favorite customer tonight.

Lisa waited on me at the restaurant last night.

Good evening! Ted will be waiting on you this evening, so let him know what you want.

2 spend time until something happens

How long do you want to wait on Jill before we leave?

We have been waiting on Jim to get here for thirty minutes. Leslie waited on Frank for twenty minutes before she left.

wait for pause; not proceed until something has happened

Can you wait for me to take a shower so I can come with you? Are you still waiting for Tom to get home?

I waited at the restaurant for an hour, but Jennifer never came.

wake up 1 be awake; no longer be sleeping

I try to wake up at 6:30 every morning, but I am usually unsuccessful.

Lily woke up at dawn when her neighbor's dog started barking

Clarence plans on waking up around 4:00 to get to the airport by 6:00.

2 cause someone to stop sleeping

Somebody run upstairs and wake up you father. You woke me up when you got home last night.

Nobody likes to be woken up before they have to be.

wait up postpone going to sleep until something happens

Will asked me to wait up until he got home because he lost his key. I will be waiting up to hear what happens so do not be too late.

Her father waited up most of the night for her to get home from her first date.

wash up bathe; clean oneself

You should run upstairs and wash up before we go out. Jim is in the bathroom washing up before dinner.

I will have to wash up after work.

watch out be aware of something, usually to forestall a threat Watch out for that car!

Is your grandmother watching out for internet scams?

You forgot to watch out for a car in your blind spot when you changed lanes.

watch out for be especially aware of something, either to protect it or protect against it Jim promised to watch out for his young cousin while they were travelling.

Remember to watch out for anyone trying to follow you.

Who is watching out for your younger brother while you are out with us?

wear off ebb; dissipate over time

I think the anesthesia is starting to wear off. The drugs wore off hours ago.

The shock of discovery is wearing off.

wear out 1 use something until it is no longer functional

I wore out the knees in my favorite pair of pants. Lena said that the brakes in her car are wearing out.

Francis wears out his running shoes every three months.

2 drain the energy from

These long days at the office are wearing me out. Our long hike really wore Jane out.

Do not wear yourself out playing with the kids.

wind up 1 come to an end; arrive at an end point Can we wind this up so I can get out of here?

The meeting should be winding up in around fifteen minutes.

After we wound up the deal everyone went out for celebratory drinks.

2 “wind,” or tighten a spring

This is an old pocket watch so you have to wind it up every night. John wound up his toy and let it loose.

Liana is winding up the portcullis.

3 become excited or cause to become excited

Do not wind up the kids right before we put them to bed. After I heard the news I was way to wound up to sleep.

Sam is winding up the crowd so they will be excited for the main performance.

wipe out remove or severely diminish, often brutally

The invading army will wipe out the small village on the border. All this vitamin C should wipe out Geoffrey's cold in no time. That tidal wave wiped out the coastal town.

work out 1 solve a problem

I think if we talk about this we can work out a solution.

The two companies worked out a compromise for access to the network. Benjamin and Sarah are working out their problems in counseling.

2 exercise; physically exert one's self to become stronger I really need to start working out more often.

Leonard works out every morning at 6:00. Gina already worked out.

3 succeed; come to a positive conclusion

I think my new project is going to work out really well. I heard that Frank's new job isn't working out.

The situation was complicated but we worked it out in the end.

wrap up 1 add more clothing to what someone was already wearing for warmth If you are going out into that blizzard you need to wrap up.

Everyone is wrapping up before we go to the park.

Jennifer was so wrapped up against the cold she could barely move.

2 conclude, bring something to an end

We need to wrap this up soon. I have another meeting to get to.

We should be wrapping up in about fifteen minutes if you want to wait.

Janine wrapped up that project last week.

write down write something

Speak more slowly so Terry can write down what you are saying.

Someone should be writing this down so we do not forget later.

I thought you wrote down the directions to the restaurant.

write out write something in its entirety (without contractions, abbreviations, omissions, etc.) Leon will write out the directions so you can operate the machine.

Juliet is writing out the new lyrics so we can rehearse tonight. Adam said he wrote out the steps for us to follow in this situation.

write up 1 write, compose (an official report, for example)

Lena said she would write up a proposal to submit by next week. I am writing up an incident report describing the traffic accident. I will email you the report I wrote up last night.

Z

zero in on target, or focus on something directly

I will run a system check to help us zero in on the problem. The police are zeroing in on our position.

