

## LIST OF PHRASAL VERBS

PHRASAL	MEANING	EXAMPLES/TRANSLATION
• <b>abide by</b>	keep to rules, decisions, promises or agreements	If you decide to do it, you'll have to abide by their strict rules. <i>Si decides hacerlo tendrás que acatar sus estrictas normas.</i>
• <b>account for</b>	explain, give a good reason for something	The storm accounts for the plane crash. <i>La tormenta explica el accidente aéreo.</i>
• <b>act like</b>	behave in a specific way	Elena is acting like a fool today. <i>Elena se está comportando como una tonta hoy.</i>
• <b>act up</b>	misbehave	Both kids have been acting up all day long. <i>Los dos chicos se estuvieron portando mal todo el día.</i>
• <b>add in</b>	include	Please add Macarena in: she would like to go on the picnic tomorrow with you all. <i>Por favor, incluyan a Macarena: ella quisiera ir al picnic de mañana con todos ustedes.</i>
• <b>add up</b>	I. find the total of numbers II. to have sense	I. You made a mistake when you were adding the bill up. <i>Cometí un error cuando sumé la cuenta.</i> II. "I can't understand this. It doesn't add up". <i>"No entiendo esto. No le encuentro sentido".</i>
• <b>add up to</b>	result in, total	It all adds up to this: she is entirely untrustworthy. <i>Todo se puede resumir así: ella no es para nada confiables.</i>
• <b>allow for</b>	take into consideration, take into account	All hunters allow for the possibility of boar bites. <i>Todo cazador tiene en cuenta las mordeduras de los jabalíes.</i>
• <b>answer back</b>	answer a reproof impudently, retort (colloquial)	Don't answer back when your parents talk to you. <i>No contestes mal a tus padres cuando te están hablando.</i>
• <b>answer up</b>	reply clearly and without any delay	Jane answered up when the visitor addressed her. <i>Jane respondió rápidamente cuando el visitante se dirigió a ella.</i>
• <b>answer up to</b>	have a ready reply (to)	His wife answered up to every question the police asked her. <i>Su esposa respondió a cada pregunta que la policía le hizo.</i>
• <b>apply for</b>	ask for something	One hundred subscribers have applied for a scholarship to study our new OM COMPANY Business Course online. <i>Cien suscriptores han solicitado una beca para realizar por Internet nuestro nuevo Curso de Negocios OM COMPANY.</i>
• <b>ask after someone</b>	ask about a person, his health, etc.	Lucy has asked after your mom. <i>Lucy ha preguntado por la salud de tu mamá.</i>
• <b>ask down</b>	invite (a person) to come downstairs	They asked me down to talk to them. <i>Me pidieron que bajara a hablar con ellos.</i>
• <b>ask for</b>	request	The sales manager asked for a new extension. <i>El gerente de ventas solicitó un nuevo interno.</i>
• <b>ask in</b>	invite (a person) into a house (usually separated)	Ask your new friend in; we would all like to meet him. <i>Haz pasar a tu nuevo amigo; todos queremos conocerlo.</i>
• <b>ask out</b>	invite (a person) to any form of entertainment.	Barbara's friends always ask her out. <i>Los amigos de Bárbara siempre la invitan a salir.</i>
• <b>ask up</b>	invite (a person) to come upstairs	The invalid asked Ann up to talk to her. <i>La inválida le pidió a Ann que subiera a hablar con ella.</i>
• <b>back away</b>	move back slowly (in the face of danger)	The robbers backed away when they saw the fierced dog. <i>Los ladrones retrocieron cuando vieron el perro enfurecido.</i>
• <b>back down</b>	give up a claim (in the face of danger)	The claimant backed down and was content to take his share. <i>El reclamante se echó atrás y quedó satisfecho con su parte.</i>
• <b>back down from</b>	withdraw, avoid (in the face of danger)	The new president never backs down from a challenge. <i>El nuevo presidente jamás se echa atrás ante un desafío.</i>
• <b>back off</b>	not follow a threat, (give up a claim)	She backed off when I insisted on paying for the damages. <i>Se retractó cuando insistí en pagar los daños.</i>
• <b>back out</b>	break a promise	Kevin promised me a trip, but he finally backed out of his promise. <i>Kevin me prometió un viaje pero al finalmente rompió su promesa.</i>
• <b>back out of</b>	withdraw from	He had to back out of the deal owing to his recent misfortunes. <i>Debió retirarse del acuerdo debido a sus últimas desgracias.</i>

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• <b>back up</b>	I. support (a claim or a person), confirm II. move in reverse, reverse a car III. make a protection copy	I. All of us will back you up at the election. <i>Todos te apoyaremos en las elecciones.</i> II. Could you please back up your car a little? <i>¿Podría retroceder (dar marcha atrás a) su auto un poco?</i> III. Before my computer crashed, I could back all my files up. <i>Antes de que mi computadora fallara pude proteger (hacer una copia de seguridad de) todos mis archivos.</i>
• <b>bail out</b>	I. rescue II. provide money for a person's release from prison	I. If your son runs into difficulties, who will bail him out? <i>Si tu hijo se mete en aprietos, ¿quién lo va a salvar?</i> II. A rich friend soon came and bailed Joe out. <i>Enseguida apareció un amigo rico de Joe y pagó su fianza</i>
• <b>bale out</b>	I. escape from an aeroplane by parachute II. remove water from a vessel	I. The pilot baled out when the aircraft fell in flames. <i>El piloto saltó en paracaídas cuando el avión se incendió.</i> II. We baled out for several hours until the boat was safe. <i>Sacamos agua durante varias horas hasta que el bote estuvo a salvo</i>
• <b>bandy about</b>	discuss lightly or jokingly	I don't like to hear my secrets being bandied about. <i>No me gusta que se anden revelando mis secretos.</i>
• <b>bank on</b>	depend on	We all are banking on good weather next Monday. <i>Todos dependemos de que haga buen tiempo el próximo lunes.</i>
• <b>barge in</b>	intrude (slang)	We were at a private meeting when she barged in. <i>Estábamos en reunión privada cuando ella se entrometió.</i>
• <b>bark out</b>	say petulantly	She barked out the salesman, "Why don't you leave?" <i>Le espetó al vendedor, "¿Por qué no se va de una vez?"</i>
• <b>be about to</b>	be on the point of (doing something)	He is about to leave for Costa Rica. <i>Está por salir para Costa Rica.</i>
• <b>be after</b>	search for, want (slang)	I am after the truth of this problem. <i>Busco (Estoy detrás de) la verdad de este problema.</i>
• <b>be against</b>	be opposed to	I'm against buying everything they offer you. <i>Estoy en contra de comprar todo lo que te ofrecen.</i>
• <b>be away</b>	be far from home, from this place (for at least a night)	I'm afraid Sheila is away for the weekend. <i>Me temo que Sheila se fue por el fin de semana.</i>
• <b>be back</b>	have returned after a long or short absence	Mr. Barter will be back in half an hour. <i>El Sr. Barter regresará en media hora.</i>
• <b>be behind with</b>	be late with	You are already behind with your rent. <i>Ya te atrasaste con el alquiler.</i>
• <b>be down for</b>	have one's name written down or entered for	Are you down for the OM Personal final examinations? <i>¿Te anotaste para los exámenes finales de OM Personal?</i>
• <b>be down in</b>	have failed in (slang)	Poor Mary is down in French and Maths. <i>Pobre Mary, le fue mal (la reprobaron) en Francés y Matemáticas.</i>
• <b>be for</b>	be in favour of	I'm for doing nothing till the police arrive. <i>Estoy a favor de no hacer nada hasta que llegue la policía.</i>
• <b>be in</b>	be at home, be here or there in this or that building	I want to see Mr. Delaware. Is he in? <i>Necesito ver al Sr. Delaware. ¿Se encuentra aquí?</i>
• <b>be in for</b>	be about to have or experience (usually something unpleasant)	The pilot has just said that we are in for a bumpy flight. <i>El piloto acaba de anunciar que vamos a tener un vuelo movido.</i>
• <b>be in with</b>	be friendly with	His father is in with the manager. <i>Su padre anda bien (tiene buena relación) con el gerente.</i>
• <b>be off</b>	I. go away (colloquial) II. have gone bad (colloquial) III. be free from duty IV. be cancelled (colloquial) V. start	I. She is off now. Call her later. <i>No se encuentra ahora. Llámela más tarde.</i> II. This milk is off; throw it away. <i>Esta leche está mal; tírala.</i> III. He promised to see me when she was off. <i>Prometió venir a verme cuando no esté ocupado.</i> IV. The meeting scheduled for tonight is now off. <i>La reunión programada para esta noche está cancelada.</i> V. The movie is off now! <i>¡Ya comienza la película!</i>

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● be on	I. be on duty (colloquial) II. agree (colloquial)	I. They are on from 2 pm to 6 pm. <i>Están ocupados desde las 2 hasta las 6 de la tarde.</i> II. We are swimming soon. Are you on? <i>Pronto vamos a ir a nadar. ¿Estás de acuerdo?</i>
● be out	I. be away from home (for a short time, not overnight) II. be mistaken, be wrong III. be published IV. be no longer burning V. be beyond consideration (colloquial)	I. Mrs. Dennys is out at the moment. <i>La Sra. Dennys está afuera en estos momentos.</i> II. The accountant was out in his budget. <i>El contador se equivocó en el presupuesto.</i> III. Her book is already out. <i>Ya se ha publicado su libro.</i> IV. Is the fire out? <i>¿Ya apagaron el incendio?</i> V. I'm so busy that even a short holiday is out. <i>Estoy tan ocupado que hasta una corta vacación es imposible.</i>
● be out for	be seeking (colloquial)	Sheila is out for a good time. <i>Sheila está buscando pasarla bien.</i>
● be out of	I. be away from II. have finished, have exhausted the supply of	I. He is out of Buenos Aires at the present. <i>No se encuentra en Buenos Aires actualmente.</i> II. I am out of sugar and coffee. <i>Me quedé sin azúcar y café.</i>
● be over	be finished	The storm is over now. We can go on. <i>Terminó la tormenta. Podemos seguir.</i>
● be through with	have finished with (colloquial)	I am through with you for good and all. <i>Para bien o para mal he terminado contigo.</i>
● be up	I. have risen, be out of bed II. be happening III. be finished (used only of time)	I. She won't be up till 11 am today. <i>No se va a levantar hasta las 11 de la mañana hoy.</i> II. What's up? Why did you scream? <i>¿Qué ocurrió? ¿Por qué gritaste?</i> III. Your time is up. You must return now. <i>Tu tiempo se acabó. Debes regresar ahora.</i>
● be up against	compete against, be facing, be opposite	Mankind is always up against Nature. <i>La Humanidad compite permanentemente con la Naturaleza.</i>
● be up and about	be out of bed and active, be convalescent (from illness)	Mr Rivers is much better now: he is already up and about. <i>El Sr. Rivers se encuentra mucho mejor ahora: ya anda por allí.</i>
● be up to	I. be doing, be busy with II. feel able to, be fit for III. be someone's responsibility	I. Martha is very quiet. Go and see what she is up to. <i>Martha está muy silenciosa. Anda a ver en qué está haciendo.</i> II. My doctor said that I was not up to making such a long flight. <i>El médico me dijo que no estoy en condiciones de hacer un vuelo tan largo.</i> III. It is up to you to teach your children manners. <i>Es tu responsabilidad enseñarles buenos modales a tus hijos.</i>
● be well up in	be well versed in, know thoroughly	He is well up in movie business: ask him about this film. <i>Conoce muy bien el negocio del cine: preguntale sobre esta película.</i>
● bear away	win	Our team bore away the championship. <i>Nuestro equipo ganó el campeonato.</i>
● bear out	confirm	This report bears out my theory about the murder. <i>Este informe confirma mi teoría acerca del asesinato.</i>
● bear up	support bad news, not despair	Try to bear up even if you feel sick. <i>Trata de aguantar aunque te sientas enfermo.</i>
● bear with	be patient with	Please, kindly bear with the delay. <i>Por favor, tenga paciencia con la demora.</i>
● beat down	force someone to lower his prices	He asked me \$ 1000 for the tree, but I beat him down to \$ 600. <i>Me pidió \$ 1000 por el árbol pero logré hacérselo bajar a \$ 600.</i>
● beat off ● beat back	repel	The villagers could beat off (back) several attacks in the past. <i>Los pobladores lograron rechazar varios ataques en el pasado.</i>
● beat up	I. strike so. severely II. mix thoroughly	I. This fellow has beat up several boys at school. <i>Este tipo ya le pegó a varios muchachos en la escuela.</i> II. Beat up the ingredients and then boil everything <i>Mezcla bien todos los ingredientes y luego hierve todo.</i>
● beg off	decline, ask to be excused	Marly begged off from her engagement to come to the party. <i>Marly pidió que disculpáramos su compromiso de venir a la fiesta.</i>

