

1. **add up to something:** equal
2. **ask around:** ask many people the same question
3. **ask someone out:** invite on a date
4. **back someone up:** support
5. **back something up:** reverse
6. **blow something up:** add air
7. **blow up:** explode
8. **break down:** get upset
9. **break down:** stop functioning (vehicle, machine)
10. **break in:** force entry to a building
11. **break in:** interrupt
12. **break into something:** enter forcibly
13. **break out:** escape
14. **break out in something:** develop a skin condition
15. **break something down:** divide into smaller parts
16. **break something in:** wear something a few times so that it doesn't look/feel new
17. **break up:** end a relationship
18. **break up:** start laughing (informal)
19. **bring someone down:** make unhappy
20. **bring someone up:** raise a child
21. **bring something up:** vomit
22. **bring something up:** start talking about a subject
23. **call around:** phone many different places/people
24. **call on someone:** visit someone
25. **call on someone:** ask for an answer or opinion
26. **call someone back:** return a phone call
27. **call someone up:** phone
28. **call something off:** cancel
29. **calm down:** relax after being angry
30. **catch up:** get to the same point as someone else
31. **check in:** arrive and register at a hotel or airport
32. **check out:** leave a hotel
33. **check out someone/something:** look at (informal)
34. **check someone/something out:** look at carefully, investigate
35. **cheer someone up:** make happier
36. **cheer up:** become happier
37. **chip in:** help
38. **clean something up:** tidy, clean
39. **come across something:** find unexpectedly
40. **come apart:** separate
41. **come down with something:** become sick
42. **come forward:** volunteer for a task or to give evidence
43. **come from somewhere:** originate in
44. **count on someone/something:** rely on
45. **cross something out:** draw a line through
46. **cut back on something:** consume less
47. **cut in:** pull in too closely in front of another vehicle
48. **cut in:** interrupt
49. **cut in:** start operating (of an engine or electrical device)
50. **cut someone off:** take out of a will
51. **cut something down:** make something fall to the ground
52. **cut something off:** stop providing
53. **cut something off:** remove with something sharp
54. **cut something out:** remove part of something (usually with scissors and paper)
55. **do away with something:** discard
56. **do someone/something over:** beat up, ransack (Br.E., informal)
57. **do something over:** do again (N.Amer.)
58. **do something up:** fasten, close
59. **dress up:** wear nice clothing
60. **drop back:** move back in a position/group
61. **drop in/by/over:** come without an appointment
62. **drop out:** quit a class, school etc
63. **drop someone/something off:** take someone/something somewhere and leave them/it there
64. **eat out:** eat at a restaurant
65. **end up:** eventually reach/do/decide
66. **fall apart:** break into pieces
67. **fall down:** fall to the ground
68. **fall out:** separate from an interior
69. **fall out:** (of hair, teeth) become loose and unattached
70. **figure something out:** understand, find the answer
71. **fill something in:** to write information in blanks (Br.E.)
72. **fill something out:** to write information in blanks (N.Amer.)
73. **fill something up:** fill to the top
74. **find out:** discover
75. **find something out:** discover
76. **get along/on:** like each other
77. **get around:** have mobility
78. **get away:** go on a vacation
79. **get away with something:** do without being noticed or punished
80. **get back:** return
81. **get back at someone:** retaliate, take revenge
82. **get back into something:** become interested in something again
83. **get on something:** step onto a vehicle