The pilot fired as soon as his targeting system had zeroed in on the alien ship.

zip around travel quickly from one place to another

Let me zip around to the store and I will pick up a new sponge.

Jessie zipped around to the other side of the counter so she could help a customer. Tom has been zipping around town all day looking for a crate of oranges.

zone out lose oneself in reverie, stop paying attention to whatever is happening Jeff realized that his boring lecture was causing his class to zone out.

Lisa would have a better grade if she stopped zoning out during class. John zoned out during the announcements and missed crucial information.

zonk out fall deeply asleep very quickly

I was so exhausted after work last night I zonked out as soon as I got home.

She is practically asleep on her feet. She will zonk out the moment we turn off the light. Their baby usually zonks out right after she has been fed so be quiet.

zoom in focus closely on one part of a whole, to the exclusion of the other parts Can you zoom in on this section of the map so I can read the street names? The photographer zoomed in on our faces for the group photo.

Jim creates those photos by zooming in as far as his camera will allow on insect eyes.

EXERCISES A

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Each verb is used once. Conjugate if necessary.

Accustom	Act	Allow	Amount	Add
According		Addicted	Alight	

1. This is the last stop for this train so everyone has to get off.
Please _____ from the train.
2. I have become _____ to a certain brand of coffee over the years.
3. My car is starting to _____ up, so I might need a ride to the party.
4. _____ to the news, traffic is terrible right now so I might be late to the party.
5. Include a few extra hours in your travel plans to _____ for delays.
6. What you just said _____ to a confession of guilt.
7. Gene _____ up the expenses to find out the total.
8. Jordan was _____ to heroin, but she stopped using it years ago.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Each verb is used once. Conjugate if necessary.

According	Act	Allow	Approve	Apologize
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Ever since Frank bought that orchard two weeks ago, he has become an insufferable know-it-all. _____ to Lydia, he talks about oranges constantly. Buying the orchard was a fantastic opportunity, and he made the right decision by _____ on it, but now he thinks he is some kind of expert on oranges. Even _____ for an incredibly steep learning curve, there is no way he could know as much as he thinks he does. Lydia does not _____ of his new attitude, and she has been wanting to punch him in the mouth. He is _____ for

it. He has a lot to _____ for if he
wants her to get back on her good side.

EXERCISES B

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs may be used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Back Bear Bone Brush Butt

1. Roasting coffee beans really _____ out the flavor.
2. Make sure you _____ up all of the data onto an external drive.
3. I have studied the material, but I should _____ up before the exam.
4. You have already signed the contract so you cannot _____ out now.
5. The police were _____ down on the suspect.
6. I have a test tomorrow, so I will _____ up tonight.
7. She is busy right now so do not _____ in.
8. If an angry dog approaches you move in the opposite direction. You _____ away from it.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs may be used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Butt Bone Bring Back Blow

Nancy had been studying diligently for the entire semester, but she knew she would still have to up _____ on phrasal verbs before the test. She was asking Elizabeth if they could study together when Kyle _____ in to say he wanted to study too. Nancy knew that he would distract them so she _____ up at him for interfering. Kyle always _____ out the worst in Nancy. As he was _____ away, he tripped over Nancy's desk, knocking her computer into a nearby aquarium tank. Unfortunately, Nancy had not _____ up her study materials, and when the computer was submerged, all of her files were lost.

EXERCISES C

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs may be used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

clean chip cheer calm count cool come

1. When are you going to _____ out your room? It is a mess.
2. If everyone _____ in this will not be too expensive.
3. You look like you could use some _____ up.
4. You need to _____ down. You are upsetting the baby.
5. I will _____ by around 5:00 to pick up my last pay check.
6. I hope you are not _____ on Ellie being there to help tomorrow.
7. He is outside _____ off after that argument.
8. Shockingly, the car _____ through the crash only slightly damaged.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs may be used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Clean Chip Chew Count Calm Cool

Julia decided it was time to __ out her parents' garage over the weekend. She wanted to hire a company to take care of the job so she called her brother Paul to _____ in on the cost. When Paul said he could not afford to pay she _____ him out over the phone. She said she should have known that she could not _____ on him. Paul was outraged by her reaction and he had to hang up the phone to _____ down. Once they had both _____ off Paul called Julia back and they decided that they would clean the garage themselves.