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● <b>block up</b>	obstruct so as to make access impossible	Bank deposits in Perú were blocked up in December 2005. <i>Los depósitos bancarios de Perú fueron bloqueados en Diciembre de 2005.</i>
● <b>blow out</b>	extinguish, put out a flame by blowing	The wind blew out the candle (or The wind blew the candle out). <i>El viento apagó la vela.</i>
● <b>blow over</b>	pass	All these troubles will soon blow over. <i>Todos estos problemas pronto pasarán.</i>
● <b>blow up</b>	I. destroy by explosion, explode II. fill with air, inflate, pump up III. become angry IV. arise	I. Suddenly the whole barrel blew up. <i>El barril explotó repentinamente.</i> II. Laura's father blew up all the balloons for the party. <i>El padre de Laura infló todos los globos para la fiesta.</i> III. He blew up when his secretary told him about the mistake. <i>Estalló cuando su secretaria le comentó acerca del error.</i> IV. A storm suddenly blew up in the Caribbean. <i>De pronto estalló una tormenta en el Caribe.</i>
● <b>boil away</b>	I. continue boiling II. boil until all liquid has evaporated	I. The water has been boiling away for the last ten minutes. <i>Hace diez minutos que está hirviendo el agua.</i> II. The milk has all boiled away. <i>Se ha evaporado toda la leche.</i>
● <b>boil down to</b>	can be reduced to (colloquial)	All his ideas boil down to imaginary thoughts. <i>Todas sus ideas pueden reducirse a pensamientos imaginarios.</i>
● <b>boil over</b>	boil and flow over the sides of the container	The milk boiled over and there was a horrible smell of burning. <i>Se derramó la leche hervida y había un espantoso olor a quemado.</i>
● <b>bone up on</b>	review, study thoroughly	If you are going to Paris try to bone up on your French. <i>Si vas a París trata de ponerte a repasar tu francés.</i>
● <b>border on</b>	be near, be next to	Their excitement bordered on dangerous hysteria. <i>Su excitación estaba al límite de una peligrosa histeria.</i>
● <b>bounce back</b>	recover	Helen's husband bounced back from his defeat. <i>El esposo de Helen se recuperó de su frustración.</i>
● <b>bow out of</b>	withdraw	They finally bowed out of the car race. <i>Finalmente abandonaron la carrera de autos.</i>
● <b>branch out</b>	begin or develop a new business	Our company branched out and has two agencies in Brazil. <i>Nuestra empresa se expandió y tiene dos sucursales en Brasil.</i>
● <b>break down</b>	I. smash, demolish II. stop functioning, stop working III. collapse through ill-health or great emotion, lose control IV. analyse	I. The thieves broke down the front door. <i>Los ladrones derribaron la puerta de entrada.</i> II. The engine has broken down. <i>El motor ha dejado de funcionar (se ha averiado).</i> III. When she heard the news, she broke down and wept. <i>Cuando supo las noticias se derrumbó y se largó a llorar.</i> IV. Could you break down these information into age-groups? <i>¿Podrías distribuir estos datos por edad grupal?.</i>
● <b>break in</b>	I. enter by force (also <b>break into</b> ) II. interrupt someone (colloquial) III. tame, train for use train to labour	I. Two thieves broke in and stole the car. <i>Entraron dos ladrones y robaron el auto.</i> II. I was telling Paul about Venice when she broke in. <i>Le estaba contando a Paul sobre Venecia cuando ella interrumpió.</i> III. It took many men to break in that wild horse. <i>Domesticar a ese caballo salvaje ocupó a varios hombres.</i>
● <b>break off</b>	I. separate by breaking II. stop, disrupt	I. He took the chocolate and broke off a piece. <i>Tomó el chocolate y cortó un trozo.</i> II. Before the war some countries broke off diplomatic relations. <i>Antes de la guerra muchas naciones rompieron sus relaciones diplomáticas.</i>
● <b>break out</b>	I. escape by using force II. suddenly begin wars, fires, epidemics III. appear suddenly IV. utter, exclaim	I. Several prisoners managed to break out of prison. <i>Varios prisioneros se ingeniaron para escapar de la cárcel.</i> II. War broke out in 1939. <i>La guerra comenzó en 1939.</i> III. The sun finally broke out and the rain stopped. <i>Finalmente salió el sol y dejó de llover.</i> IV. Suddenly he broke out into terrible curses <i>De pronto estalló en terribles maldiciones.</i>

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• <b>break up</b>	I. break into pieces II. stop, finish III. depart, disperse (separable when transitive) IV. break a relationship	I. The old ship was broken up by the waves. <i>El viejo barco fue desintegrado por las olas.</i> II. Classes broke up and students went back home. <i>Terminaron las clases y los estudiantes regresaron a sus hogares.</i> III. The police managed to break the angry crowd up. <i>La policía se arregló para dispersar a la multitud enojada.</i> IV. Mary and James broke up their engagement. <i>Mary y James rompieron su compromiso.</i>
• <b>breathe in</b>	inhale	We went out to the garden and breathed in the fresh air. <i>Salimos al jardín y respiramos el aire puro.</i>
• <b>breathe out</b>	exhale	Jane breathed out a sigh of relief when she saw her son was in. <i>Jane exhaló un suspiro cuando vio que su hijo estaba adentro.</i>
• <b>bring about</b>	cause to happen	What has brought about all this disaster? <i>¿Qué ocasionó este desastre?</i>
• <b>bring around</b>	I. persuade someone to agree with one's proposal II. restore to consciousness III. bring to your house	I. Finally I brought him around to my point of view. <i>Finalmente pude convencerlo acerca de mi opinión.</i> II. This medicine will soon bring her around. <i>Este medicamento la revivirá (hará volver en sí) pronto.</i> III. I'll bring your book around tonight. <i>Esta noche te llevo el libro a tu casa.</i>
• <b>bring back</b>	I. recall (usually not separated with a noun) II. return	I. He always brings back his trip to Paris. <i>Siempre ahora (le viene a la mente) su viaje a París.</i> II. She brought back her four library books. <i>Ella devolvió los cuatro libros a la biblioteca.</i>
• <b>bring down</b>	lower, reduce	Finally the artist brought his price down <i>Finalmente el artista redujo el precio.</i>
• <b>bring forward</b>	I. introduce, propose II. carry figures to the next page	I. Who brought this matter forward? <i>¿Quién sacó (trajo a colación) este tema?</i> II. You must bring forward last month's total on to page 25. <i>Tienes que trasladar los totales del mes pasado a la página 25.</i>
• <b>bring in</b>	I. introduce II. produce as profit, yield III. earn IV. pronounce a verdict	I. The foreigners brought in many customs. <i>Los inmigrantes introdujeron muchas costumbres.</i> II. The sale has brought in an interesting sum. <i>La venta rindió una suma interesante.</i> III. His business brings in a lot of money every month. <i>Su negocio produce mucho dinero mensualmente.</i> IV. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. <i>El jurado se pronunció con un veredicto de no culpable.</i>
• <b>bring off</b>	accomplish something very difficult	I thought Doris couldn't pass the FCE but she brought it off. <i>Pensé que Doris no podría aprobar el FCE pero lo logró.</i>
• <b>bring out</b>	publish	When are you bringing out your next novel? <i>¿Cuándo publicarás tu próxima novela?</i>
• <b>bring up</b>	I. educate, raise, rear II. mention as a topic of discussion	I. Bringing up children is never easy. <i>Educar a los niños nunca es fácil.</i> II. We decided to bring the matter up at the next meeting. <i>Decidimos mencionar el tema en la próxima reunión.</i>
• <b>brush up</b>	polish, revise	I'm trying to brush my English up. <i>Estoy intentando mejorar (pulir) mi Inglés.</i>
• <b>brush up on</b>	refresh knowledge of, review	I'm traveling to Canada soon. I must brush up on my French. <i>Pronto viajaré a Canadá. Tengo que refrescar mis conocimientos de Francés.</i>
• <b>buckle down</b>	work seriously	You may fail your TOEFL exam if you don't buckle down. <i>Puedes fracasar en tu examen TOEFL si no te pones a estudiar en serio.</i>
• <b>build on</b>	I. develop from II. add an extension to a building	I. The new manager wants to build on the company success. <i>El nuevo gerente quiere tomar como base el éxito de la compañía.</i> II. When the new extension is built on, the factory will be huge. <i>Cuando se construya la nueva ampliación la fábrica será enorme.</i>
• <b>burn down</b>	destroy by fire (used of buildings)	The rebels burnt down all the cottages. <i>Los rebeldes incendiaron todas las casas.</i>

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● <b>burn up</b>	I. become destroyed by fire II. cause someone to become very angry	I. Her pictures burned up when the apartment set on fire. <i>Sus cuadros se quemaron cuando el departamento se incendió.</i> II. It burns me up when people is so rude!! <i>¡¡Me saca de quicio cuando la gente es tan grosera!!</i>
● <b>burst into</b>	suddenly enter	Four thieves burst into the meeting room last night. <i>Anoche cuatro ladrones irrumpieron en la sala de reuniones.</i>
● <b>burst out</b>	suddenly show emotion	He burst out laughing at the end of the speech. <i>Se largó a reír al final del discurso.</i>
● <b>butt in</b>	interrupt impolitely a conversation	Sheila butts in all the time so you cannot talk with comfort. <i>Sheila interrumpe todo el tiempo y no puedes hablar con comodidad.</i>
● <b>butter up</b>	flatter, praise dishonestly	We buttered him up to see if he would agree to our proposal. <i>Lo adulamos para ver si aceptaba nuestra propuesta.</i>
● <b>button up</b>	fasten with buttons	He buttoned his jacket up easily. <i>Se abotonó el saco con facilidad.</i>
● <b>buy up</b>	buy everything	He brought up the entire stock of Italian wines. <i>Se compró toda la existencia de vinos italianos.</i>
● <b>call at</b>	visit a place for a short time	I called at the bank to transfer some money. <i>Pasé por el banco para transferir algo de dinero.</i>
● <b>call for</b>	I. visit a place to collect someone or something II. require, demand	I. Tom is calling for me at 8 pm. <i>Tom me pasa a buscar a las 8 de la noche.</i> II. This situation calls for tact and a deep investigation. <i>Esta situación requiere tacto y una investigación a fondo.</i>
● <b>call in</b>	send for someone to come ask to assist	It was too late to call in an electrician. <i>Era demasiado tarde para llamar (hacer venir) a un electricista.</i>
● <b>call off</b>	I. cancel something that has been scheduled, not started II. divert, distract	I. The couple decided to call off the wedding. <i>Los jóvenes decidieron cancelar el casamiento.</i> II. Please, call off your dog at once!! <i>¡¡Por favor distraiga ya a su perro!!</i>
● <b>call on</b>	I. ask someone to do something II. visit	I. The president called on his people to make some sacrifices. <i>El presidente convocó a su gente a hacer algún sacrificio.</i> II. Call on me if you have any problems. <i>Venga a verme si tiene problemas.</i>
● <b>call out</b>	I. shout, cry, exclaim II. summon troops for action	I. They called my name out. <i>Me gritaron (llamaron a los gritos) por mi nombre.</i> II. The Fire Brigade was called out twice during the night. <i>La Brigada de Incendios fue citada dos veces durante la noche.</i>
● <b>call up</b>	I. remember, recollect II. summon for military service III. telephone someone	I. The old man is calling up many memories. <i>El anciano se la pasa recordando el pasado.</i> II. Here men are called up at 18. <i>Aquí llaman a los hombres para el servicio militar a los 18 años.</i> III. I called Tom up and told him the news. <i>Lo llamé por teléfono a Tom para comentarle las novedades.</i>
● <b>call upon</b>	visit someone for a short time	Yesterday they called upon the ambassador. <i>Ayer visitaron al embajador.</i>
● <b>calm down</b>	become less agitated	Veronica is really upset. I'll try to calm her down. <i>Verónica está absolutamente disgustada. Trataré de calmarla.</i>
● <b>care about</b>	be concerned about	This movie star cares about his reputation. <i>A esta estrella de cine le preocupa su fama.</i>
● <b>care for</b>	I. like, want II. look after, take care of	I. He doesn't care for films about war. <i>No le interesan las películas de guerra.</i> II. This house looks well cared for. <i>Esta casa se ve bien cuidada (en buenas condiciones).</i>
● <b>carry on</b>	I. continue II. continue with	I. The widow carried on as if nothing had happened. <i>La viuda continuó como si nada hubiese ocurrido.</i> II. Both brothers carried on with their boring conversation. <i>Los dos hermanos continuaron con su aburrida conversación.</i>
● <b>carry out</b>	perform, put in practice	It is not easy to carry out this task. <i>No es fácil poner en práctica esta tarea.</i>

