Act up = to behave badly
Answer back = to reply arrogantly
Answer for = to be responsible for
Ask after = to enquire about health
Ask for = to invite trouble
Back away = to reverse away
Back down = to abandon one's opinion or position
Back out = to move out backwards
Back up = to give support to
Bargain for = to expect
Bear out = to corroborate
Bear up = to keep up one's spirits
Bear with = to make allowance for
Blow down = to knock down
Blow out = to extinguish by blowing
Blow over = to pass away, as a storm
Blow up = to lose one's temper
Boil over = to spill-over after boiling
Break away = to go away, escape
Break down = to collapse, in tears; to fail completely
Break in = to enter violently, to interrupt
Break off = to detach by breaking, end suddenly
Break off with = to have no further relation with
Break out = to get out by breaking; to burst into speech
Break through = to overcome an obstacle
Break up = to disintegrate, destroy or upset completely
Bring about = to cause to happen
Bring back = to return something
Bring in = to introduce something
Bring off = to achieve
Bring out = to make clear; to put before the public
Bring over = to convert
Bring round = to win over; to restore from illness
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<td>to rear or educate; to vomit</td>
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<td>Brush off</td>
<td>to ignore, dismiss</td>
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<td>Brush up</td>
<td>to clean and tidy; to renew one's knowledge of</td>
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<td>Build up</td>
<td>to create, acquire, consolidate</td>
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<td>Burst in</td>
<td>to enter suddenly into a room or into conversation</td>
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<td>to start violently into, e.g., scolding etc.</td>
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<td>to quarrel or disrupt</td>
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<td>to interrupt</td>
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<td>Button up</td>
<td>to fix or close by doing up buttons; to ready for action</td>
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<td>Call away</td>
<td>to summon to carry on another activity</td>
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<td>Call back</td>
<td>to visit again; to telephone again</td>
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<td>to visit in passing</td>
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<td>Call down</td>
<td>to invoke; to rebuke</td>
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<td>Call for</td>
<td>to ask loudly for; to demand; to require</td>
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<td>Call in</td>
<td>to visit; to demand repayment of</td>
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<td>Call of</td>
<td>to abandon; to cancel</td>
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<td>to make a short visit; to appeal to</td>
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<td>Call out</td>
<td>to challenge to fight a duel</td>
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<td>Call over</td>
<td>to read aloud (a list)</td>
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<td>Call round</td>
<td>to visit casually</td>
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<td>Call up</td>
<td>to summon; to mobilise</td>
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<td>Care about</td>
<td>to be concerned</td>
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<td>Care for</td>
<td>to attend; to look after</td>
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<td>Carry away</td>
<td>to deprive of self-control by exciting the feelings; to transport</td>
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<td>Carry it</td>
<td>to behave, demean oneself;</td>
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<td>Carry off</td>
<td>to cause the death of; to gain, to win</td>
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<td>Carry on</td>
<td>to continue; to have an affair</td>
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Do up = to fasten up; to redecorate
Do well = to prosper; to be justified
Do with = to make use of; to meddle with
Do without = to dispense with, not to be dependent on
Draw in = to reduce, contract; to become shorter; to slow down and stop, e.g., car etc.