EXERCISES D

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Drive Draw Drag Do Depend Delight Draw Dry

1. High demand_____up the cost of the new phone.
2. The lawyers_____up a new version of the document last night.
3. It feels like this meeting has been_____on for days.
4. This book doesn't have anything to_____with mustard seeds.
5. What you pay for dinner will change_____on what you order.
6. The baby_____in beginning to cry just when I fell asleep.
7. The tiger_____near, ready to pounce.
8. I usually hang my laundry outside to_____off.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Drag Do Delight Depend

Lisa was_____on _____ Dave _____ to away with Delilah, her direst enemy. Dave is a very proficient assassin who_____in his work. Normally you can trust him to_____a person in without_____the process out longer than necessary. Lisa was disappointed, however, when Dave fell in love with Delilah and decided that he could not_____without her. Dave said he would have nothing to__ with the job, so now Lisa has to find a new assassin.

EXERCISES E

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Egg Even End Eat Ease

1. Add more water to the second vial to _____ the two of them out.
2. I _____ up in the middle of the Sahara Desert without any water.
3. Termites are _____ away at the frame of the old barn.
4. The storm is _____ up. I think we can go outside again.
5. John _____ up all of the leftovers.
6. My friends are always _____ me on to do crazy stunts.
7. You really need to _____ up on the caffeine.
8. My new hobby is really _____ into my available free time.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Eat End Even

Our family has been _____ out far too often. Usually we are more conscientious, but lately we have been too busy to cook so we _____ up going to restaurants. It has been _____ into the amount of money we can save. To _____ out our monthly budget we will have to _____ in for the next few weeks.

EXERCISES F

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Fall Feast Feel Figure Fly Face

1. Once we got the supplies everything else _____ into place.
2. Why don't you _____ your eyes on what I have prepared for dinner?
3. I have an open door policy so _____ free to stop by the office.
4. If we sit down and really think we should be able to _____ this out.
5. Don't _____ off the handle, but I crashed your car.
6. Your performance has _____ short of our expectations.
7. When plan "A" did not work we had to _____ back on plan "B."
8. We are _____ off with the opposition early tomorrow morning.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Fly Feel Face Fall

Jim, please don't go _____ off the handle when I tell you I do not _____ up to going out tonight. Our team is _____ off against our traditional rivals tomorrow morning and I need to get a good night's sleep. If we go out partying, our team will _____ apart fifteen minutes into the game. I do not know about you, but I have high expectations for myself and I do not want to _____ short. You _____ free to do what you want, but do not blame me if you don't _____ up to playing your best tomorrow.

EXERCISES G

➤ Conjugate one verb into the appropriate form for each sentence.

Get

1. Lisa_____herself together and went back into the meeting.
2. Will you_____up and get another blanket?
3. There is a poker game I am trying to_____in on.
4. She_____along just fine without her parent's help.
5. I have_____really into mountain climbing recently.
6. Do you_____some sort of pleasure out of humiliating other people?
7. I need the two of you to figure out a way to_____along for the next few days.
8. Somehow the prisoner_____out of his cell.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Get Give

Leslie is having a really difficult time____over the end of her marriage.
Tom's infidelity really_____to her. I have been telling her that she needs to_____together with someone new to_____over him, but I cannot seem to_____through to her. To tell the truth, I am starting to think that she has_____up on the idea of moving on.

H, I, J, AND K EXERCISES

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Kick Keep Joke Jump Jack Iron Hold Help
Hang Hear

1. Julia and Seth are _____ out the terms of their divorce.
2. If we haven't _____ from Jim by noon, we will have to leave without him.
3. Morgan got _____ out of her apartment when she did not pay rent.
4. I don't know why she thinks she can _____ herself to anything she wants.
5. Julia _____ on working, despite the distractions.
6. I was surprised, but she _____ to the terms of the agreement.
7. John was fired for _____ around too much at work.
8. I heard the boss _____ all over you for misfiling that brief.
9. She is going to _____ around here for a few hours if that is okay with you.
10. If the manager keeps _____ up the prices we will lose all of our business.
11. How much longer do you think the water supply will _____ out?

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Kick Hold Iron Hang Hammer

Kyle and Frank have been in there for three hours trying to _____ out the detail of this treaty. The future of the world _____ in the balance, so I hope they can _____ in there for as long as it takes. This treaty is the only thing that can _____ their respective countries back from going to war. If they cannot _____ out an agreement before one of them _____ the other one out of the room, there will be no hope left.