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• <b>cast up</b>	calculate, add	The accountant will cast up all the figures in this book. <i>El contador sumará todas las cifras en este libro.</i>
• <b>catch on</b>	I. become popular; be widely accepted II. understand (slang)	I. The fashion of wearing bow ties is catching on. <i>Se está poniendo de moda usar moños de corbata.</i> II. He saw the old lady and suddenly caught on. <i>Vio a la anciana y comprendió de inmediato.</i>
• <b>catch up with</b>	overtake but not pass, stop being behind	I started last but I soon caught up with the others. <i>Arranqué último pero pronto alcancé (me puse a la altura de) los demás.</i>
• <b>cater for</b>	provide with things desired	Our company caters for every kind of food for planes. <i>Nuestra empresa provee todo tipo de alimentos para aviones.</i>
• <b>check in</b>	register one's arrival	You must check in at the front desk. <i>Tienes que registrarte en la recepción.</i>
• <b>check off</b>	make a mark on a list to indicate completed things	She checked off all the things she had packed up. <i>Ella tildó (marcó) todas las cosas que había empacado.</i>
• <b>check out</b>	I. register one's departure II. verify, investigate	I. Please, leave the key here when you check out. <i>Tenga a bien dejar aquí la llave cuando se retire.</i> II. Can you check out this information? <i>¿Podrías verificar esta información?</i>
• <b>cheer on</b>	cheer, encourage	She promised to be there to cheer us on. <i>Prometió estar allí para darnos ánimo.</i>
• <b>cheer up</b>	help someone feel less worried or happier	Cheer up! Everything will be all right. <i>¡Alégrate! Todo va a andar bien.</i>
• <b>chew out</b>	scold someone severely	His father chewed him out when he arrived so late. <i>Su padre lo reprendió severamente cuando llegó tan tarde.</i>
• <b>chicken out</b>	lose the courage or confidence to do something	I was going to ask him for a job, but I chickened out. <i>Estaba por pedirle un trabajo pero no tuve el coraje.</i>
• <b>chip in</b>	contribute, donate	My mother is collecting donations for the cause. I'm sure you want to chip in. <i>Mi madre está juntando fondos para la causa. Estoy seguro que quieres contribuir.</i>
• <b>chop down</b>	fell; cut down by delivering a blow	They finally chopped down the old oak tree. <i>Finalmente talaron (derribarón) el antiguo roble.</i>
• <b>chop up</b>	cut into small pieces	She chopped the meat up for the stew. <i>Cortó la carne en pedacitos para el guiso.</i>
• <b>clam up</b>	refuse to talk about something	When I try to talk about her divorce, Mary just clams up. <i>Cuando intento hablar de su divorcio, Mary enmudece (rehusa hablar).</i>
• <b>clean down</b>	brush or wash a wall, car, etc	He spent all day cleaning my car down. <i>Me pasé el día limpiando el auto.</i>
• <b>clean out</b>	make clean and tidy	The maid will soon clean out the cupboard. <i>La mucama enseguida ordenará (dejará ordenado) el aparador.</i>
• <b>clean up</b>	tidy	This painters always clean up when they've finished. <i>Estos pintores siempre dejan todo ordenado después de pintar.</i>
• <b>clean up after</b>	tidy for	She spent half a day cleaning up after the children. <i>Se pasó medio día ordenando lo que dejaron los niños.</i>
• <b>clear away</b> • <b>clear off</b> • <b>clear out</b>	I. remove or get rid of articles (in order to make space) II. disperse	I. He cleared away (off, out) the old records. <i>Se deshizo de (tiró) los discos viejos.</i> II. "You clear away (off, out) immediately", shouted the farmer. <i>El granjero gritó, "¡Salga de aquí inmediatamente!".</i>
• <b>clear up</b>	I. become finer or bright II. tidy up III. finish IV. solve a mystery V. used when introducing import goods	I. When the weather clears up, we'll go to the movies. <i>Cuando mejore el tiempo iremos al cine.</i> II. Please, clear up all this mess. <i>Por favor, despeja (ordena) todo este lío de cosas.</i> III. I have some letters to be cleared up before I leave. <i>Tengo algunas cartas para terminar antes de irme.</i> IV. The detective finally cleared up the mystery. <i>El detective finalmente resolvió el misterio.</i> V. You must clear up Customs when you come from abroad. <i>Tienes que pasar por Aduana cuando llegas de otro país.</i>
• <b>clock in</b>	register one's arrival in a clock (in factories)	The workmen here clock in from 6 am to 6.30 am. <i>Aquí los obreros marcan su entrada de 6 a 6.30 de la mañana.</i>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● clock off</li> <li>● clock out</li> </ul>	register one's departure in a clock (in factories)	Our workmen clock off (out) at 3 pm. <i>Nuestros operarios marcan su salida a las 3 de la tarde.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● close down</li> </ul>	shut permanently	Trade here is so bad that many shops close down. <i>El comercio aquí es tan pobre que muchos negocios cierran definitivamente.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● close in</li> <li>● close on</li> </ul>	come nearer, approach from all sides, surround	As the mist was closing in (on) we decided to stay there. <i>Como la niebla se aproximaba decidimos quedarnos allí mismo.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● close up</li> </ul>	I. close completely, block  II. come nearer to one another	I. The old road has been closed up. <i>Han clausurado la vieja ruta.</i> II. Please children, close up a bit for another boy on this seat. <i>Por favor niños, júntense un poco para hacer lugar a otro.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● cloud over</li> <li>● cloud up</li> </ul>	become overcast	Although it clouded over (up) in the afternoon, the rain stayed away and we could play in the garden. <i>Aunque se nubló por la tarde, la lluvia se mantuvo alejada y pudimos jugar en el jardín.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come about</li> </ul>	happen	It came about that we both left Spain on the same plane. <i>Ocurrió que los dos salimos de España en el mismo avión.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come across</li> </ul>	I. meet accidentally  II. find unexpectedly, by chance	I. I met across several old friends at the meeting. <i>En la reunión me encontré con varios viejos amigos.</i> II. I will tell you if I come across the book you are looking for. <i>Te avisaré si encuentro el libro que estás buscando.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come along</li> </ul>	I. progress  II. hurry	I. How is your new novel coming along? <i>¿Cómo anda tu novela nueva?</i> II. Come along now, or we'll be late. <i>Vamos ya o llegaremos tarde.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come away</li> </ul>	I. leave  II. become detached	I. Come away now. It's time to go home. <i>Salgamos ya. Es hora de ir a casa.</i> II. The knob of the CD player came away in my hands. <i>La perilla del reproductor de CDs se salió (cayó en mis manos).</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come back</li> </ul>	return	I shall be waiting for you when you come back. <i>Te estaré esperando cuando regreses.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come down</li> </ul>	descend	Mrs. Blair will come down in five minutes. <i>La Sra. Blair bajará en cinco minutos.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come down to</li> </ul>	can be reduced to	Your choices come down just to these two alternatives. <i>Tus posibilidades de elección se reducen a dos alternativas.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come down with</li> </ul>	become ill with	My wife came down with the flu. <i>Mi esposa cayó engripada.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come in</li> <li>● come into</li> </ul>	I. enter  II. become fashionable	I. Come into my garden and I shall show you my new roses. <i>Ven al jardín que te mostraré mis nuevas rosas.</i> II. Short skirts have come in this year. <i>Este año se han puesto de moda las polleras cortas.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come off</li> </ul>	I. be detached  II. be successful  III. take place  IV. be taken off, stop functioning	I. The minute hand of my watch has come off. <i>Se salió la aguja minutera de mi reloj.</i> II. Your plan has come off after all. <i>Después de todo tu plan dió buenos resultados.</i> III. When is the wedding coming off? Next month? <i>¿Cuándo es el casamiento? ¿El mes próximo?</i> IV. This play is coming off next week. <i>Esta obra de teatro deja de representarse la semana que viene.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come out</li> </ul>	I. be revealed  II. be published  III. disappear  IV. result stop functioning	I. The whole truth finally came out. <i>Finalmente se supo toda la verdad.</i> II. Her new book will come out next week. <i>Su nuevo libro será publicado la semana próxima.</i> III. Tomato stains do not usually come out. <i>Las manchas de tomate no salen fácilmente.</i> IV. Everything has come out as we wanted. <i>Todo salió como deseábamos.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● come over</li> </ul>	come to one's house, visit casually	Come over and have tea with us. <i>Ven a tomar el té con nosotros.</i>



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• <b>come round</b>	I. recover consciousness II. come to my house III. finally accept	I. The cyclist came round after two hours. <i>El ciclista volvió en sí después de dos horas.</i> II. I could come round tonight if you are not busy. <i>Podría pasar por tu casa esta noche si no estás ocupado.</i> III. Lina refused to study abroad but she came round in the end. <i>Lina no quería estudiar en el extranjero pero al final aceptó.</i>
• <b>come to</b>	I. regain consciousness II. total	I. After he fainted he came to himself very quickly. <i>Después de desmayarse volvió en sí rápidamente.</i> II. Your purchase comes to \$60. Will you pay with a credit card? <i>Su compra asciende a \$60. ¿Va a pagar con tarjeta de crédito?.</i>
• <b>come up</b>	I. ascend, rise to the surface II. be mentioned, arise III. approach	I. Come up and take a look at the bedroom. <i>Subir a ver el dormitorio.</i> II. The question of my salary came up at the meeting. <i>En la reunión se mencionó el tema de mi sueldo.</i> III. The stranger came up and asked me the time. <i>El extraño se acercó y me preguntó la hora.</i>
• <b>come up against</b>	meet an obstacle	They have come up against many difficulties lately. <i>Ellos han tropezado con muchas dificultades últimamente.</i>
• <b>come upon</b>	discover	We finally came upon a small lake near the Andes. <i>Finalmente descubrimos un pequeño lago cercano a los Andes.</i>
• <b>come up to</b>	I. be equal to II. come close enough to talk, approach	I. His work does not come up to Mary's. <i>Su trabajo no se compara con el de Mary.</i> II. The policeman came up to me and said, "You can't park here. Please, park over there". <i>El agente se me acercó y dijo, "No puede estacionar aquí. Por favor estacione más allá".</i>
• <b>come up with</b>	produce	OM Personal comes up with many alternatives to the Spanish speakers who need to learn English. <i>OM Personal ofrece muchas alternativas para los hispano-parlantes que necesitan aprender inglés.</i>
• <b>confide in</b>	share a secret	The two friends have always confided in each other. <i>Los dos amigos se han confiado siempre sus secretos.</i>
• <b>cook up</b>	concoct (slang)	How did you manage to cook up such a fantastic excuse? <i>¿Cómo te las ingeniate para tramar semejante excusa?</i>
• <b>cool down</b>	become cool or calm	They could cool down the angry parent after some minutes. <i>Después de unos minutos lograron calmar al padre enojado.</i>
• <b>cope with</b>	deal with problems	He could cope with that difficult situation. <i>Pudo hacer frente a esa difícil situación.</i>
• <b>cordon off</b>	block	The police cordoned off this area. <i>La policía clausuró (bloqueó) esta zona.</i>
• <b>count in</b>	include (usually separated)	You can count me in for the picnic. <i>Pueden incluirme para el picnic.</i>
• <b>count on</b>	rely on, depend on	You can count on me; I won't fail you. <i>Puedes contar conmigo; no te voy a fallar.</i>
• <b>count out</b>	exclude (usually separated)	Please, count me out for the birthday present. <i>Por favor, no me incluyas para el regalo de cumpleaños.</i>
• <b>count up</b>	add up figures	Count these figures up once more. <i>Suma estos números una vez más.</i>
• <b>creep up on</b>	approach undetected	Old age tends to creep up on one. <i>Los años aparecen en ti sin darte cuenta.</i>
• <b>crop up</b>	appear unexpectedly	All sort of difficulties have cropped up in our country. <i>En nuestro país han aparecido (surgido) todo tipo de dificultades.</i>
• <b>cross out</b>	show that something written is wrong by crossing it with an X	He spent all the morning crossing out his students' mistakes. <i>Se pasó la mañana tachando los errores de sus estudiantes.</i>
• <b>cry out</b>	shout out	He cried out that he was innocent. <i>Gritó que era inocente.</i>
• <b>cry out for</b>	urgently require	The education system in Brazil is crying out for improvement. <i>El sistema educativo de Brazil reclama urgentes mejoras.</i>
• <b>cut across</b>	use a short route	If you want to arrive earlier, cut across the parking lot. <i>Si quieres llegar más rápido, atraviesa el (toma un atajo a través del) estacionamiento.</i>

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• <b>cut back on</b>	I. reduce consumption II. reduce expenses	I. She is a little overweight. She should cut back on fat. <i>Está excedida de peso. Tendría que reducir el consumo de grasa.</i> II. The government has cut back spending. (Where was it?) <i>El gobierno ha reducido los gastos. (¿Dónde ha ocurrido?)</i>
• <b>cut down</b>	I. fell II. reduce in size or amount	I. Finally they cut down the huge oak tree. <i>Finalmente talaron (cortaron) el viejo roble gigante.</i> II. Try to cut down your expenses. <i>Trata de reducir (recortar) tus gastos.</i>
• <b>cut in</b>	pass one car when there isn't room to do it safely	Never try to cut in during rush hours. It's really dangerous. <i>No trates de adelantarte a otros en horas pico. Es muy peligroso.</i>
• <b>cut off</b>	I. separate by cutting II. disconnect III. discontinue supply (gas, electricity, etc) IV. disinherit V. isolate, intercept	I. She cut off a piece of cake for me. <i>Cortó un pedazo de torta para mí.</i> II. I was cut off in the middle of my phone conversation. <i>Me cortaron en medio de la conversación telefónica.</i> III. The company has cut off our electricity supply. <i>La empresa nos cortó el servicio de electricidad.</i> IV. His father cut him off without a penny. <i>Su padre lo dejó sin un centavo de herencia.</i> V. You will be cut off if you go to live in that small village. <i>Vas a quedar aislado si te vas a vivir a ese pueblito.</i>
• <b>cut out</b>	I. remove by cutting II. omit, leave out III. stop	I. Julia is cutting out a photograph of her favourite film star. <i>Julia está recortando una foto de su estrella de cine favorita.</i> II. If you want to get thin you must cut out sugar. <i>Si quieres adelgazar debes eliminar el azúcar.</i> III. Cut those jokes out, please !!! <i>¡¡¡Terminen con esas bromas, por favor!!!</i>
• <b>cut out for</b>	be suitable for, have the qualities for	He is cut out for a teacher. <i>Tiene las cualidades perfectas para ser educador.</i>
• <b>cut up</b>	cut into pieces	She cut the cake up and gave each of us a piece. <i>Cortó la torta en pedazos y nos dio un trozo a cada uno.</i>
• <b>dawn on</b>	begin to appear; begin to grow clear to the mind	After reading her letter the truth began to dawn on me. <i>Después de leer su carta la verdad empezó a aclarar en mí.</i>
• <b>deal in</b>	stock, sell	Jennifer's husband deals in gold and jewels. <i>El esposo de Jennier comercia oro y joyas.</i>
• <b>deal with</b>	handle successfully	She is really lucky, so she can deal with this situation. <i>Es muy afortunada, por lo tanto puede manejar esta situación.</i>
• <b>decide on</b>	settle on	About sales they have already decided on a course of action. <i>Acerca de las ventas ya han definido una línea de acción.</i>
• <b>die away</b>	become gradually faintier, disappear	The prisoners waited till the sound of the warder died away. <i>Los prisioneros aguardaron hasta que los pasos del guardia se extinguieron (desaparecieron).</i>
• <b>die down</b>	become gradually calmer, become less	When the excitement had died down the shop was reopened. <i>Cuando se calmó la excitación se reabrió la tienda.</i>
• <b>die out</b>	become extinct	Blue whales could die out in a few years. <i>La ballena azul podría extinguirse en pocos años.</i>
• <b>dig up</b>	remove from the ground by digging	The pirates are digging up the treasure. <i>Los piratas están desenterrando el tesoro.</i>
• <b>dispense with</b>	proceed without	The chairman dispensed with formalities and took off his tie. <i>El presidente prescindió de toda formalidad y se quitó la corbata.</i>
• <b>dispose of</b>	get rid of, remove, do away with	If my parents move, they will have to dispose of their furniture. <i>Si mis padres se mudan tendrán que deshacerse de sus muebles.</i>
• <b>do away with</b>	remove, destroy, abolish	Modern civilisation has done away with slavery. <i>La civilización moderna ha abolido (desterrado) la esclavitud.</i>
• <b>do in</b>	I. cause to become very tired (generally used in the passive) II. kill, murder	I. I slept long hours as the work in the garden had done me in. <i>Dormí mucho porque el trabajo en el jardín me había extenuado.</i> II. The old woman had been done in at midnight in the park. <i>La anciana había sido asesinada a medianoche en el parque.</i>
• <b>do over</b>	do something again	This report is full of mistakes. You'll have to do it over. <i>Este informe está lleno de errores. Tendrás que rehacerlo.</i>

