

## be

<b>be above (something)</b>	1) to be so important that you needn't do particular things. 2) to be so good that no one can think you did something wrong
<b>be about (something)</b>	to explain, describe or give facts on a particular subject
<b>be about to do (something)</b>	to be ready to start to do something very soon
<b>be after (someone)</b>	to be trying to catch someone
<b>be against (someone/something)</b>	to disagree with or not support someone or something
<b>be getting at (something)</b>	to be explaining or saying something important
<b>be behind (with)</b>	to not have done as much as you should
<b>be down</b>	to feel very sad
<b>be (all) for (something/someone)</b>	to support an idea, plan, person, etc. very strongly
<b>be dying for (something)</b>	to want something very much
<b>be in</b>	1) to be at home. 2) to be popular
<b>be in for (something)</b>	to be likely to experience something uncomfortable or difficult
<b>be taken in (by)</b>	to be made to believe something that isn't true
<b>be into (something)</b>	to enjoy doing a particular activity very much
<b>be off</b>	1) not to be going to happen. 2) to smell or be bad
<b>be let off</b>	to be allowed to go without being punished
<b>be on</b>	to be going to happen
<b>be not on</b>	to not be acceptable
<b>be out</b>	1) to not be at home. 2) to not be in fashion any more
<b>be out of (something)</b>	to not have something in your home or shop
<b>be over</b>	to have finished
<b>be through (with)</b>	to be tired or bored with someone or an activity and so determined to leave
<b>be up</b>	1) to be out of bed. 2) to have increased in price
<b>be up to (something)</b>	to be doing something wrong or bad
<b>be caught up (in)</b>	to be in a difficult or dangerous situation
<b>be made up of (something)</b>	to include as its parts

## call

<b>call (something) off</b>	to cancel or stop something
<b>call on (someone)</b>	1) to visit someone as a routine 2) ask for an answer or opinion
<b>call (something) out</b>	to say something in a loud voice
<b>call after (someone)</b>	be named after someone
<b>call around (round)</b>	1) phone many different places/people 2) to visit
<b>call (someone) back</b>	return a phone call
<b>call in</b>	1) get someone to come and do sth 2) short visit
<b>call (someone) up</b>	phone

## clear

<b>clear (something) up</b>	to make a place clean and tidy again
<b>clear away</b>	1) leave a place 2) remove or tidy
<b>clear off</b>	leave somewhere quickly
<b>clear out</b>	1) tidy up thoroughly and throw away unwanted stuff 2) leave somewhere

## come

<b>come about</b>	to happen
<b>come across (as someone)</b>	to seem to be a particular kind of person
<b>come across (something)</b>	to find something by chance
<b>come apart</b>	to fall into pieces
<b>come back (from)</b>	to return to a place from another place
<b>come back (into fashion)</b>	to become fashionable again
<b>come back (to)</b>	to return to your memory
<b>come between (someone and someone)</b>	to cause a quarrel between two or more people
<b>come down</b>	to decrease
<b>come down with (something)</b>	to become ill with a particular infection
<b>come from (somewhere)</b>	1) to be born or live in a place 2) to have started or developed from a particular animal, plant or substance
<b>come on</b>	1) to move more quickly 2) to begin gradually 3) to arrive somewhere after others
<b>come out</b>	to arrive in the shops, etc
<b>come round</b>	1) to visit someone's home 2) to become conscious again after fainting
<b>come through</b>	to become known
<b>come through (something)</b>	to survive a difficult event or period
<b>come to</b>	to become conscious again after fainting
<b>come up</b>	1) to rise in the sky 2) to be mentioned 3) to be used in a test 4) to become available
<b>come up against (someone/something)</b>	to have to deal with difficulty, opposition, etc
<b>come up to (something)</b>	1) to reach a particular level 2) to be as good as the level people expect
<b>come up with (something)</b>	to produce an excuse, a suggestion, the correct answer, etc

## cut

<b>cut down (on)</b>	to use much less of something
<b>cut down</b>	to remove a tree or plant by cutting it near the base
<b>cut back</b>	to reduce the amount of money being spent
<b>cut across</b>	to take a shortcut over an area instead of going around the edge

<b>cut in</b>	to interrupt someone when they are speaking
<b>cut off</b>	1) to stop supplies of something like electricity or water 2) to stop a telephone connection
<b>cut out</b>	when an engine or piece of machinery suddenly stops working
<b>cut through</b>	to be able to deal with the problems or bureaucracy quickly
<b>cut up</b>	to divide something into smaller pieces

## fall

<b>fall apart</b>	to fall into pieces
<b>fall back on (something)</b>	to use money you kept because you need it
<b>fall behind (with)</b>	1) to move more slowly so that others are further ahead 2) to make slower progress than others 3) to not make the necessary regular payments
<b>fall for (someone)</b>	to feel strong romantic feelings for someone
<b>fall for (something)</b>	to be tricked into believing something that isn't true
<b>fall off</b>	1) to become separated from an object 2) to become less gradually
<b>fall out (of)</b>	to fall from a high place
<b>fall out (with) (over)</b>	to have quarrel and end a friendship
<b>fall over</b>	to fall onto the ground
<b>fall through</b>	to not be agreed, completed, etc successfully