L EXERCISES

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Lay Let Light Live Look Luck

1. Someone flipped the breaker and the room_____up.
2. When the economy slowed down he was_____off from his job.
3. I really_____out when the test was postponed.
4. I either need to have someone___these pants down or buy another pair.
5. I have an editor_____over my manuscript right now.
6. Jim_____around the hotel room and seemed satisfied.
7. I had to have all of my suits_____out after I gained all that weight.
8. I do not think I am ever going to_____down losing my swimsuit in the pool.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Lay Lose Let Lose

If the company doesn't start making more money soon, we will have to start_____ people off. Jesse has been_____over the books, and it _____ like we will have about one month before we start. We all want to make sure that we_____after all our employees and make sure that no one_____out unnecessarily. Nobody_____up until we are profitable again.

M, N, AND O EXERCISES

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Make Mix Mark Move Nod Nose Opt Occur

1. Did it never _____ to you that I might be interested?
2. I am _____ out of the advanced program.
3. You go _____ around the security office and see what you hear.
4. Our daughter usually _____ off during long car rides.
5. How long does it take for someone in my position to _____ up in the company?
6. We have been here long enough, so we will be _____ on tomorrow.
7. We are _____ down the price of refrigerators by twenty percent this week.
8. Wait! I _____ up the ingredients and that birthday cake might be poisonous!
9. I heard they are _____ you do your driving test over again.
10. Those jerks _____ fun of me all through school.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Out Mix Note Make Occur

After robbing the grocery store, Gene _____ off in his getaway car. The police were going to chase him, until they realized that he had not taken any money. He had only taken oranges. Everyone assumed he must be _____ up.

They decided to investigate anyway, so they started _____ down clues. Eventually it _____ to one of the officers that someone should be following Gene, so they set _____ to catch the fearless thief.

P EXERCISES

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Pair Pass Pay Pick Pile Pit

1. I see here that you _____ out \$90,000.00 in a settlement last year.
2. Members of the group have been _____ off since dinner.
3. I am _____ the two top contenders against each other to pick a winner.
4. This ring has been _____ down through three generations of our family.
5. Careful of the boxes while you are all _____ out.
6. I think that she is _____ out. Get her some water or something.
7. Harry had no luck _____ up girls at the bar.
8. Why do you always have to _____ on your sister?

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Pan Pass Put Pick

The prince had always assumed that he would become king when his father _____ away. Unfortunately for him, that was not how things _____ out. The king went slightly insane and decided to _____ over his son for a very lively chimpanzee. The prince was very upset, obviously, as the chimpanzee was always _____ on him. It was surprisingly good for the kingdom, though, as the chimpanzee was a kind and wise ruler. Eventually, the prince had to _____ aside his disappointment and acknowledge that the chimpanzee was a better ruler than he could ever be. Soon he and the chimpanzee became the best of friends.

R EXERCISES

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Run Rip Report Ramble Rally

1. Insurance companies are known for _____ people off.
2. We will have to _____ around Susie in this time of turmoil.
3. Every time I try to move forward I _____ up against a brick wall.
4. Susie just keeps _____ on about medieval architecture.
5. Somebody _____ off with my new computer.
6. He _____ his car into the guardrail.
7. Jennifer is _____ back to congress on her findings.
8. You cannot keep _____ away from your problems.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Run Reel Ramble Reconcile

There was once an old woman who had an amazing ability to _____ off vast amounts of information. Occasionally she _____ into difficulties in conversation, though. People could confuse _____ off information with _____ on, and often became bored. This was obviously their fault and not hers, but sometimes people would _____ away to avoid talking to her. This was okay, as the old woman had _____ herself with her superiority long ago.

S EXERCISES

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Stand Stick Slow Shut Shake Settle See Save

1. The utility company keeps_____off my power.
2. Henry_____up enough money for three months of rent.
3. Polly will have no trouble_____out in this crowd.
4. The class_____right through Matt's magic trick.
5. It was a close call, but we_____to the plan and succeeded.
6. I thought Chris_____up before while we were eating dessert.
7. Langston_____up for the underdog.
8. Lester has a bad habit of_____snow off his coat after he comes inside.
9. _____by for a moment and I will get the doctor.
10. Paul jumped out when the car_____down.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Stand `Settle Shake Slip

Anna was a highway bandit. She spent her time_____down travellers. Since she was eight feet tall and immensely strong, she was confident that no one would ever_____up to her. One day, of course, she_____up. The local villagers decided to_____up to her so they_____up a trap for her. There were many ideas, but eventually they_____on trapping her in the cave where she lived. The villagers waited until she had gone in for the night and caused an avalanche that completely covered the entrance to her cave.