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• do up	I. fasten (shoe laces, zippers, etc.) II. redecorate, restore	I. She did up the zip on her dress and went out. <i>Subió el cierre de su vestido y se fue.</i> II. When I do this room up I will paint the walls in stripes. <i>Cuando redecore esta habitación pintaré las paredes a rayas.</i>
• do without	manage in the absence of	They did without food and fresh water. <i>Sobrevivieron (se arreglaron) sin alimentos ni agua fresca.</i>
• double up	bend over	When we saw her costume we were doubled up with laught. <i>Cuando vimos su disfraz nos descostillamos de la risa.</i>
• drag into	involve unwillingly	Please, don't drag me into this discussion once again!! <i>¡¡Por favor, no me involucren en esta discusión otra vez!!</i>
• drag on	continue tediously	The sermon dragged on for over an hour. <i>El sermón duró (resultó interminable por) más de una hora.</i>
• draw back	retire, retreat	It's too late to draw back now; the plans are all made. <i>Es tarde para volverse atrás; todos los planes están hechos.</i>
• draw into	involve gradually	They managed to draw me into the conversation. <i>Se la arreglaron para ir involucrándome en la conversación.</i>
• draw near	approach	As the dentist drew near, several frightened children ran away. <i>Cuando el dentista se acercó varios niños huyeron atemorizados.</i>
• draw out	I. prolong something II. take money out of an account at a bank	I. The speaker was so boring that he drew his speech out for over three hours. <i>El orador era tan aburrido que estiró su discurso durante más de tres horas.</i> II. The accountant drew out an equivalent sum of cash with the company cheque. <i>El contador extrajo (retiró) una suma equivalente de dinero mediante el cheque. de la empresa.</i>
• draw up	I. stop (of vehicles) II. make a written plan compose a formal document	I. The car drew up and the driver got out. <i>El auto se detuvo y el conductor descendió.</i> II. My solicitor drew up the lease yesterday. <i>Ayer mi abogado redactó el contrato de alquiler.</i>
• dream about • dream of	dream of (persons, things)	He always dreams about (of) going to Venice. <i>Siempre sueña con ir a Venecia.</i>
• dress up	dress elaborately	Alan dressed up for the ceremony. <i>Alan se puso de punta en blanco para la ceremonia.</i>
• drink up	drink all of	Drink your milk up before you go to be. <i>Bebe toda la leche antes de irte a la cama.</i>
• drive away	go away in a car	She waved and drove away. <i>Saludó y se fue (conduciendo) su auto.</i>
• drive up	arrive in a car	He drove up in a large American car. <i>Llegó en un enorme auto americano.</i>
• drop behind	leave behind	The athlete soon dropped the other runners behind. <i>El atleta enseguida dejó atrás a los demás corredores.</i>
• drop by	visit informally	I'd love to see you. Please try to drop by our house. <i>Me encantaría verte. Por favor pasa por casa.</i>
• drop in on	visit casually (unannounced visit)	He dropped in on us to tell me something about the office. <i>Pasó por casa (Nos hizo una visita de pasada) para decirme algo acerca de la oficina.</i>
• drop off	I. fall II. fall asleep III. deliver something IV. give someone a ride	I. In autumn leaves begin to drop off. <i>En otoño comienzan a caer las hojas.</i> II. Many people dropped off during the long lecture. <i>Mucha gente se quedó dormida durante la larga conferencia.</i> III. Please, drop these off as you leave the office. <i>Por favor despacha estas cartas cuando te vayas de la oficina.</i> IV. When Ana moves close to me I'll be glad to drop her off. <i>Cuando Ana se mude cerca de casa será un placer acercarla en mi automóvil.</i>
• drop out	withdraw	One runner twisted his foot in the race and dropped out. <i>Un corredor se torció el pie durante la carrera y abandonó.</i>
• drum into	teach by repetition	In order to improve their conversational skills, OM Personal drums all sort of dialogues into the students. <i>A fin de mejorar la comprensión oral, OM Personal machaca a sus estudiantes con todo tipo de diálogos.</i>
• drum up	raise	Veronica has drummed up support for her marketing plan. <i>Verónica ha conseguido apoyo para su plan de mercadeo.</i>

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• dry up	I. become completely dry  II. make dry	I. The streams all dried up during the hot summer. <i>Todos los arroyos se secaron durante el tórrido verano.</i> II. Please, dry these glasses up. <i>Seca estos vasos, por favor.</i>
• dwell on	emphasize	My boss dwelt on the risks involved in this new plan. <i>Mi jefe recalcó los riesgos involucrados en este nuevo plan.</i>
• ease off	become less painful or troublesome	My headache has now eased off a little. <i>El dolor de cabeza se ha atenuado un poco ahora.</i>
• eat in	eat at home	We are all going to eat in tonight, so please prepare a big meal. <i>Todos cenaremos en casa esta noche, de modo que prepara una buena cantidad de comida.</i>
• eat out	eat away from home (in a restaurant or at a friend's house, etc.)	There was no food in the house, so we decided to eat out. <i>No quedaba comida en la casa, por lo tanto decidimos comer afuera.</i>
• eat up	eat all of, eat completely (separable)	"Eat up your dinner and then you will grow into a big boy." <i>"Come toda tu cena y te convertirás en un muchacho grandote".</i>
• egg on	encourage, persuade	His friends egg him on until he finally agreed to the plan. <i>Sus amigos lo persuadieron hasta que finalmente aceptó la propuesta.</i>
• eke out	make a living by doing something extra (separable but often not separated)	The poor teacher gave private music lessons in order to eke out his low salary. <i>El pobre profesor daba clases privadas de música para compensar sus bajos ingresos.</i>
• empty out	remove what is inside something	The maid found the missing keys when she emptied out both drawers in the bedroom. <i>La mucama encontró las llaves que faltaban cuando vació los dos cajones del dormitorio.</i>
• end off	finish	Sheila ended off her speech with some amusing stories. <i>Sheila finalizó su discurso con algunas entretenidas historias.</i>
• end up	reach an end	If you continue to act like this, you will end in prison. <i>Si continuas manejándote así, terminarás en la cárcel.</i>
• enlarge on	say more about	Please enlarge on your proposal. <i>Por favor, amplía (explica con más detalles) tu propuesta.</i>
• enter into	I. begin, commence  II. be connected with	I. Finally the sisters entered into an agreement. <i>Finalmente las hermanas se pusieron de acuerdo.</i> II. What he wants doesn't enter into our relationship. <i>Lo que él quiera no tiene nada que ver con nuestra relación.</i>
• enter up	keep a written record of accounts, etc. (separable)	The clerk forgot to enter up the figures for the sales on Tuesday. <i>El empleado olvidó ingresar los importes de las ventas del martes.</i>
• even up	make even or equal (separable when transitive)	The last goal has now evened up the score and the match will probably end in a draw. <i>El último gol acaba de emparejar los resultados y el partido probablemente finalice empatado.</i>
• expand on	say more about	Please expand on what you have just mentioned. <i>Por favor, amplía (explica con más detalles) lo que acabas de mencionar.</i>
• explain away	remove uncertainty by showing why one should not be blamed for a fault, mistake, etc.	Why did you behave so rudely to our guest? Explain that away. <i>¿Por qué se comportó tan groseramente con nuestro invitado? Explíquese.</i>
• face up to	I. withstand  II. accept and deal with, admit to	I. The explorers faced up to terrible experiences. <i>Los exploradores se enfrentaron con terribles experiencias.</i> II. Learn to face up to the truth no matter how much it hurts. <i>Aprende a aceptar la verdad por más que ésta duela.</i>
• fade away	become weaker or fainter, disappear	The sound gradually faded away when they appeared. <i>El sonido desapareció gradualmente cuando aparecieron.</i>
• fag out	exhaust (slang)	The long journey has fagged me out. <i>El largo viaje me ha dejado agotado.</i>
• fall back	recede, retreat	As soon as the enemy fell back, the soldiers returned to their homes in Spain. <i>Apenas el enemigo retrocedió, los soldados regresaron a sus hogares en España.</i>
• fall back on	turn to for help, make use of in an emergency	Because of unexpected expenses, we had to fall back on our savings. <i>A causa de gastos imprevistos tuvimos que hacer uso de nuestros ahorros.</i>
• fall behind	be passed by others	Our runner seems to have fallen behind. <i>Parece que nuestro corredor se ha atrasado (quedado atrás).</i>

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● fall behind with	fail to pay a sum of money which is due	Jones fell behind with his payments for the car and had to borrow money. <i>Jones se atrasó con los pagos del automóvil y tuvo que pedir dinero prestado.</i>
● fall down	lose one's balance	Charles tripped over a stone and fell down. <i>Carlos tropezó con una piedra y se cayó.</i>
● fall for	I. be attracted by the charms of (slang) II. succumb to a trick or suggestion	I. Robert soon fell for the beautiful Monica. <i>Roberto enseguida se sintió atraído por la bella Mónica.</i> II. He always falls for every lie his friends tell him. <i>Se cree (traga) cualquier mentira que le cuentan sus amigos.</i>
● fall in with	come across, meet by chance	The student fell in with some young girls and went to the movies with them. <i>El estudiante se encontró de casualidad con algunas chicas y fue al cine con ellas.</i>
● fall off	become less, decrease	Attendance at the concerts has been falling off lately. <i>La concurrencia a los conciertos ha estado decayendo últimamente.</i>
● fall out with	quarrel with	Mrs. Davidson fell out with her neighbor Miss. Roolings. <i>La Sra Davidson se peleó con su vecina la Srta. Roolings.</i>
● fall through	not happen, fail a plan, miscarry not be accomplished	A brilliant plan for a new bridge fell through after a year. <i>Después de un año fracasó un brillante plan para un nuevo puente.</i>
● fed up with	bored, tired (past participle only)	I'm fed up with my present job. What about you? <i>Estoy harto de mi trabajo. ¿Y tú?</i>
● feed up	fatten	Those turkeys have been fed up specially for Christmas. <i>Esos pavos han sido engordados especialmente para Navidad.</i>
● feel like	be willing to	I don't feel like going to the movies tonight. <i>No tengo ganas de ir al cine esta noche.</i>
● feel up to	feel able or strong enough to do something	Do you feel up to making that long and exhausting journey? <i>¿Te sientes capaz de hacer ese largo y agotador viaje?</i>
● fend off	repel	The goalkeeper fended off most attacks but we could win. <i>El arquero rechazó la mayoría de los ataques pero pudimos ganar.</i>
● ferret out	search out, find with difficulty	It was really hard but we managed to ferret out the information. <i>Fue realmente difícil pero nos arreglamos para obtener la información.</i>
● fiddle about with	waste time, fail to use opportunity	You will be late if you fiddle about with your hair any longer. <i>Llegarás tarde si sigues perdiendo el tiempo con tu pelo.</i>
● figure out	solve, understand	I can't figure out what happened yesterday at the office. <i>No logro entender qué ocurrió ayer en la oficina.</i>
● figure up	calculate, compute	Can you figure the total cost up? <i>¿Puedes calcular el costo total?</i>
● file down	smooth or wear by filing	The locksmith filed down my key so that it would fit the lock. <i>El cerrajero limó mi llave para que entrara en la cerradura.</i>
● fill in	add information, complete (forms, etc)	Please fill in this form by tomorrow. <i>Por favor llene este formulario para mañana.</i>
● fill in for	substitute for, temporarily do someone else's work	Doris said she would fill in for me if I was sick. <i>Doris dijo que me reemplazaría si me sentía mareado.</i>
● fill in on	supply information that someone	I couldn't go to the English class yesterday. Could you fill me in on what they taught? <i>No pude ir a la clase de inglés ayer. ¿Podrías comentarme qué enseñaron?</i>
● fill out	I. complete (forms, etc) by adding required information II. become less thin, plump or fat, gain weight	I. I filled out the form with all my personal data. <i>Completé el formulario con todos mis datos personales.</i> II. Maria used to be thinner, but lately she has begun to fill out. <i>María solía ser más delgada pero últimamente ha subido de peso (engordado).</i>
● fill up	I. make full (forms, etc) II. fill completely, make completely full (a container)	I. Fill up this form according with the instructions. <i>Complete este formulario de acuerdo con las instrucciones.</i> II. Fill up the glasses with Argentine wine and let us toast the birthday girl!! <i>¡Llenemos las copas con vino argentino y brindemos por la cumpleañera!!</i>
● filter out	become public by rumour, etc)	The news of Pauline's divorce soon filtered out. <i>Las noticias del divorcio de Pauline enseguida se hicieron públicas.</i>
● find out	discover, learn	Have you found out the title of the novel yet? <i>¿Ya averiguaste el título de la novela?</i>
● find out about	get information about	I found about his situation a minute ago. <i>Me enteré de su situación hace un minuto.</i>
● finish up	I. end (separable when transitive) II. end one's career manner	I. The meeting finished up with a concerto in the garden. <i>La reunión finalizó con un concierto en el jardín.</i> II. We must fix up the next meeting before we leave. <i>Tenemos que arreglar la próxima reunión antes de irnos.</i>

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• fire up	become angry (colloquial)	Sandra fired up when her brother told her to leave. <i>Sandra enfureció cuando su hermano le dijo que se retirara.</i>
• fit in with	be suited to, be suitable, be congenial	She doesn't fit in with our group. <i>Ella no encaja en nuestro grupo.</i>
• fix up	I. repair  II. arrange, organise in a suitable	I. The mechanic soon fixed up the car. <i>El mecánico reparó enseguida el automóvil.</i> II. We must fix up the next meeting before we leave. <i>Tenemos que arreglar la próxima reunión antes de irnos.</i>
• flame out	burst suddenly into flame	The fire flamed out when the wind arose. <i>El fuego estalló cuando se levantó viento.</i>
• flood out	force to leave because of flooding	Twenty villagers were flooded out yesterday. <i>Veinte habitantes del pueblo fueron evacuados ayer.</i>
• fly back	return by air	They will fly back on Saturday afternoon. <i>Volarán de regreso el sábado por la tarde.</i>
• fly over	fly to where someone is	After many invitations, my parents finally accepted and flew over to spend some time with us. <i>Después de muchas invitaciones, mis padres finalmente aceptaron y volaron hasta aquí para pasar un tiempo con nosotros.</i>
• fold up	bend or lay so that one part covers the other	Please fold up the newspaper after reading it. <i>Por favor dobla (pliega) el diario después de leerlo.</i>
• follow on	follow after an interval (usually intransitive)	Please go ahead. We will follow on when we have rested. <i>Por favor continúen. Nosotros seguiremos cuando hayamos descansado.</i>
• follow up	pursue to a conclusion, bring to a successful issue	Diana followed up my recommendations and passed the exam. <i>Diana siguió hasta el final mis indicaciones y pasó el examen.</i>
• fool around with	not be serious, have as a hobby	He likes to fool around in cybercafes all day. <i>Le gusta pasar el tiempo en los cibercafés todo el día.</i>
• frighten into	control by fear	The little girl frightened her brother into obeying her. <i>La niña asustaba a su hermano obligándolo a obedecerla.</i>
• frown on	disapprove of	Absenteeism is frowned on in most companies. <i>El ausentismo es desaprobado en la mayoría de las empresas.</i>
• fumble about for	feel about uncertainly with one's hands	He fumbled about for his key but it wasn't in his pocket. <i>Hurgó en busca de su llave pero no estaba en su bolsillo.</i>
• get about	move from place to place, circulate	Although she is over eighty, Mrs. Ballon still gets about. <i>Aunque tiene más de ochenta años, la Sra. Ballon todavía se moviliza de un lado para el otro.</i>
• get across	make understood, communicate something understandably	The American comedian found it difficult to get his jokes across to the audience of Peruvians. <i>Al comediante norteamericano le resultó difícil hacer entender sus chistes al público de peruanos.</i>
• get ahead	advance, prosper, make progress	If he has an aptitude for that job, he is sure to get ahead. <i>Si tiene condiciones para ese trabajo, seguro que prosperará.</i>
• get at	reach	The store was so crowded, it was hard to get at the food. <i>La tienda estaba tan atestada que fue imposible acercarse la comida.</i>
• get along with	have a friendly relationship	Pablo insists that my dog doesn't get along with his cat. <i>Pablo insiste que mi perro no se lleva bien con su gato.</i>
• get around	I. circulate. move about  II. evade, avoid doing something	I. He is too old to get around now. <i>Ya está demasiado anciano para circular por ahí.</i> II. She always gets around that topic about politics. <i>Ella siempre rehuye ese tema de política.</i>
• get away	escape	I hooked a fish, but it got away. <i>Enganché un pescado pero escapó.</i>
• get away with	do without being caught or punished	He got away with being late for school. <i>Se quedó sin castigo (Se salvó) por sus llegadas tarde a la escuela.</i>
• get back	I. return home  II. obtain back	I. When did you get back from Japan? <i>¿Cuándo regresaste de Japón?</i> II. I haven't got my old back yet. <i>Aún no he recuperado (no me han devuelto) mi antiguo libro.</i>