Draw on = to approach; to pull on
Draw out = to leave the place; to take money out of Bank account
Draw up = to prepare a written statement; to stop
Dream up = to plan in the mind, often unrealistically
Drop across = to come across to visit
Drop away = to depart, disappear
Drop back = to fall behind in performance
Drop by = to visit casually
Drop down = to sail, move or row down a coast
Drop in = to come, fall, set etc. in casually
Drop off = to fall asleep; to diminish
Drop out = to disappear from one's place; to withdraw esp. from an academic course
Dry up = to stop talking; to lose inspiration
Eat away = to destroy gradually
Eat in = to corrode; to consume, use up
Eat out = to eat in a restaurant
Egg on = to encourage
End up = to finish (with, by); to come to an end, usually unsatisfactory
Face out = to carry off by bold looks
Face up to = to face, to accept the challenge
Fall about = to laugh hysterically
Fall across = to meet by chance
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<td>to continue a building upward</td>
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<td>Cart off</td>
<td>to remove</td>
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<td>Carve up</td>
<td>to divide; to injure a person esp. by slashing with a razor.</td>
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<td>Cash in on</td>
<td>to turn to one's advantage</td>
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<td>Cast about</td>
<td>to look about; to search for</td>
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<td>Cast away</td>
<td>to waste; to wreck</td>
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<td>Cast back</td>
<td>to revert</td>
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<td>to deject; to turn downward</td>
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<td>Cast out</td>
<td>to quarrel</td>
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<td>Cast up</td>
<td>to throw up; to turn up</td>
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<td>Catch on</td>
<td>to comprehend; to become popular</td>
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<td>to detect in error or deceit</td>
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<td>Catch up</td>
<td>to draw level and sometime over-take</td>
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<td>Chase up</td>
<td>to pursue for a purpose</td>
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<td>Check in</td>
<td>to arrive at a hotel</td>
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<td>Check out</td>
<td>to give up one's room and leave a hotel</td>
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<td>Check over</td>
<td>to inspect carefully</td>
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<td>Check up</td>
<td>to examine or verify</td>
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<td>Clear off</td>
<td>to get rid of, dispose of</td>
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<td>Clear out</td>
<td>to empty, a drawer etc.</td>
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<td>Clear up</td>
<td>to explain; to make or to become clear</td>
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<td>Close down</td>
<td>to give up business; to come to stoppage of work</td>
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<td>Close with</td>
<td>to accede to; to accept ; to grapple with</td>
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<td>Clutter up</td>
<td>to make untidy by cluttering or crowding with many things</td>
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<td>Colour up</td>
<td>to blush, flush</td>
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<td>Come about</td>
<td>to happen</td>
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Fall for = to be taken in by (a trick etc.); to be duped by
Fall in with = to concur or agree with; to comply with
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Fight off = to resist, repel
Fill in = to act as a temporary substitute; to add what is necessary to complete
Fill up = to fill to the full, by addition of more
Finish off = to conclude; to kill
Fish for = to seek
Fix on = to single out, decide for
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Flesh out = to give substance to; to elaborate on (an idea etc.)
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Fly high = to aim high, be ambitious
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<td>Follow up</td>
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<td>Get about</td>
<td>to travel, go visiting; to be mobile and active</td>
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<td>Get across</td>
<td>to communicate successfully</td>
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<td>Get ahead</td>
<td>to make progress, advance</td>
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<td>Get off</td>
<td>to escape; to learn, to remove clothes, to gain the affection of someone of the opposite sex</td>
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<td>to proceed, advance, to prosper, to agree, to put on clothes</td>
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<td>Get out</td>
<td>to leave, e.g., a room etc.; to escape</td>
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<td>to recover from; to surmount</td>
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<td>to persuade, talk over; to circumvent</td>
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<td>Get there</td>
<td>to achieve one's object, succeed</td>
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<td>Get through</td>
<td>to finish; to pass a test, to complete; to make contact by phone</td>
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<td>Get through with</td>
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Crack up = to praise; to fail suddenly; to go to pieces
Cross out = to delete from a list etc.
Cry down = to decry
Cry off = to withdraw from an agreement
Cry on = to call upon
Cry out for = to be in urgent or obvious need of
Cry up = to praise
Cut across = to take shorter way
Cut back = to reduce, e.g., expenses etc.
Cut down = to curtail; to reduce, e.g., expenses etc.
Cut in = to interpose; to interrupt
Cut off = to disconnect; to stop flow of supplies, communication etc.
Cut out = to shape; to debar; to give up a habit
Cut short = to abridge; to silence by interruption
Cut up = to cut into pieces; to criticise severally
Dab on = to apply in small quantities
Deal in = to do business or trade
Deal with = to have to do with, to take action in regard to
Dig in = to work hard
Dip in = to take a share
Dispose of = to settle what is to be done with; to make an end of; to part with; to sell
Do away with = to abolish; to destroy
Do by = to act towards
Do down = to put down; to cheat
Do for = to suit; to provide for; to ruin; to kill
Do in = to murder; to exhaust; to deceive
Do out of = to deprive
Do over = to do again; to beat up
Hang over = to project over or lean out from
Hang tough = to stay resolute or determined
Hang up = to delay, to suspend; to replace a telephone receiver; to break of communication

Have in = to have people in one's home, e.g., visitors
Have it = to prevail, to exceed in any way, to get punishment
Have on = to wear; to take in; to have as an appointment; to deceive; to tease; to mislead
Have out = to have extracted or removed
Have up = to call to account before a court of justice etc.