T EXERCISES

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Take Talk Tell Throw Try Turn

1. I heard that Jeff was _____ out of a bar last night.
2. I heard Frank was _____ out as he walked out of a parking structure.
3. Someone _____ up the heat before we all freeze.
4. We _____ it over last night and decided to sell the orchard.
5. I am afraid she will _____ on you when you least expect it.
6. Frank had a dream about _____ into an orange.
7. John is _____ on you for cheating on the test.
8. Frank _____ on the jacket, but it was too small.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Think

Throw

Tell

Bob the burglar was sneaking through a darkened house and decided he wanted some milk. He found a carton in the refrigerator and took one drink and immediately began _____ up. Bob was very upset with the home owners that they had not _____ away the milk. He _____ it over and decided that he should wait until they returned so he could really _____ them off. Bob was quite proud that he had _____ up such a unique idea. Unfortunately, he realized when the home owners did return eventually, he had not really _____ it through. Bob, of course, went to jail.

U, W, AND Z EXERCISES

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Wait Wear Wipe Work Write Zip Zoom

1. All this vitamin C should _____ out Geoffrey's cold in no time.
2. Good evening! Ted will be _____ on you this evening, so let him know what you want.
3. The photographer _____ in on our faces for the group photo.
4. Will asked me to _____ up until he got home because he lost his key.
5. Jessie _____ around to the other side of the counter so she could help a customer.
6. Lena said that the brakes in her car are _____ out.
7. I am _____ up an incident report describing the traffic accident.
8. The situation was complicated but we _____ it out in the end.

➤ Match each verb with the most appropriate sentence. Some verbs are used more than once. Conjugate if necessary.

Zip Write Wake Zone Watch Wear

Joan was _____ up a report on safety at a mining operation. It was pretty boring and she was close to _____ out, when a loud noise _____ her up. Someone right behind her had yelled for her to _____ out. She turned around, wondering what she was supposed to be _____ out for. It was then that she noticed the drone _____ around. Her original fear was _____ off when the drone turned and _____ in on her. She grabbed her bag and swung it into the drone, destroying it. Don't mess with Joan.

A CONJUGATIONS

Phrasal Verb	Simple Past	Present	Simple Future
Abide by I You He/She/It We	I <u>abided by</u> You <u>abided by</u> He/She/It <u>abided</u> We	I <u>abide by</u> You <u>abide by</u> He/She/It <u>abides</u>	I will <u>abide by</u> You will <u>abide by</u> He/She/It will <u>abide by</u> We will <u>abide by</u>
Account for I You He/She/It We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We
Act on I You He/She/It We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We
Act up I You He/She/It We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We

Act like	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Add in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Add on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Add up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Add up to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Addicted to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Alight upon/on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Alight from	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Allow for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Amount to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Answer back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Answer for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Answer to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Apologize for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Appeal to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Apply oneself	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Approve of	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Ask for	I _____	I _____	I _____
	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Ask out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Avail oneself of	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

B CONJUGATIONS

Phrasal Verb	Simple Past	Present	Simple Future
Back away I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Back down I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Back off I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Back onto I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We

Back out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Back up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Bandy around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Be to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Bear down on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Bear out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Bear with	I _____	I _____	I _____
	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Beat off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Beat out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Beat up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Believe in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Belt out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Blend in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Blow away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Blow off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Blow out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Blow over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Blow up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Board up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Bone up on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Bounce around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Bounce off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Box in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Branch off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Branch out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Break down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Break into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Break off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Break up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Bring back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Bring off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Bring out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Bring up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Brush up on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Burn down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Burn up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Butt in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Butter up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

C CONJUGATIONS

Phrasal Verb	Simple Past	Present	Simple Future
Can't help I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Call off I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Call on I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Calm down I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We