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• <b>get by</b>	I. barely succeed  II. manage, survive financially	I. She studied just hard enough to get by. <i>Estudió apenas lo necesario para aprobar.</i> II. The whole family had to get by on the mother's salary. <i>Toda la familia se tuvo que arreglar con el sueldo de la madre.</i>
• <b>get down</b>	make you feel depressed (colloquial)	Don't let this horrible weather get you down. <i>No permitas que este tiempo espantoso te deprima.</i>
• <b>get down to</b>	begin dealing seriously with, become serious about	After a delicious meal both men got down to business. <i>Después de una comida deliciosa los dos hombres se concentraron en los negocios.</i>
• <b>get in</b>	I. arrive, enter (at a station, at an air-terminal, at a port) II. enter or board a small vehicle	I. What time does the bus from Montevideo get in? <i>¿A qué hora llega el ómnibus de Montevideo?</i> II. We got in the taxi and the driver started the engine. <i>Nos metimos en el taxi y el conductor arrancó el motor.</i>
• <b>get in on</b>	manage to participate in	I would love to get in on the decoration for your new house. <i>Me encantaría participar de la decoración de tu nueva casa.</i>
• <b>get into</b>	become involved with	I don't want to get into any argument with you. <i>No deseo involucrarme en ninguna discusión contigo.</i>
• <b>get off</b>	I. leave a horse, a bicycle or public transportation (bus, train) II. be excused for duty  III. avoid punishment for someone	I. They got off the train at 5 pm. <i>Se bajaron del tren a las cinco de la tarde.</i> II. My school got Valentine's Day off. Can you believe it? <i>Mi escuela dio feriado por San Valentín. ¿Puedes creerlo?</i> III. He's a terrible lawyer. He got the murderer off. <i>Es un abogado fatal. Consiguió la inocencia del asesino.</i>
• <b>get on</b>	I. board a big vehicle (bus, train)  II. manage  III. mount (a horse, a bike)  IV. grow older	I. They got on the bus as soon as it arrived. <i>Subieron al ómnibus tan pronto como llegó.</i> II. How is your sister getting on? <i>¿Cómo le van las cosas a tu hermana?</i> III. Here is your bike: get on and let's go. <i>Aquí está tu bicicleta: súbete y vayámonos.</i> IV. Ann is getting on. She must be at least 70. <i>Ana está envejeciendo. Debe tener más o menos 70.</i>
• <b>get out of</b>	I. leave a small vehicle (car, taxi)  II. escape having a duty	I. Get out of your car and open the garage door. <i>Baja de tu auto y abre la puerta de la cochera.</i> II. I was really but I could get out of giving my class today. <i>Estaba realmente cansada hoy pero pude escapar (a mi obligación) de dictar mi clase hoy.</i>
• <b>get over with</b>	undergo, finish (usually separated)	I hate dentists' offices, so if I must visit one, I prefer to get it over with as soon as possible. <i>Odio los consultorios de los dentistas, de modo que si tengo que ir a ver a uno prefiero terminar con esto lo antes posible.</i>
• <b>get over</b>	I. recover from  II. finish	I. My wife has not got over the flu yet. <i>Mi esposa no se ha recuperado de su gripe todavía.</i> II. Her English classes get over at 6 pm. <i>Sus clases de inglés terminan a las seis de la tarde.</i>
• <b>get rid of</b>	I. throw away  II. dismiss, fire	I. "Why don't you get rid of these old papers and books?" <i>"¿Por qué no te sacas de encima estos diarios y libros?"</i> II. The manager will soon get rid of her. She talks too much. <i>El gerente pronto se la sacará de encima. Ella habla mucho.</i>
• <b>get through</b>	survive, finish	I won't be able to get through with my project until May. <i>No podré terminar mi proyecto hasta Mayo.</i>
• <b>get through to</b>	be in or establish communication with	Have you got through to Mr. Morrison yet? <i>¿Ya te has comunicado con el Sr. Morrison?</i>
• <b>get together</b>	meet for a social purpose	Our family used to get together to celebrate Christmas. <i>Nuestra familia solía reunirse para celebrar Navidad.</i>
• <b>get up</b>	I. arise from bed  II. rise to one's feet	I. My grandfather used to get up at six every day. <i>Mi abuelo solía levantarse a las seis todos los días.</i> II. Everyone got up when she entered the room. <i>Todos se pusieron de pie cuando ella ingresó a la habitación.</i>

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• <b>give away</b>	I. give freely (separable) II. distribute III. reveal IV. betray	I. Before dying he gave all his money away. <i>Antes de morir regaló todo su dinero.</i> II. OM Personal gives away prizes every month. <i>OM Personal entrega premios todos los meses.</i> III. Although I had asked Luis not to do it, he gave away my secret during the meeting. <i>Aunque le había pedido a Luis que no lo hiciera, reveló mi secreto durante la reunión.</i> IV. The secret agent was given away by a co-worker. <i>El agente secreto fue traicionado por un colaborador.</i>
• <b>give back</b>	return something to its owner	Today I gave back the bicycle I had borrowed. <i>Hoy devolví la bicicleta que había pedido prestada.</i>
• <b>give in</b>	I. admit defeat, surrender II. hand papers, exams, books to another person	I. The thief finally went to the Police and gave in. <i>Finalmente el ladrón fue a la Policía y se entregó.</i> II. "Please, give in your examination papers now". <i>"Por favor, entreguen sus exámenes ahora".</i>
• <b>give off</b>	send out, emit	Boiled cabbage gives off an unpleasant odor. <i>El repollo hervido desprende un olor desagradable.</i>
• <b>give out</b>	distribute	Who will help me to give all these books out? <i>¿Quién me va a ayudar a distribuir todos estos libros?</i>
• <b>give up</b>	I. surrender II. resign III. abandon	I. The prisoners gave themselves up <i>Los prisioneros se entregaron.</i> II. The electrician gave up his job to become a priest. <i>El electricista dejó su trabajo para convertirse en sacerdote.</i> III. Try to give up cigarettes and alcohol. <i>Trata de dejar los cigarrillos y el alcohol.</i>
• <b>give up on</b>	stop trying	Helen has given up on such a terrible situation. <i>Elena ha abandonado la lucha en tan mala situación.</i>
• <b>go against</b>	oppose	Don't go against the rules. You must obey them. <i>No vayas en contra de las normas. Tienes que respetarlas.</i>
• <b>go along with</b>	agree, not resist	I'm willing to go along with your idea. It looks great!! <i>Estoy de acuerdo con tu idea. ¡¡Es fantástica!!</i>
• <b>go back</b>	return	Captain Meyer decided to go back to Miami this summer. <i>El Capitán Meyer decidió regresar a Miami este verano.</i>
• <b>go back on</b>	break a promise, fail to keep one's word	He never goes back on his word. <i>Nunca se retracta de la palabra comprometida.</i>
• <b>go for</b>	like a great deal	Mother really goes for black chocolate. <i>A mamá le encanta realmente el chocolate negro.</i>
• <b>go in for</b>	I. be interested in II. participate in	I. He preferred to go in for civil engineering. <i>El se interesó por (se especializó en) ingeniería civil.</i> II. Over 50,000 subscribers are going in for OM Personal courses and tutorials. <i>Más de 50.000 suscriptores se encuentran participando de los cursos y tutoriales de OM Personal.</i>
• <b>go off</b>	I. depart, leave II. explode III. be successful (parties)	I. She went off without saying goodbye. <i>Se fue sin decir adiós.</i> II. Luckily the time-bomb went off outside the station. <i>El electricista dejó su trabajo para convertirse en sacerdote.</i> III. The wedding party seemed to go off very well. <i>Parece que la fiesta de bodas tuvo mucho éxito.</i>
• <b>go on</b>	I. continue II. happen	I. Please go on. Don't let me interrupt you. <i>Por favor, continúa. No dejes que te interrumpa.</i> II. What's going on in this room today? <i>¿Qué está pasando en esta habitación hoy?</i>
• <b>go out</b>	I. leave (a building, a room) II. cease burning III. cease to be fashionable IV. go on strike V. recede	I. I felt lonely after my parents had gone out. <i>Me sentí solo después que mis padres se habían ido.</i> II. The fire soon went out after we threw water on it. <i>El fuego pronto se apagó luego de haberle arrojado agua.</i> III. Long dresses have gone out this year. <i>Los vestidos largos pasaron de moda este año.</i> IV. All the operators wet out on strike last week. <i>Todos los operadores hicieron huelga la semana pasada.</i> V. The tide is going out. <i>La marea está retrocediendo.</i>



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• go out with	have a date with	Monica went out with Carlos and Julie for New Year. <i>Mónica salió con Carlos y Julie para Año Nuevo.</i>
• go over	review	I would like to go over the report again. <i>Me gustaría revisar el informe nuevamente.</i>
• go through	examine in detail	Have you gone through the January report? <i>¿Has examinado en detalle el informe de enero?</i>
• go through with	fulfill, carry out, continue until the end	The architect went through with his controversial rounded design for a new bank. <i>El arquitecto continuó hasta el final con su controvertido diseño redondeado para un nuevo banco.</i>
• go up	I. ascend II. increase in price III. be built	I. We all watched the tourists going up the mountain. <i>Todos observamos a los turistas ascender la montaña.</i> II. Rents have gone up greatly in the past two years. <i>Los alquileres han subido muchísimo en los últimos dos años.</i> III. Many factories have gone up in the last decade. <i>Se han construido muchas fábricas en la última década.</i>
• go with	I. match, harmonize with, look good with II. date regularly	I. Those leather shoes don't go with your sports outfit. <i>Esos zapatos de cuero no quedan bien con tu conjunto deportivo.</i> II. Susana is going with Robert, isn't she? <i>Susana sale con Robert, ¿no es cierto?</i>
• go without	abstain from	I will have to go without any vacation next summer. <i>Tendré que pasar sin vacaciones el próximo verano.</i>
• goof off	be lazy	I'm going to goof off all the afternoon. <i>Voy a hacer fiaca (pereza) toda la tarde.</i>
• grow on	become more attractive to	I'm sure the idea of a Brazilian tour will grow on you. <i>Estoy seguro que la idea de una excursión por Brasil te atraerá.</i>
• grow out of	become too big for	My son has grown out of most of his clothes. <i>Estoy seguro que la idea de una excursión por Brasil te atraerá.</i>
• grow up	I. become an adult, mature II. arise, develop (legends, traditions, customs)	I. He wants to be a pilot when he grows up. <i>Quiere ser piloto cuando madure.</i> II. And so the legend of Santa Claus grew up. <i>Y así fue como se desarrolló la leyenda de Santa Claus.</i>
• guard against	take precautions	North American people guarded against possible attacks. <i>Los norteamericanos tomaron precauciones ante eventuales ataques.</i>
• hand down	leave as an inheritance	These traditions are handed down from father to son. <i>Estas tradiciones son transmitidas de padres a hijos.</i>
• hand in	submit assignment or homework, give in by hand to the proper person or authority	Yesterday my boss handed in his resignation to Dr. Shofer, the company's president. <i>Ayer mi jefe entregó en mano su renuncia al Dr. Shofer, presidente de la compañía.</i>
• hand on	give to someone else	Will you please hand on this message to Miguel? <i>Por favor, ¿puedes entregarle este mensaje a Miguel?</i>
• hand out	distribute	I enjoy handing out gifts to my relatives on Christmas Day. <i>Me encanta repartir regalos entre mis parientes en Navidad</i>
• hand over	transfer	Strange to say, the enemy finally handed over the town to its inhabitants. <i>Por extraño que parezca, finalmente el enemigo entregó la ciudad a sus habitantes.</i>
• hand round	show round	Robert handed round the letter he had just received. <i>Roberto hizo circular la carta que acababa de recibir.</i>
• hang about	remain idly in the vicinity of	There are lots of men hanging about at street corners for the pubs to open. <i>Hay muchos hombres dando vueltas en las esquinas esperando que abran los bares.</i>
• hang back	be reluctant, hesitate to act	When Mr. Kell asked for two volunteers, Ana hang back. <i>Cuando el Sr. Kell pidió dos voluntarios, Ana se mostró reacia.</i>
• hang on	continue to do something (in connection with waiting)	"Can you hang on while I change my clothes?" <i>"¿Podrías seguir en el puesto mientras me cambio de ropa?"</i>
• hang on to	keep, retain	I would hang on to that old briefcase if I were you. It might prove to be very useful. <i>En tu lugar, yo me quedaría con ese antiguo portafolios. Podría resultar muy útil.</i>