84. **get over something:** recover from an illness, loss, difficulty
85. **get over something:** overcome a problem
86. **get round to something:** finally find time to do (N.Amer.: get around to something)
87. **get something across/over:** communicate, make understandable
88. **get something back:** receive something you had before
89. **get together:** meet (usually for social reasons)
90. **get up:** stand
91. **get up:** get out of bed
92. **give in:** reluctantly stop fighting or arguing
93. **give someone away:** take the bride to the altar
94. **give someone away:** reveal hidden information about someone
95. **give something away:** give something to someone for free
96. **give something away:** ruin a secret
97. **give something back:** return a borrowed item
98. **give something out:** give to many people (usually at no cost)
99. **give something up:** quit a habit
100. **give up:** stop trying
101. **go after someone:** follow someone
102. **go after something:** try to achieve something
103. **go against someone:** compete, oppose
104. **go ahead:** start, proceed
105. **go back:** return to a place
106. **go out:** leave home to go on a social event
107. **go out with someone:** date
108. **go over:** visit someone nearby
109. **go over something:** review
110. **go without something:** suffer lack or deprivation
111. **grow apart:** stop being friends over time
112. **grow back:** regrow
113. **grow into something:** grow big enough to fit
114. **grow out of something:** get too big for
115. **grow up:** become an adult
116. **hand something down:** give something used to someone else
117. **hand something in:** submit
118. **hand something out:** to distribute to a group of people
119. **hand something over:** give (usually unwillingly)
120. **hang in:** stay positive (N.Amer., informal)
121. **hang on:** wait a short time (informal)
122. **hang out:** spend time relaxing (informal)
123. **hang up:** end a phone call
124. **hold on:** wait a short time
125. **hold onto someone/something:** hold firmly using your hands or arms
126. **hold someone/something back:** prevent from doing/going
127. **hold someone/something up:** rob
128. **hold something back:** hide an emotion
129. **keep on doing something:** continue doing
130. **keep someone/something out:** stop from entering
131. **keep something from someone:** not tell
132. **keep something up:** continue at the same rate
133. **let someone down:** fail to support or help, disappoint
134. **let someone in:** allow to enter
135. **look after someone/something:** take care of
136. **look down on someone:** think less of, consider inferior
137. **look for someone/something:** try to find
138. **look forward to something:** be excited about the future
139. **look into something:** investigate
140. **look out:** be careful, vigilant, and take notice
141. **look out for someone/something:** be especially vigilant for
142. **look something over:** check, examine
143. **look something up:** search and find information in a reference book or database
144. **look up to someone:** have a lot of respect for
145. **make someone up:** apply cosmetics to
146. **make something up:** invent, lie about something
147. **make up:** forgive each other
148. **mix something up:** confuse two or more things
149. **not care for someone/something:** not like (formal)
150. **pass away:** die
151. **pass out:** faint
152. **pass something out:** give the same thing to many people
153. **pass something up:** decline (usually something good)
154. **pay for something:** be punished for doing something bad
155. **pay someone back:** return owed money
156. **pick something out:** choose
157. **point someone/something out:** indicate with your finger
158. **put someone down:** insult, make someone feel stupid
159. **put something down:** put what you are holding on a surface or floor
160. **put something off:** postpone
161. **put something on:** put clothing/accessories on your body
162. **put something out:** extinguish
163. **put something together:** assemble
164. **put up with someone/something:** tolerate
165. **run away:** leave unexpectedly, escape
166. **run into someone/something:** meet unexpectedly
167. **run out:** have none left
168. **run over someone/something:** drive a vehicle over a person or thing
169. **run over/through something:** rehearse, review

170. **send something back:** return (usually by mail)
171. **set someone up:** trick, trap
172. **set something up:** arrange, organize
173. **shop around:** compare prices
174. **show off:** act extra special for people watching (usually boastfully)
175. **sleep over:** stay somewhere for the night (informal)
176. **sort something out:** organize, resolve a problem
177. **stick to something:** continue doing something, limit yourself to one particular thing
178. **switch something off:** stop the energy flow, turn off
179. **switch something on:** start the energy flow, turn on
180. **take after someone:** resemble a family member
181. **take off:** start to fly
182. **take someone out:** pay for someone to go somewhere with you
183. **take something apart:** purposely break into pieces
184. **take something back:** return an item
185. **take something off:** remove something (usually clothing)
186. **take something out:** remove from a place or thing
187. **tear something up:** rip into pieces
188. **think back:** remember (often + to, sometimes + on)
189. **think something over:** consider
190. **throw something away:** dispose of
191. **try something on:** sample clothing
192. **try something out:** test
193. **turn something down:** refuse
194. **turn something down:** decrease the volume or strength (heat, light etc)
195. **turn something off:** stop the energy flow, switch off
196. **turn something on:** start the energy, switch on
197. **turn something up:** increase the volume or strength (heat, light etc)
198. **turn up:** appear suddenly
199. **use something up:** finish the supply
200. **wake up:** stop sleeping
201. **warm someone/something up:** increase the temperature
202. **warm up:** prepare body for exercise
203. **wear off:** fade away
204. **work out:** be successful
205. **work out:** exercise
206. **work something out:** make a calculation