Care for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Catch on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Catch up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Check in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Check off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Check out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Cheer up	I _____	I _____	I _____
	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Chew out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Chicken out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Chip in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Clam up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Clean out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Clean up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Clear away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Clear out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Clear up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Clock in/out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Clock up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Close in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Coast to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Come about	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come across	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come along	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come at	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Come back from	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come back to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come between	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come by	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Come down on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come down on the side of	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come down to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come down with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come forward	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Come from	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come of	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Come on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come onto	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come out with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Come through	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come to do	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come under	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Come up against	I _____	I _____	I _____
	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come upon	I _____	I _____	I _____
	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Come up with	I _____	I _____	I _____
	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Cool down	I _____	I _____	I _____
	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Cool off	I _____	I _____	I _____
	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Count on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Crack down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Crack up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Cross off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Cross out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Cry out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Cut back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Cut it out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

D CONJUGATIONS

Phrasal Verb	Simple Past	Present	Simple Future
Delight in I You He/She/It We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Demand I You He/She/It We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Depend on I You He/She/It We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Do away with I You He/She/It We	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Do in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Do over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Do with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Do without	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Drag oneself away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Drag into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Drag on	I _____	I _____	I _____
Drag to	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Drag out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Drag yourself	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Draw back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Draw into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Draw near	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Draw on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Draw a check on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Draw up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Dress down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Dress up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Drive away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Drive off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Drive up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Drop off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Drop out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Dry off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Dry out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Dry up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Dust off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

E CONJUGATIONS

Phrasal Verb	Simple Past	Present	Simple Future
Ease up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Eat away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Eat in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Eat into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Eat out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Eat up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Egg on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
End up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Even out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Even up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
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F CONJUGATIONS

Phrasal Verb	Simple Past	Present	Simple Future
Face up to <div> I You He/She/It We </div>	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Face down <div> I You He/She/It We </div>	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Face off <div> I You He/She/It We </div>	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Fake out <div> I You He/She/It We </div>	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We

Fall apart	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fall back on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fall behind	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fall for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fall in love	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Fall into place	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fall off	I _____	I _____	I _____
Fall out	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fall short	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fall through	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Fan out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Feast your eyes	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Feast on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Feed on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Feel for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Feel out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Beat out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Feel up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Feel up to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Feel like	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Feel free	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fight back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fight off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fight out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Figure out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Fill in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fill out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fill up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Find out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fire up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Fire away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fit in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fix up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fly off the handle	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Fly over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

<p>Fly into a rage</p> <p>I _____</p> <p>You _____</p> <p>He/She/It _____</p> <p>We _____</p>	<p>I _____</p> <p>You _____</p> <p>He/She/It _____</p> <p>We _____</p>	<p>I _____</p> <p>You _____</p> <p>He/She/It _____</p> <p>We _____</p>	<p>I _____</p> <p>You _____</p> <p>He/She/It _____</p> <p>We _____</p>
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G CONJUGATIONS

Phrasal Verb	Simple Past	Present	Simple Future
Get across I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Get along I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Get along without I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Get around I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We

Get around to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get at	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get away with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Get back into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get behind	I _____	I _____	I _____
	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get by	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get down to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Get in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get in on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get off on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Get on with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get onto	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get out of	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Get one off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get through	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get through to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Get together	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Get up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Give away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Give back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Give in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Give in to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Give off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Give out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Give up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Give up on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Go out with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Go with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Goof off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Grow apart	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Grow into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Grow on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Grow out of	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Grow up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

H CONJUGATIONS

Phrasal Verb	Simple Past	Present	Simple Future
Hammer in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hammer out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hang around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hang back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Hang on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hang onto	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hang out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hang up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Have on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Head off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hear from	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hear of	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hear out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Heat up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Help yourself	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Help me	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Help out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hit back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hit on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Hit up for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold against	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold forth	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Hold off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold onto	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold out for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Hold out on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold together	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Hold up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Hunt down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
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I CONJUGATIONS

Phrasal Verb	Simple Past	Present	Simple Future
Iron out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

J CONJUGATIONS

Phrasal Verb	Simple Past	Present	Simple Future
Jack up I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Joke around I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Join in I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Join up I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We

Jump all over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Jump at	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Jump in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Jump on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Jump to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Jump out at	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
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K CONJUGATIONS

Phrasal Verb	Simple Past	Present	Simple Future
Keep at I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Keep away I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Keep back I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Keep down I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We