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• <b>hang out</b>	lean forwards or downwards	Can you see that car? Is that a dog hanging out? <i>¿Ves ese auto? ¿No es un perro colgando de él?</i>
• <b>hang up</b>	I. delay (generally used in passive)  II. finish a telephone call by hanging up the receiver	I. Sorry for being late. I was hung up in a traffic jam. <i>Disculpame por llegar tarde. Quedé atascado en un embotellamiento.</i> II. After receiving a busy signal, I hung up the phone. <i>Después de recibir señal de ocupado colgué el teléfono.</i>
• <b>have in</b>	invite someone in	The Greens had the doctor in to see their son. <i>Los Green hicieron pasar al médico para que viera a su hijo.</i>
• <b>have on</b>	wear, be dressed in	He had his best suit on. <i>Llevaba puesto su mejor traje.</i>
• <b>have out</b>	take out	My tooth was aching so much that I had to have it out. <i>El diente me dolía tanto que tuve que hacerlo extraer.</i>
• <b>have to do with</b>	be about	This new section has to do with the use of Phrasal Verbs. <i>Esta nueva sección trata sobre el uso de los Verbos Frasales.</i>
• <b>heap up</b>	put in a heap, amass	He heaped up great wealth while he was abroad. <i>Amasó una gran fortuna mientras estaba en el exterior.</i>
• <b>hear from</b>	receive a communication from someone	We just heard from Lucy when she arrived in Boston. <i>Recién supimos de Lucy cuando llegó a Boston.</i>
• <b>hear of</b>	learn about	Actress Lorna Keller? I've never heard of her. <i>¿La actriz Lorna Keller? Jamás escuché hablar acerca de ella.</i>
• <b>hear out</b>	listen to someone until he has finished (usually separated)	Don't make any decision yet: please, hear me out. <i>No tomes ninguna decisión todavía: por favor, escúchame sin interrumpir.</i>
• <b>help on</b>	I. encourage  II. help someone to put something on (usually separated)	I. Thanks messages help OM Personal on day after day. <i>Los mensajes de agradecimiento estimulan (alientan) a OM Personal día tras día.</i> II. helped Mariana on with the heavy coat she had bought the day before. <i>Le ayudé a Mariana a vestirse el pesado abrigo que había comprado el día anterior.</i>
• <b>help out</b>	help someone (usually separated)	Please, help me out with the dishes. <i>Por favor, ayúdame con los platos.</i>
• <b>hinge on</b>	depend on	This trip hinges on my wife's decision. <i>Este viaje depende de la decisión de mi esposa.</i>
• <b>hit off</b>	imitate, mimic	There are some comedians who can hit off many film-stars perfectly. <i>Hay algunos comediantes que logran imitar a la perfección a muchas estrellas de cine.</i>
• <b>hit on</b>	discover accidentally	He hit on a plan for making money easily. <i>Descubrió un método para hacer dinero fácilmente.</i>
• <b>hold against</b>	blame for	Please don't hold all my mistakes against me. <i>Por favor, no me eches la culpa de todos mis errores.</i>
• <b>hold back</b>	I. restrain  II. conceal  III. hesitate	I. He was so impatient that I couldn't hold him back. <i>Era tan impaciente que no logré contenerlo.</i> II. I am sure he is holding something back. <i>Estoy seguro que él está ocultando algo.</i> III. Many people held back when the man asked for volunteers. <i>Mucha gente vaciló cuando el hombre solicitó voluntarios.</i>
• <b>hold down</b>	keep down	He held his head down in shame. <i>Mantuvo la cabeza baja por vergüenza.</i>
• <b>hold off</b>	delay in doing something	The President held off his departure until next Saturday. <i>El Presidente demoró su partida hasta el próximo sábado.</i>
• <b>hold on</b>	I. wait while telephoning  II. continue, proceed  III. grasp tightly	I. Hold on a moment, please. <i>Aguarde un momento en línea, por favor.</i> II. The export of cotton held on for many years after the war. <i>La exportación de algodón se mantuvo durante muchos años después de la guerra.</i> III. Please, hold on this glass while I fill it up. <i>Por favor, sostén firme esta copa mientras la lleno.</i>
• <b>hold on to</b>	adhere, keep	Although Manuela lives in Korea now, she still holds on to her Argentinian customs. <i>Aunque Manuela vive en Corea ahora, todavía se mantiene fiel a sus hábitos argentinos.</i>

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• <b>hold out</b>	I. persist II. last	I. The survivors will not be able to hold out much longer. <i>Los sobrevivientes no lograrán resistir mucho tiempo más.</i> II. Their rations will not hold out for more than two days. <i>Sus raciones no durarán más de dos días.</i>
• <b>hold up</b>	I. raise, keep up, lift to a higher-than-normal position II. delay III. stop and rob (bus, train)	I. Hold up your left arm. <i>Levante su brazo izquierdo.</i> II. The train was held up on account of the floods. <i>El tren fue demorado debido a las inundaciones.</i> III. The robbers held the bus up. <i>Los ladrones detuvieron el ómnibus para robar.</i>
• <b>hunt down</b>	persecute	The Police attempted to hunt down the criminals. <i>La Policía intentó perseguir a los criminales.</i>
• <b>hurry up</b>	act quickly	Hurry up!! Our train is leaving in ten minutes. <i>¡¡Apúrate!! Nuestro tren sale en diez minutos.</i>
• <b>hush up</b>	keep an affair secret by being silent	The actor tried to hush up the scandal but he couldn't. <i>El actor intentó ocultar el escándalo pero no lo logró.</i>
• <b>idle away</b>	waste (time, etc.) in idleness	Ken idled away his time until he got a job in the plant. <i>Ken se la pasó perdiendo el tiempo hasta que consiguió un trabajo en la fábrica.</i>
• <b>inquire about</b>	ask for information about	Before the race many people inquired about the horses. <i>Antes de la carrera mucha gente averiguó (consultó, buscó información) sobre los caballos.</i>
• <b>inquire after</b>	ask about somebody's health, welfare, etc.	Nobody inquired after the child's health in all his years. <i>Nadie preguntó por la salud del pequeño en todos estos años.</i>
• <b>inquire into</b>	investigate	Every student will have to inquire into a variety of grammar topics for this final exam. <i>Para este examen final los estudiantes tendrán que investigar una serie de temas gramaticales.</i>
• <b>inquire of</b>	seek information about	The detective tried to inquire of Dr. Dalmon's murder. <i>El detective trató de buscar información sobre el asesinato del Dr. Dalmon.</i>
• <b>invite in</b>	ask someone into one's house, a room, etc	He invited the stranger in and gave him a meal. <i>Hizo pasar al extraño y le ofreció comida.</i>
• <b>invite out</b>	ask someone to go out to a party, a meal, movies, etc.	We have been invited out to Luciana's birthday. <i>Hemos sido invitados al cumpleaños de Luciana.</i>
• <b>iron out</b>	remove, make smooth (problems, difficulties)	Finally, husband and wife ironed out their problems together. <i>Finalmente, marido y mujer resolvieron juntos sus problemas.</i>
• <b>jack up</b>	lift with a jack	Herbert jacked up the car and changed wheels. <i>Herbert levantó el auto (con el cric) y cambió la rueda.</i>
• <b>jog along</b>	proceed quietly and slowly	Tom is not brilliant. He just jogs along in his work. <i>Tomás no es brillante. Simplemente se toma su tiempo para realizar su trabajo.</i>
• <b>join in with</b>	share with	He decided to join in with them when they said they were going to buy a yacht. <i>Decidí compartir el gasto con ellos cuando dijeron que iban a comprar un yate.</i>
• <b>join up</b>	enlist in the Army, Navy or Air Force	When they were very young, Manuel and his brother decided to join up and fight for their country. <i>Cuando eran muy jóvenes, Manuel y su hermano decidieron alistarse para pelear por su patria.</i>
• <b>keep at</b>	persevere at	Keep at it! Persist in what you are doing! <i>¡Dale! ¡Persevera! ¡Continúa en lo que estás haciendo!</i>
• <b>keep away from</b>	avoid coming near, stay away from	The angry woman shouted the thief to keep away from her. <i>La mujer enojada le gritó al ladrón que se alejara de ella.</i>
• <b>keep back</b>	I. conceal II. restrain, hinder III. not come forward, stay back	I. They discovered that the boy was keeping something back. <i>Detectaron que el muchacho estaba ocultando algo.</i> II. An urgent meeting at the office kept me back. <i>Me retuvo una reunión urgente en la oficina.</i> III. Please, try to keep back. This fire is dangerous. <i>Por favor, quédate atrás. Este fuego es peligroso.</i>
• <b>keep back from</b>	stay away from	Keep back from the edge of the platform. The train is coming. <i>Aléjate del borde de la plataforma. Está llegando el tren.</i>

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• <b>keep down</b>	I. lie low, crouch II. subject, repress	I. Keep down or they will see you. <i>Agáchate (quédate abajo) o te verán.</i> II. This country has been kept down for several decades. <i>Este país ha permanecido sometido durante varias décadas.</i>
• <b>keep in</b>	I. confine, detain II. allow to continue burning	I. The teacher kept him in for two hours after school. <i>El profesor lo retuvo durante dos horas después de la escuela.</i> II. Keep the fire in until I return. <i>Mantén el fuego encendido hasta que regrese.</i>
• <b>keep in with</b>	continue on good terms with someone	It's advisable to keep in with your boss. <i>Es aconsejable andar bien con tu jefe.</i>
• <b>keep off</b>	I. stay away II. stay at a distance, not near	I. Keep off from the grass. <i>Manténgase alejado del césped (No pise el césped.</i> II. If the rain keeps off we could play in the garden. <i>Si la lluvia se mantiene alejada podríamos jugar en el jardín.</i>
• <b>keep on</b>	persist in, continue (followed by an <i>ing</i> verb)	Helen kept on changing the topic of our conversation. <i>Helen insistió en cambiar el tema de nuestra charla.</i>
• <b>keep on at</b>	worry, snag, scold someone	Why do you persist in keeping on at Fernando so much? He has not hurt you. <i>¿Por qué insistes tanto en reprender a Fernando? No te ha dañado.</i>
• <b>keep out</b>	I. prevent people or things from entering II. stay outside	I. The janitor in our building is good at keeping strangers out. <i>El encargado de nuestro edificio es bueno para mantener alejados a los intrusos.</i> II. Keep out!! Can't you read the sign on the door? <i>¡Aléjate!! ¿No lees el cartel sobre la puerta?</i>
• <b>keep to</b>	adhere to	This train always keeps to the schedule. <i>Este tren siempre cumple (respeta) el horario.</i>
• <b>keep up with</b>	I. go forward at an equal pace II. learn as much as III. compete with (as indicating social status)	I. Please, walk more slowly. I can't keep up with you. <i>Por favor, camina más despacio. No puedo alcanzarte.</i> II. Herbert can't keep up with the rest of the class. <i>Herbert no puede emparejarse con (ponerse al mismo nivel que) el resto de la clase.</i> III. We are not trying to keep up with the Joneses. <i>No estamos tratando de competir con la familia Jones.</i>
• <b>key up</b>	excite, stimulate	OM Personal visitors are always keyed up for interesting prizes at our OM Lucky section. <i>Los visitantes de OM Personal siempre se estimulan con los interesantes premios de nuestra sección OM Lucky.</i>
• <b>kick off</b>	start a game by giving the first kick	Our team kicked off at 3 pm. <i>Nuestro equipo dio el puntapié inicial a las tres de la tarde.</i>
• <b>kick out</b>	fire, expel, dismiss, force someone to leave	Yesterday the manager kicked the salesclerk out. <i>Ayer el gerente despidió (echó) al vendedor.</i>
• <b>kick up</b>	cause a noise or disturbance	She kicked such a fuss when her husband returned home so late at night. <i>Ella hizo gran escándalo cuando su esposo regresó tan tarde de noche.</i>
• <b>kill off</b>	exterminate, get rid of in large numbers	This new insecticide kills off all the pests. <i>Este nuevo insecticida mata todos los insectos.</i>
• <b>knit up</b>	restore, repair numbers	I hope we can knit the old partnership up: it would be a pity to separate now. <i>Espero que podamos restablecer (recuperar) la vieja sociedad: sería una pena separarnos ahora.</i>
• <b>knock about</b>	I. wander II. hit again and again; treat roughly	I. The tourist said he had knocked about all over the world. <i>El turista dijo que había andado por todo el mundo.</i> II. The new furniture was knocked about during transportation. <i>Los muebles nuevos fueron golpeados durante el transporte.</i>
• <b>knock down</b>	I. knock someone to the ground II. destroy III. force someone to lower a price	I. The boxer soon knocked his opponent down. <i>El boxeador pronto derribó a su adversario.</i> II. The architects have started to knock the old house down. <i>Los arquitectos han comenzado a derribar la vieja casa.</i> III. I wanted 3,000 dollars for my car, but the customer knocked me down to 2,500 dollars. <i>Yo quería 3.000 dólares por mi automóvil pero el cliente me lo hizo bajar a 2.500 dólares.</i>
• <b>knock down to</b>	sell something to someone who has bid in an auction	The auctioneer knocked down the old china vase to me when the bidding had reached only one hundred dollars. <i>El rematador me vendió el antiguo florero de porcelana cuando las ofertas apenas habían alcanzado los cien dólares.</i>