## get

<b>get (something) across (to)</b>	to be successful in explaining your idea, plan, etc.
<b>get ahead (get on (in life))</b>	to have success in your life
<b>get around to (get round to doing (something))</b>	to do something you have planned or wanted to do for a long time
<b>get at (someone)</b>	to criticise someone all the time and upset them
<b>get away (from/to)</b>	1) to be successful in going on holiday 2) to go from a place, sometimes because it is difficult to stay
<b>get away with (something)</b>	to not be punished for doing something bad or wrong
<b>get back (from)</b>	to return to a place
<b>get (something) back</b>	to manage to have something you own returned to you
<b>get your own back (on someone)</b>	to punish or harm someone who has done something bad to you
<b>get by</b>	to get enough money or food
<b>get (someone) down</b>	to cause someone to feel very sad
<b>get (something) down</b>	to write something
<b>get down to (something)</b>	to start doing something
<b>get in touch (with someone)</b>	to phone, email, etc. someone
<b>get into (something)</b>	1) to manage to enter a place after an effort 2) to start a conversation, fight, etc. with someone
<b>get (someone) into a trouble (with)</b>	to do something that makes yourself deserve punishment (or someone)
<b>get off</b>	1) to leave a bus, train, etc. 2) to start a journey
<b>get on (with)</b>	to have a friendly relationship with someone
<b>get (someone) out of trouble (with)</b>	to do something so that you avoid punishment
<b>get out of (doing)</b>	to manage to avoid doing a job you don't like
<b>get over (someone)</b>	to become happier after the end of a romantic relationship
<b>get over (something)</b>	1) to become well after being ill with a particular illness 2) to become happier after being sad, rightened, etc
<b>get through</b>	1) to be successful when you try to phone someone 2) to pass a test or exam
<b>get through (something)</b>	to survive an unpleasant or difficult period
<b>get (something) through to (someone)</b>	1) to manage to reach someone by telephone 2) to manage to make someone understand something
<b>get to (someone)</b>	to make you feel very angry or upset
<b>get to (somewhere)</b>	to arrive at a place
<b>get together (with)</b>	to join other people for a party, meeting, etc
<b>get (someone) up</b>	to wake (someone) up and get (them) out of bed
<b>get up to (something)</b>	to do something naughty

## give

<b>give (something) away</b>	1) to give something to someone because you don't want it or because you want them to have it 2) to tell a secret or give information
<b>give back</b>	to return something borrowed
<b>give in (to)</b>	to agree to something but not because you want to
<b>give in</b>	to accept that you have been defeated and agree to stop competing or fighting
<b>give (something) out</b>	1) to give copies of the same thing to many people 2) to tell people something
<b>give up</b>	1) to admit that you don't know 2) to leave your job
<b>give up (sth)</b>	to stop doing something before you have finished it, usually because it is too difficult

## go

<b>go after (sb)</b>	to chase or follow someone in order to catch them
<b>go after (something)</b>	to try to get something
<b>go along with (someone/something)</b>	to support an idea, or to agree with someone's opinion
<b>go away</b>	1) to leave your home in order to spend time somewhere else, usually for a holiday 2) to stop being present
<b>go down</b>	1) to move to a lower place 2) to change to a lower, amount, price, etc
<b>go down with (something)</b>	to start to suffer from an infectious disease
<b>go for (something)</b>	1) to try to have or achieve something 2) to like or admire
<b>go in</b>	1) to enter a place 2) to be understood
<b>go in for (something)</b>	to do something regularly, or to enjoy something

<b>go into (something)</b>	1) to start doing a particular type of work 2) to discuss, examine, describe, or explain something in a detailed or careful way
<b>go off</b>	1) to leave a place and go somewhere else 2) to become worse in quality 3) to ring loudly or make a loud noise (alarm) 4) to explode or fire (bomb, gun) 5) to stop working (light, machine)
<b>go off (something/someone)</b>	to stop liking or being interested in someone or something
<b>go on</b>	1) to continue or move to the next thing 2) to start operating 3)
<b>go out</b>	1) to leave a room or building, especially in order to do something for entertainment 2) to stop producing light or heat
<b>go out with (someone)</b>	to have a romantic and usually sexual relationship with someone
<b>go over (to)</b>	to move near someone
<b>go over (something)</b>	to examine or look at something in a careful or detailed way
<b>go round</b>	1) to visit a place 2) to be enough for everyone or everything 3) to walk, drive round the outside of a place
<b>go through</b>	1) to experience an unpleasant or difficult time 2) to examine something carefully
<b>go through with (something)</b>	to do something unpleasant or difficult that has already been agreed or promised
<b>go together</b>	to look good together
<b>go under</b>	to go below the surface of water
<b>go up</b>	1) to move higher, rise, or increase 2) to be built
<b>go with (something)</b>	to look attractive with something

## hold

<b>hold against</b>	1) have a grudge; 2) show little respect
<b>hold back</b>	not show emotion
<b>hold back</b>	prevent from progressing or moving forward
<b>hold back</b>	not disclose or make public
<b>hold back from</b>	not allowed to do something
<b>hold down</b>	keep or have a job
<b>hold down</b>	prevent from moving by restraint
<b>hold down</b>	retain in your stomach
<b>hold forth</b>	state your opinions about something
<b>hold off</b>	delay
<b>hold off</b>	bad weather NOT appearing
<b>hold off</b>	prevent someone from attacking or beating you
<b>hold on</b>	wait
<b>hold on</b>	grip tightly
<b>hold onto</b>	keep longer than necessary
<b>hold onto</b>	hold tightly; grip
<b>hold out</b>	resist
<b>hold out</b>	extend in front of you
<b>hold out for smth</b>	wait for something better
<b>hold out on</b>	not disclose; not pay
<b>hold over</b>	delay
<b>hold over</b>	go longer than planned
<b>hold together</b>	not break up or come apart
<b>hold up</b>	delay especially when travelling
<b>hold up</b>	Robbery (a bank hold up, etc.)
<b>hold with</b>	agree or accept