Hear of = to listen to
Hear out = to listen (to some one) until he has said all he wishes to say
Hit back = to resist actively, strike in again
Hit it = to find, often by chance, the right answer
Hit on = to come upon, discover, devise; to single out
Hit out = to strike out, esp. with the fist
Hold back = to withhold; to restrain; to hesitate
Hold by = to believe in
Hold forth = to put forward; to show; to speak in public
Hold in = to restrain, check, supress
Hold off = to keep at a distance
Hold on = to persist in something
Hold out = to endure, last; to continue resistance; to offer
Hold over = to postpone; to keep possession of (land or house beyond the term of agreement)
Hold up = to raise; to keep back; to endure; to bring to expose; to exhibit; to stop
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<td>Go over</td>
<td>to revise; to recall; to pass in review</td>
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<td>Go through</td>
<td>to perform to the end; to examine in order; to perform successfully</td>
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<td>Go through with</td>
<td>to complete</td>
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<td>Go under</td>
<td>to become submerged, or ruined; to die</td>
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<td>Go up</td>
<td>to ascend; to be erected; to increase; e.g., price</td>
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<td>Go with</td>
<td>to accompany; to agree with, accord with</td>
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<td>Go without</td>
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<td>Grow on</td>
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<td>Grow to</td>
<td>to advance to, come to (of milk)</td>
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<td>Grow up</td>
<td>to advance in growth; to spring up</td>
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<td>to fix down with nails by hammering</td>
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<td>Hand back</td>
<td>to return; to restore</td>
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<td>Hand in</td>
<td>to give in, or submit by hand</td>
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<td>Hand on</td>
<td>to pass to next person, group or generation</td>
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<td>Hand out</td>
<td>to distribute; to offer</td>
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<td>Hand over</td>
<td>to transfer, to relinquish possession of</td>
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<td>Hang about</td>
<td>to wait idly; to loiter; to stay, persist</td>
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<td>Hang back</td>
<td>to show reluctance</td>
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<td>Hang fire</td>
<td>to hesitate; to be slow in taking effect</td>
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<td>Hang off</td>
<td>to let go, to hold off</td>
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<td>Hang on</td>
<td>to wait, to grip firmly</td>
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<td>Hang out</td>
<td>to display, as a sign, to lodge or reside</td>
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Get up = to rise from bed; to arrange; to prepare
Give away = to give for nothing; to betray
Give back = to return; to restore
Give ear = to listen (to)
Give forth = to emit; to publish; to expatriate
Give in = to yield, surrender; to hand in something
Give off = to emit, e.g., a smell
Give out = to report; to emit; to distribute to individuals
Give over = to transfer; to cease
Give up = to abandon; to surrender; to stop doing
Go about = to pass from place to place; to seek
Go ahead = to proceed at once, to continue
Go along with = to agree with, support
Go aside = to err; to withdraw; to retire
Go at = to attack vigorously
Go back on = to betray, fail to keep (promise, etc.)
Go by = to pass by, base judgement on
Go down = to sink; to decline; to be swallowed, believed or accepted (with pleasure); to fail to fulfil one's contract
Go down with = to contract (an illness)
Go far = to go long way; to achieve success
Go for = to assail; to set out to secure; to fetch
Go hang = to forgotten, neglected
Go in = to enter; to assemble regularly
Go in for = to make a practice of; to take part in
Go it = to act in a striking or dashing manner
Go off = to leave, depart, go bad, e.g., milk etc.
Go on = to continue; to proceed; to behave; to fare
Hunt out = to seek out
Hush up = to be silent; to suppress
Idle away = to waste (time)
Join in = to take part; to participate
Join issue = to begin to dispute
Join up = to link together; to connect; to unite
Jumble together = to mix, compound
Jump at = to accept with enthusiasm, eagerness
Jump off = to complete in another, more difficult round
Keep at = to persist in anything
Keep back = to cause to stay at a distance, to withhold
Keep down = to restrain; to repress; to remain low
Keep from = to abstain from; to remain away from
Keep in = to prevent from escaping, to conceal, to restrain
Keep off = to stay away or refrain from
Keep on = to continue
Keep to = to stick closely; to confine oneself to
Keep up = to retain one's strength or spirit; to support, prevent from falling, to maintain in good condition
Knock about = to mistreat physically; to saunter, loaf about
Knock back = to drink, eat; to cost
Knock down = to demolish; to fell with a blow, to reduce in price
Knock off = to stop (work), to deduct, to steal, to kill
Knock out = to dislodge by a blow, to overcome, demolish, to overwhelm with amazement, admiration etc.