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● <b>knock in</b>	hit something	Knock this nail in, please. I want to hang this picture. <i>Coloca este clavo, por favor. Quiero colgar este cuadro.</i>
● <b>knock off</b>	I. stop working (colloquial) II. compose hastily III. deduct	I. The workmen knocked off at five o'clock. <i>Los obreros dejaron de trabajar a las cinco en punto.</i> II. Lorena knocked the poem off in ten minutes. <i>Lorena compuso el poema en apenas diez minutos.</i> III. Martha asked the shopkeeper if he could knock off ten dollars from the list price. <i>Martha le preguntó al vendedor si podría descontarle (hacerle una rebaja de) diez dólares sobre el precio del lista.</i>
● <b>knock oneself out</b>	work much harder than expected	They knocked oneself out in the office. <i>Trabajaron en la oficina más duro de lo que se esperaban.</i>
● <b>knock out</b>	make someone unconscious	I knocked Joe Burlington out in the fifth round. <i>Lo dejé nocaut a Joe Burlington en la quinta vuelta.</i>
● <b>knock over</b>	turn over	The cat knocked over our expensive flower vase. <i>El gato volteó nuestro costoso florero.</i>
● <b>knock up</b>	exhaust	The hikers were knocked up after their long walk in the Alps. <i>Los mochileros quedaron agotados después de su larga caminata en los Alpes.</i>
● <b>knuckle down to</b>	work very hard	We really knuckled down but the new paint in the kitchen looks great now. <i>Realmente trabajamos duro pero la nueva pintura de la cocina luce fantástica.</i>
● <b>knuckle under to</b>	submit to, yield to	The mayor had knuckle under to the authority in government. <i>El alcalde tuvo que ceder ante la autoridad gubernamental.</i>
● <b>lap up</b>	I. accept eagerly II. take up with the tongue	I. The public lapped up the story. <i>El público se tragó la historia.</i> II. The cat lapped up all the milk in the saucer. <i>El gato lamió toda la leche del plato.</i>
● <b>laugh at</b>	mock, make fun of	Don't laugh at my son!, the woman shouted at us. <i>¡No se rían de mi hijo!, nos gritó la mujer.</i>
● <b>launch into</b>	start with vigor	He launched into a very long explanation. <i>Empezó vigorosamente a dar una larga explicación.</i>
● <b>lay before</b>	present to	We will lay the evidence before the court. <i>Expondremos la evidencia ante la corte.</i>
● <b>lay in</b>	store up for future use	Many of the farmers laid in provisions for a bad winter. <i>Muchos de los granjeros almacenaron provisiones para un mal invierno.</i>
● <b>lay off</b>	fire, dismiss, put out of work because of lack of work or money	This Japanese company laid off six hundred workers last month because of lack of work. <i>Esta empresa japonesa despidió a seiscientos operarios el mes pasado debido a la falta de trabajo.</i>
● <b>lay out</b>	I. lay out in a line, arrange II. get ready for a particular purpose or event III. provide a detailed plan or design	I. She laid out her clothes for the ceremony. <i>Ella ordenó (dispuso) sus ropas para la ceremonia.</i> II. The assistant laid out the tools for the surgery. <i>El asistente preparó el instrumental para la operación.</i> III. She laid out her plans for a rock garden in the house. <i>Ella realizó los diseños de un jardín de rocas para de la casa.</i>
● <b>lead up to</b>	be a preparation for	The first chapters of his book lead up to the full story. <i>Los primeros capítulos de su libro anticipan toda la historia.</i>
● <b>leaf through</b>	turn the pages	Sheila leafed idly through the big volume. <i>Sheila hojeó sin apuro el enorme volumen.</i>
● <b>leave behind</b>	not bring, go away without, leave	It's raining and I left my umbrella behind!! <i>¡¡Llueve y olvidé traer mi paraguas!!</i>
● <b>leave out</b>	omit, forget	They had left my name out in the examinations list. <i>Habían omitido mi nombre en la lista de exámenes.</i>
● <b>let down</b>	disappoint or fail someone	George let me down when he refused to lend me the money. <i>George me decepcionó cuando rehusó prestarme dinero.</i>
● <b>let in</b>	admit, allow to enter	We let them in although it was very late. <i>Los dejamos entrar a pesar de que era muy tarde.</i>
● <b>let in on</b>	reveal, share a secret (always separated)	Unknowingly she let them in on the secret. <i>Sin darse cuenta ella les reveló el secreto.</i>
● <b>let into</b>	allow to share	Shall we let you parents into the secret? <i>¿Les revelaremos el secreto a tus padres?</i>

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• <b>let off</b>	I. allow to leave without punishment II. explode	I. The magistrate let the boy off with a serious warning. <i>El magistrado dejó ir al muchacho con una seria advertencia.</i> II. Argentinians love to let off fireworks on Christmas season. <i>A los argentinos les encanta explotar fuegos artificiales para la época de Navidad.</i>
• <b>let out</b>	I. allow to go out II. divulgue, disclose purpose or event III. provide a detailed plan or	I. Norma let her kid out on such a nice day. <i>Norma permitió salir a su chico con un día tan agradable.</i> II. Why did you let the secret out? <i>¿Por qué divulgaste el secreto?</i> III. The tailor let out the dress as it was too tight. <i>El sastre ensanchó el vestido porque era muy ajustado.</i>
• <b>let up</b>	I. diminish, become less intense (colloquial) II. make less effort (colloquial)	I. The pain has let up since I began to take these tablets. <i>El dolor comenzó a ceder desde que tomo estos comprimidos.</i> II. The teacher asked the boys not to let up until the exam. <i>El profesor les pidió a los muchachos que no aflojaran hasta el examen.</i>
• <b>level off</b>	stop rising	Prices finally have leveled off. <i>Finalmente los precios se han estabilizado.</i>
• <b>lie down</b>	assume a reclining position	Go home and lie down on the bed until you feel better. <i>Véte a casa y recuéstate en la cama hasta que sentirte mejor.</i>
• <b>live down</b>	live so that past faults are forgotten	How did the actress manage to live down the scandal that surrounded all her life? <i>¿Cómo hizo la actriz para sobrellevar el escándalo que rodeó toda su vida?</i>
• <b>live on</b>	survive using	What did you live on? <i>¿De qué vives?</i>
• <b>live up to</b>	maintain a standard	She has lived up to her reputation as a singer. <i>Ella ha vivido de acuerdo con su fama de cantante.</i>
• <b>log off</b>	break contact with a computer system	The system was overloaded, so I had to log off. <i>El sistema estaba sobrecargado, por lo tanto tuve que salir de sesión.</i>
• <b>log on</b>	contact a computer	Do you know how to log on? <i>¿Sabes cómo entrar en sesión?</i>
• <b>log on to</b>	contact a computer	She logged on to the new system. <i>Ella entró en sesión con el nuevo sistema.</i>
• <b>look after</b>	watch, take care of	Mrs. Reston, thanks for looking after my baby tonight. <i>Sra. Reston, gracias por cuidar a mi bebé esta noche.</i>
• <b>look back on</b>	recall, remember, reflect on	The old man looked back on the days of his youth. <i>El anciano recordó los días de su juventud.</i>
• <b>look down on</b>	regard as inferior, look with disdain	Martin is an arrogant professor. He always looks down on the students who don't catch on immediately. <i>Martin es un profesor arrogante. Siempre menosprecia a los estudiantes que no entienden rápidamente.</i>
• <b>look for</b>	try to locate or discover	I'm looking for a new job. Any good advertisements today? <i>Estoy buscando un nuevo trabajo. ¿Hay algún buen aviso hoy?</i>
• <b>look forward to</b>	anticipate with pleasure	I'm looking forward to my holidays. <i>Estoy esperando (ansiosamente) mis vacaciones.</i>
• <b>look in on</b>	visit to check something	Jenny has just come back from Europe. I'm going to look in on her today to see how happy she is. <i>Jenny acaba de regresar de Europa. Voy a pasar por su casa para ver lo feliz que está.</i>
• <b>look into</b>	investigate, get more details	He promised us to look into this difficult situation. <i>Nos prometió investigar esta complicada situación.</i>
• <b>look like</b>	resemble in appearance	Does the new baby look like Helen or Robert? <i>¿Se parece el nuevo bebé a Helen o a Robert?</i>
• <b>look out for</b>	watch for	Look out for fallen branches and snakes in this area. <i>Ten cuidado con las ramas caídas y las víboras en esta zona.</i>
• <b>look over</b>	check, review	There may be some mistakes in my report. Could you look it over? <i>Puede haber algunos errores en mi informe ¿Podrías echarle una ojeada (revisarlo)?</i>
• <b>look through</b>	examine quickly	They looked through the magazines while they were waiting. <i>Hojeaban las revistas mientras esperaban.</i>
• <b>look up</b>	find information	We looked up the new word in a dictionary. <i>Buscamos la nueva palabra en un diccionario.</i>

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• look up to	admire, respect	At OM Personal we look up to our visitors' effort to learn or improve their English day after day. <i>En OM Personal valoramos el esfuerzo de nuestros visitantes por aprender o mejorar su inglés día tras día.</i>
• luck out	be unexpectedly lucky	I was worried because I wasn't well prepared to take my TOEFL but finally I lucked out because the exam was cancelled. <i>Yo estaba preocupado porque no estaba bien preparado para rendir mi TOEFL pero finalmente me salvé (tuve una suerte inesperada) cuando el examen fue cancelado.</i>
• make away	hurry away	While the others were arguing I made away on my bike. <i>Mientras los otros seguían discutiendo me fui en mi bicicleta.</i>
• make away with	I. steal II. hide III. kill	I. The thieves made away with some valuable jewels. <i>Los ladrones robaron algunas joyas valiosas.</i> II. The boy made away with the broken vase before his mother came back home. <i>El muchacho ocultó el florero roto antes que su madre regresara a casa.</i> III. The unhappy old lady tried to make away with herself. <i>La desdichada anciana intentó terminar consigo.</i>
• make for	I. go in the direction of II. attack, go for, rush violently at	I. It's late. We'd better turn and make for home. <i>Es tarde. Mejor demos vuelta y vayamos en dirección a casa.</i> II. When I was halfway across the field a bull made for me and I had to run. <i>Cuando me encontraba en medio del campo a toro me atacó y tuve que correr.</i>
• make fun of	make unkind jokes about	They hurt her feelings when they made fun of her. <i>La hirieron cuando se burlaron (mofaron) de ella.</i>
• make of	understand	Can you make anything of this message? <i>¿Puedes entender algo de este mensaje?</i>
• make off with	run away with	While I was bathing, someone made off with all my clothes. <i>Mientras me estaba bañando alguien escapó con todas mis ropas.</i>
• make out	I. draw up a document II. understand III. see, distinguish, recognise IV. manage (colloquial) V. imply VI. pretend	I. My father made out a cheque for me to buy the camera. <i>Mi padre me extendió un cheque para comprar la cámara.</i> II. I can't make out what he is trying to say. <i>No logro entender qué está tratando de decirnos.</i> III. Someone is coming down the mountain, but I can't make out who it is. <i>Alguien está descendiendo de la montaña pero no puedo distinguir de quién se trata.</i> IV. How did the children make out while their mother was out? <i>¿Cómo se arreglaron los chicos mientras su madre no estuvo?</i> V. Several people tried to make out that Martin was a traitor. <i>Algunos dieron a entender que Martin era un traidor.</i> VI. They were always asking for money and making out that they were broke. <i>Siempre estaban pidiendo dinero y fingiendo que estaban sin un centavo.</i>
• make over	transfer formally	They made over all their property to their son in Italy. <i>Le transfirieron todas sus propiedades a su hijo en Italia.</i>
• make up	I. invent, create imaginary information II. apply cosmetics III. compensate IV. end a quarrel or misunderstanding	I. He made up an incredible story about his vacation. <i>Inventó una increíble historia sobre sus vacaciones.</i> II. Sandra made up very carefully before meeting her boyfriend. <i>Sandra se maquilló muy cuidadosamente antes de encontrarse con su novio.</i> III. I couldn't come for the test. May I make it up today? <i>No pude venir para el examen. ¿Puedo compensarlo hoy?</i> IV. They quarrel every morning and make it up every evening. <i>Se pelean por la mañana y se amigan por la tarde.</i>
• make up for	compensate for	She tried to make up for her past mistakes but it was too late. <i>Trató de compensar sus errores del pasado pero ya era tarde.</i>
• make up to	flatter, make friendly approaches to (colloquial)	Tom used to make up to his sister whenever he needed money. <i>Tom solía adular a su hermana cuando necesitaba dinero.</i>
• make up with	re-establish a relationship end a quarrel	After the misunderstanding, Luis made up with Raquel. <i>Luego del malentendido, Luis hizo se reconcilió con Raquel.</i>
• mark down	I. mark goods at a lower price, reduce the price II. make a note of in writing	I. OM Personal CDs have been marked down by 30%. <i>Los CDs de OM Personal han sido rebajados en un 30 %.</i> II. Mark this number down: 431-2568. It's Kim's phone number. <i>Anota este número: 431-2568. Es el teléfono de Kim.</i>

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● <b>mark off</b>	separate by marking	They will mark off the playing field tomorrow. <i>Mañana marcarán las divisiones en el campo de juego.</i>
● <b>mark out</b>	mark lines showing limits or boundaries	Bill and Edwin have already marked out the tennis courts. <i>Bill y Edwin ya han marcado las canchas de tenis.</i>
● <b>mark up</b>	increase the price for resale	Liza is doing a lot of money. She buys inexpensive dresses in Taiwan and then marks them up. <i>Liza está haciendo mucho dinero. Compra vestidos a bajo precio en Taiwan y luego los remarca (sube de precio).</i>
● <b>miss out</b>	omit	The student answered the questions correctly, but missed out the sixth one. <i>El estudiante respondió correctamente las preguntas pero omitió la sexta.</i>
● <b>mix up</b>	confuse	This boy always tries to mix up the teacher by asking irrelevant questions. <i>Este muchacho siempre trata de confundir al profesor haciendo preguntas irrelevantes.</i>
● <b>mop up</b>	wipe up	Molly, please!! Mop up that pool of water in the bathroom. <i>¡¡Por favor, Molly!! Seca (pasa un trapo de piso a) ese charco de agua en el baño.</i>
● <b>mount up</b>	rise	Our bills soon mounted up at that expensive hotel. <i>Nuestras cuentas enseguida subieron en un hotel tan caro.</i>
● <b>move along</b>	move farther in the direction indicated	"Move along, please", said the bus driver. <i>"Córranse, por favor", dijo el conductor del ómnibus.</i>
● <b>move in</b>	take possession of living quarters	When are you moving in to your new apartment? <i>¿Cuándo te vas a mudar a tu nuevo departamento?</i>
● <b>move on</b>	move to another place	A policeman moved on my car. <i>Un agente de policía movió (cambió de lugar) mi automóvil.</i>
● <b>move out</b>	give up possession of living quarters	Leila moved out yesterday and she is really exhausted now. <i>Leila se mudó ayer y ahora está realmente agotada.</i>
● <b>muddle up</b>	mix up	I'm all muddled up now after your attempt to explain Passive Voice and Reported Speech to me. <i>Estoy totalmente confundido ahora luego de tu intento de explicarme Voz Pasiva y Lenguaje Indirecto.</i>
● <b>muster up</b>	collect, gather together	You will have to muster up all your courage for this hard task. <i>Tendrás que juntar coraje para realizar esta difícil tarea.</i>
● <b>narrow down</b>	reduce	The suspects now have been narrowed down to three. <i>Ahora los sospechosos han sido reducidos a tres.</i>
● <b>nip along</b>	hurry (colloquial)	The small car nipped along at sixty miles an hour. <i>El pequeño automóvil se movía a sesenta millas por hora.</i>
● <b>nip in</b>	enter quickly before someone else (colloquial)	When he saw the door open, Felix's cat nipped in. <i>Cuando vio la puerta abierta el gato de Felix se metió.</i>
● <b>nip off</b>	leave, go away (colloquial)	I'm really sorry but I will have to nip off soon. <i>Lo siento realmente pero pronto tendré que irme.</i>
● <b>nip out</b>	go out for a short time (colloquial)	We all decided to nip out for fresh air. <i>Todos decidimos salir en busca de un poco de aire fresco.</i>
● <b>nod off</b>	fall sleep	Half the bus passengers were nodding off. <i>La mitad de los pasajeros en el ómnibus estaban dormitando.</i>
● <b>nose out</b>	find out, ascertain (colloquial)	Mrs. Ferling nosed out the cause of the rumour. <i>La Sra. Ferling averiguó la causa del rumor.</i>
● <b>number off</b>	call out a number: one, two, three, etc.	The boys numbered off from left to right. <i>Los muchachos cantaron los números de izquierda a derecha.</i>
● <b>offer up</b>	present to God (usually not separated with a noun)	The priest offered up prayers for rain. <i>El sacerdote elevó plegarias por la lluvia.</i>
● <b>open out</b>	I. lay open, unfold II. develop III. begin to be talkative	I. When we arrived Martha opened out a blue tablecloth and spread it on the grass. <i>Cuando llegamos, Marta desenvolvió un mantel azul y lo desplegó sobre el césped.</i> II. This land has been opened out considerably; it is full of factories and houses now. <i>Esta tierra ha progresado considerablemente; está repleta de fábricas y casas ahora.</i> III. After a few minutes the stranger opened up and began to tell us all about his life in Russia. <i>Después de unos minutos el extraño tomó confianza y comenzó a contarnos toda su vida en Rusia.</i>
● <b>open up</b>	I. lay open, throw open, cut open, etc II. make accessible	I. The surgeon opened up the man's arm and removed the bullet. <i>El cirujano abrió el brazo del hombre y extrajo la bala.</i> II. This small village has been opened up to tourists thanks to the new highway. <i>Este pequeño pueblo es accesible a los turistas gracias a la nueva autopista.</i>