Keep from	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Keep off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Keep on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Keep to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Keep out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Keep out of	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Keep up	I _____	I _____	I _____
	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Key in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Kick around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Kick out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Knock out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
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L CONJUGATIONS

Lay away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Lay down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Lay in on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Lay into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Lay off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Lay out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Leave out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Let down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Let go	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Let in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Let off	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____
	He/She/It _____ We _____	He/She/It _____ We _____	He/She/It _____ We _____
Let somebody off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Let out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Let up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Let down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Lie around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Lie down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Lie down on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Lie with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Light up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Line up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Link up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Live down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Live off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Live on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Live up to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Look after	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Look around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Look back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Look back on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Look down on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Look forward to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Look in on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Look into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Look like	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Look over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Look out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Look up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Look up to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Lose out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Luck out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

M CONJUGATIONS

Make do	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Make do over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Make for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Make fun of	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Make of	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Make off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Make out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Make up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Mark up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Mark down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Melt away	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____
	He/She/It _____ We _____	He/She/It _____ We _____	He/She/It _____ We _____
Melt down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Melt into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Mistake for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Mix up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Moon over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Move away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Move in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Move in with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Move off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Move on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Move on to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Move out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Move over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Move up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Mount up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

N CONJUGATIONS

Name after	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Nibble at	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Nip off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Nip out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Nod off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Nose around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Note	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Note down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

O CONJUGATIONS

Occur to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Open into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Open up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Opt out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Opt to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
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P CONJUGATIONS

Pair up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pair off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Palm off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pan out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Part with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pass away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pass by	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pass down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pass for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Pass off as	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pass on	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____
Pass out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pass over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pass up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Pay back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pay for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pay into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pay off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pay out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Pay up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pick at	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pick off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pick on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pick out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Pick over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pick up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pick up on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pile into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pile out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Pile up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pin down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Piss off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pit against	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pitch in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Play around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Play back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Play down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Play on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Play up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Play with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Point out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Point toward	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pop up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pour out	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____

	He/She/It We	He/She/It We	He/She/It We	He/She/It We
Pull apart	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Pull away	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Pull down	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We
Pull for	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We	I You He/She/It We

Pull in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pull off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pull out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pull over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pull through	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Pull together	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Pull up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put aside	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Put down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put forward	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put in time	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Put off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put through	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Put together	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put up to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Put up with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Q CONJUGATIONS

Quiet down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
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R CONJUGATIONS

Rally around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Rake in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Rake up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Ramble on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

React to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Reel off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Report back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Rest on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Rest with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Reconcile oneself to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Rip off	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____
Round off	He/She/It _____ We _____	He/She/It _____ We _____	He/She/It _____ We _____
Run across	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Run after	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Run around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Run away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Run by	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Run down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Run into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Run off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Run off with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Run out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Run over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Run through	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Run up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Run up against	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

S CONJUGATIONS

Save up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
See about	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
See off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
See out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

See through	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
See to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Sell out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Set back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Set up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Settle on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Settle up	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____
	He/She/It _____ We _____	He/She/It _____ We _____	He/She/It _____ We _____
Shake down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Shake off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Shake out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Shake up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Show off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Show up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Shut off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Shut up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Slow down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Slow up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Spell out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Stand by	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Stand for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Stand out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Stand up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Stand up for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Stand up to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Stay over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Stick it to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Stick to	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Stick up for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Slip up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Stand out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

T CONJUGATIONS

Take after	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Take back	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Take care of	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Take down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Take in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Take off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Take over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Take out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Take up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Take up with	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Talk back	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____	I _____ You _____
	He/She/It _____ We _____	He/She/It _____ We _____	He/She/It _____ We _____
Talk over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Tear down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Tear up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Tell off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Tell on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Think over	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Think through	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Think up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Throw away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Throw out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Throw up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Tick off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Tie up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Tire out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Touch on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Touch up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Try on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Try out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Turn away	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Turn down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Turn in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Turn into	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Turn off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Turn on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Turn out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Turn up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

U CONJUGATIONS

Use up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
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W CONJUGATIONS

Wait on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Wait for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Wake up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Wait up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Wash up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Watch out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Watch out for	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Wear off	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Wear out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Wind up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Wipe out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Work out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Wrap up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Write down	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Write out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Write up	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Z CONJUGATIONS

Zero in on	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Zip around	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Zone out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
Zonk out	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____

Zoom in	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____	I _____ You _____ He/She/It _____ We _____
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