Knock up = to rouse by knocking, to weary out, to be worn out, to construct or arrange hastily
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<td>to set oneself to hardwork</td>
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<td>to yield to authority, pressure etc.</td>
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<td>Laugh at</td>
<td>to mock, get amused about, to dismiss one as unimportant</td>
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<td>to treat as of no importance</td>
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<td>to begin or take the start in anything</td>
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<td>Lead up to</td>
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<td>Leave in</td>
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<td>to allow to enter</td>
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<td>Let up</td>
<td>to become less, to abate</td>
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<td>Light up</td>
<td>to light one's lamp, pipe, cigarette etc.</td>
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Pass by = to move, go beyond or past; to ignore or overlook
Pass for = to be mistaken for or accepted as
Pass off = to disappear gradually, e.g., pain; to palm off; to impose fraudulently
Pass on = to go forward; to proceed; to die, to go off; to complete military training, to faint
Pass through = to undergo, experience
Pass up = to renounce, to have nothing to do with
Pay back = to pay in return (a debt); to give tit for tat
Pay for = to make amends for, to suffer for; to bear the expense
Pay in = to contribute to a fund; to deposit money in a bank account
Pay off = to pay in full and discharge; to take revenge upon, to yield good results, justify itself
Pay out = to cause to run out, as rope; to disburse
Pay round = to turn the ship's head
Pay up = to pay in full; to pay arrears
Pick at = to find fault with
Pick off = to select from a number and shoot; to detach and remove
Pick on = to single out; to carp at; to nag at
Pick out = to make out, distinguish; to pluck out
Pick over = to go over and select
Pick up = to lift from the ground, floor etc; to recover after an illness; to learn or acquire without difficulty
Pile up = to run ashore; to accumulate
Pin down = to secure with a pin, to locate, limit, restrict; to confine, trap in a position
<p>| Live down | = to survive, to manage to forget |
| Live for  | = to attach great importance to |
| Live on   | = to live by feeding upon, to survive, to continue |
| Live through | = to undergo a period of strain |
| Live up to | = to rule one's life in a manner worthy of |
| Loaf about | = to idle around |
| Look after | = to take care of, to seek, to expect |
| Look at   | = to examine, to consider; to inspect |
| Look down on | = to despise; to hold in contempt |
| Look for  | = to search for |
| Look forward to | = to anticipate with pleasure |
| Look in   | = to visit; to make a short call; to watch T.V. |
| Look into | = to investigate; to inspect closely |
| Look out  | = to show, appear; to be watchful; to look for and select |
| Look over | = to examine cursorily; to over look or pass over |
| Look round | = to visit; to inspect |
| Look through | = to look over; to scan |
| Look up   | = to search for, refer to; to improve |
| Look up to | = to feel respect or veneration for; to admire |
| Lose out  | = to suffer loss or disadvantage; to fail to acquire something desired |
| Make down | = to turn down the sheets and blankets of |
| Make for  | = to set out for, seek to reach; to favour |
| Make it   | = to reach an objective; to become a success |
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Make out of = to interpret (a situation or statement)
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Make up = to fabricate, to feign; to collect; to put together; to parcel; to arrange; to become friends again; to repair; to complete, supplement; to compensate
Meet up = to meet, by chance or with an arrangement
Meet with = to come to or upon, esp. unexpectedly; to encounter
Mess about = to potter about; to behave in a foolish or annoying way; to upset, disturb
Mess up = to make a mess of; to spoil; to confuse
Miss out = to lose; to miss completely; to omit; to fail to take part
Mix it = to fight forcefully
Mix up = to involve; to be confused; to prepare by mixing thoroughly
Muster in = to enroll, receive as recruits
Muster out = to discharge from service
Nod off = to fall asleep
Nod through = to allow to vote by proxy (in Parliament)
Open fire = to begin to shoot
Open out = to make or become more widely open; to expand; to disclose; to unpack; to develop
Open up = to open completely; speak frankly; to unfasten
Pass away = to come to an end, go off; to die; to elapse
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