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• <b>order about</b>	give someone a lot of orders compulsively	I'm tired of Billy always ordering us about. <i>Estoy cansado de que Billy nos esté dando órdenes todo el tiempo.</i>
• <b>order in</b>	command someone to enter	She ordered her son in at once. <i>De inmediato le ordenó a su hijo que entrara.</i>
• <b>order out</b>	command someone to leave a room, a house, etc,	He ordered the stranger out. <i>Le ordenó al extraño que se retirara.</i>
• <b>own up</b>	admit, confess	The maid owned up and said she had broken the lamp accidentally. <i>La mucama admitió y dijo que había roto la lámpara accidentalmente.</i>
• <b>pack up</b>	I. put things away, get things ready for a journey, a holiday II. stop work (colloquial) III. stop functioning, break down	I. Helen has already packed everything up for her rip. <i>Helen ya ha empacado todo para su viaje.</i> II. It's time we packed up and went home. <i>Es hora de dejar de trabajar (guardar todo) e irnos a casa.</i> III. The car engine seems to have packed up. <i>Parece que el motor del automóvil ha dejado de funcionar.</i>
• <b>pair off</b>	marry (colloquial and intransitive)	Some of the students paired off after meeting one another at Burbon College. <i>Algunos estudiantes se casaron después de haberse conocido en la Universidad Burbon.</i>
• <b>pal up with</b>	become friendly with (slang)	Annie has already palled up with Joan and Sylvia. <i>Annie ya se ha hecho amiga de Joan y Sylvia.</i>
• <b>palm off</b>	get rid of a useless object	He palmed off his old radio on me. <i>Me regaló (por inservible) su vieja radio.</i>
• <b>pan out</b>	result (colloquial)	The new system seems to have panned out well. <i>El nuevo sistema parece haber salido bueno.</i>
• <b>paper over</b>	repair superficially	They attempted to paper over their differences. <i>Ellos intentaron reparar sus diferencias.</i>
• <b>part with</b>	give up reluctantly	Your books are occupying too much space. You'll have to part with them. <i>Tus libros están ocupando demasiado espacio. Aunque no te guste, vas a tener que deshacerte de ellos.</i>
• <b>pass along</b>	circulate, pass to people	Pass this notice along, please. <i>Haz circular este aviso, por favor.</i>
• <b>pass away</b>	die	The old man passed away last week. <i>El anciano falleció la semana pasada.</i>
• <b>pass back</b>	return	Pass the book back when you have finished with it. <i>Devuelve el libro cuando hayas terminado con él.</i>
• <b>pass by</b>	I. move towards II. omit, disregard	I. When I was passing by I heard a crash. <i>Justo cuando pasaba escuché un choque.</i> II. He passed that point by in his lecture. <i>Omitió (Se saltó) ese tema en su conferencia.</i>
• <b>pass off</b>	I. happen II. fade, decrease	I. Her performance passed off quite successfully. <i>Su actuación fue realmente exitosa.</i> II. Has your toothache passed off yet? <i>¿Ya se te pasó el dolor de muelas?</i>
• <b>pass out</b>	faint, become unconscious	It was so hot, I almost passed out. <i>Hizo tanto calor que casi me desmayo.</i>
• <b>pass up</b>	miss a chance, not take advantage	She couldn't pass up such an opportunity and left today. <i>No podía dejar pasar semejante oportunidad y se fue hoy.</i>
• <b>pay back</b>	I. return what is owing II. take revenge on	I. He has not paid the two hundred dollars back. <i>Todavía no ha devuelto los doscientos dólares.</i> II. I shall pay him back for all he said about me. <i>Me vengaré (Le pagaré con la misma moneda) por todo lo que dijo de mí.</i>
• <b>pay in</b>	deposit money with a bank to one's own or another's account	The auditor has found that more was drawn out from the bank than was paid in. <i>El auditor ha detectado que se ha extraído más dinero del banco del que fue depositado.</i>
• <b>pension off</b>	dismiss with a pension	Nice company!! He was pensioned off at the age of fifty. <i>¡Bonita empresa!! Lo jubilaron a la edad de cincuenta años.</i>
• <b>phase in</b>	introduce gradually	The new program will be phased in over the next six months. <i>El nuevo programa será presentado progresivamente en los próximos seis meses.</i>
• <b>phase out</b>	cease gradually	The old program will gradually be phased out. <i>El viejo programa será retirado gradualmente.</i>

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• pick on	choose someone for kidding, be unkind to	Because he was the youngest, the other boys picked on him. <i>Por ser el más joven los otros muchachos se metían con él.</i>
• pick out	I. choose, select  II. distinguish	I. She picked out the most expensive pair of shoes. <i>Escogió el par de zapatos más costoso.</i> II. I can't pick you out on this old school photograph!! <i>¡¡No logro reconocerte en esta vieja fotografía escolar!!</i>
• pick up	I. lift up from the ground  II. collect  III. improve  IV. learn casually  V. collect someone or something in a car, boat, etc  VI. recover one's strength  VII. rescue	I. Please, pick up your feet. I'm cleaning the floor. <i>Por favor levanta los pies. Estoy limpiando el piso.</i> II. My wife is going to pick up some Concord grapes. <i>Mi esposa pasará a recoger algunas uvas Concord.</i> III. Our business is picking up. <i>Nuestro negocio está mejorando (progresando).</i> IV. I picked this information up while waiting in the line to pay. <i>Me enteré por casualidad de esta información mientras hacía cola para pagar.</i> V. We can pick you up at six. <i>Podemos pasar a buscarte a la seis.</i> VI. The patient has picked up considerably during this month. <i>El paciente se ha recuperado considerablemente este mes.</i> VII. The survivors were picked up near South Africa. <i>Los sobrevivientes fueron rescatados cerca de Sudáfrica.</i>
• pin down	get a commitment	The Police tried to pin the boy down to details about the death. <i>La Policía intentó poner al muchacho contra la pared en busca de los antecedentes de la muerte.</i>
• pitch in	help, set to work energetically (colloquial)	If everyone pitches in, the work will be done in a few minutes. <i>Si todos colaboran, este trabajo se puede hacer en minutos.</i>
• play along	pretend to agree	Let's play along until we find out what his plans are. <i>Finjamos estar de acuerdo hasta que averigüemos cuáles son sus planes.</i>
• play down	make or cause to appear less important	He played down the importance of the news. <i>Le dio muy poca importancia a las noticias.</i>
• play off against	encourage to fight	Very cleverly Maria played one boyfriend off against the other. <i>Muy astutamente, María puso a un novio en contra del otro.</i>
• play up to	flatter (colloquial)	For his own advantage, he always plays up to his boss. <i>Para ventaja propia, él siempre adula a su jefe.</i>
• point out	draw attention to, show, indicate	She pointed out the advantages of the proposal. <i>Ella destacó las ventajas de la propuesta.</i>
• polish off	finish (colloquial)	We polished off the rest of the apple pie. <i>Terminamos (Liquidamos) el resto del pastel de manzanas.</i>
• prey on	I. hunt and eat  II. disturb	I. Brown bears prey on fish. <i>Los osos pardos pescan y devoran peces.</i> II. This idea preys on my mind. <i>Esta idea agobia mi mente.</i>
• provide for	prepare for	In our company we have provided for any emergency. <i>En nuestra empresa estamos preparados para emergencias.</i>
• pull down	demolish	Many old buildings are pulled down to make way for new ones. <i>Muchos edificios antiguos se están demoliendo para hacer lugar a los nuevos.</i>
• pull in	vehicle arrives	The bus pulled in next to the curb. <i>El ómnibus paró junto al cordón de la vereda.</i>
• pull off	win, succeed in	Do you think she can pull off her new plan? <i>¿Crees que puede tener éxito con su nuevo plan?</i>
• pull out of	a vehicle leaves a place	The train pulled out of the station. <i>El tren salió de la estación.</i>
• pull out	a vehicle leaves	The train pulled out at ten o'clock. <i>El tren salió a las diez en punto.</i>
• pull over	drive to the side of the road	The policeman ordered me to pull over. <i>El policía ordenó detenerme al costado de la carretera.</i>
• pull up	remove (weeds, etc) by pulling	The gardener was pulling up weeds all the morning. <i>El jardinero estuvo desmalezando toda la mañana.</i>
• pull through	recover	The doctor thinks his wife will pull through. <i>El doctor piensa que su esposa va a mejorar.</i>

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• <b>push on with</b>	go ahead, continue	I must push on with my work. <i>Debo continuar con (dándole fuerte a) mi trabajo.</i>
• <b>put away</b>	put things tidily in their place	It is time to put the toys away. <i>Es hora de guardar estos juguetes.</i>
• <b>put back</b>	return to original location	Please put these books back on the shelf. <i>Por favor devuelve estos libros al estante.</i>
• <b>put down to</b>	attribute to	We put his bad temper down to fatigue and work stress. <i>Atribuimos su mal carácter al cansancio y estrés laboral.</i>
• <b>put off</b>	postpone	We cannot put off the meeting again. <i>No podemos postergar nuevamente la reunión.</i>
• <b>put on</b>	I. dress oneself in, put clothes on  II. gain, increase  III. switch on	I. I put on my old clothes for the journey. <i>Me puse mi ropa vieja para el viaje.</i> II. Has she put any weight on? <i>¿Ha subido ella algo de peso? (¿Engordó algo?)</i> III. Put the light on, please. <i>Enciende la luz, por favor.</i>
• <b>put out</b>	I. place outside, expel, drive out  II. extend, hold out  III. begin a voyage, set sail  IV. extinguish  V. switch off  VI. annoy (usually used in the passive)  VII. inconvenience, trouble  VIII. dislocate  IX. publish	I. Have you put out the cat? <i>¿Has sacado el gato?</i> II. He put out his hand for me to shake. <i>El extendió su mano para estrechar la mía.</i> III. Their tiny vessel put out to sea. <i>Su diminuta embarcación se hizo a la mar.</i> IV. The six firemen soon put out the fire. <i>Los seis bomberos extinguieron pronto el incendio.</i> V. Put out the lamp now, please. <i>Desconecte (Apague) la lámpara ahora, por favor.</i> VI. I was put out by his aggressive attitude to me. <i>Me molestó su actitud agresiva hacia mí.</i> VII. He said he did not want to put us out by accepting our dinner. <i>Dijo que no quería incomodarnos al aceptar nuestra cena.</i> VIII. I must have put my shoulder out while I was playing tennis. <i>Debo haberme dislocado el hombro mientras jugaba tenis.</i> IX. Dr. Wise has just put out a book on education. <i>El Dr. Wise acaba de publicar un libro sobre educación.</i>
• <b>put through</b>	I. carry out  II. connect by telephone (usually separated)	I. The new plan has been put through successfully. <i>El nuevo plan ha sido llevado a cabo con éxito.</i> II. Please, put me through to Extension 106. <i>Por favor, comuníqueme con el Interno 106.</i>
• <b>put on</b>	I. dress oneself in, put clothes on  II. gain, increase  III. switch on	I. I put on my old clothes for the journey. <i>Me puse mi ropa vieja para el viaje.</i> II. Has she put any weight on? <i>¿Ha subido ella algo de peso? (¿Engordó algo?)</i> III. Put the light on, please. <i>Enciende la luz, por favor.</i>
• <b>put up</b>	I. raise, hold up  II. raise (prices)  III. pack away, put aside, lay away  IV. build, erect  V. provide lodging and food  VI. lodge  VII. propose for election, nominate  VIII. offer for sale by auction	I. Please help me to put this ladder up. <i>Por favor ayúdame a levantar esta escalera.</i> II. Bread has been put up to 4 dollars a kilo. <i>El pan ha sido incrementado a 4 dólares el kilo.</i> III. We decided to put the deck chairs up for this winter. <i>Decidimos guardar las sillas de jardín por este invierno.</i> IV. I've put a shed up at the end of my garden. <i>He construido un galpón en el fondo de mi jardín.</i> V. We can put you up for the weekend. <i>Podemos alojarte durante el fin de semana.</i> VI. We put up for the night at Werton Lodge. <i>Nos hospedamos por la noche en la Posada Werton.</i> VII. The party put up Mr. Reno as their candidate. <i>El partido propuso como candidato al Sr. Reno.</i> VIII. Three valuable pictures were put up for tomorrow's auction. <i>Para el remate de mañana se colocaron tres valiosos cuadros.</i>

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	IX. provide for a business purpose  X. offer a prayer	IX. Mariana's father put up the money for her dental clinic. <i>El padre de Mariana puso el dinero para su clínica dental.</i> X. The priest put up a prayer for safety in Spain. <i>El sacerdote elevó una plegaria por la seguridad en España.</i>
● put up to	instigate, urge to do wrong (usually separated)	She put me up to playing a trick on the teacher. <i>Me incitó a hacerle una broma al profesor.</i>
● put up with	endure, tolerate, suffer	When he lived in Buenos Aires and Santiago he had to put up with crowded buses. <i>Cuando vivía en Buenos Aires y Santiago tuvo que soportar ómnibus saturados de gente.</i>
● quiet down	become quiet	The city quieted down after the political disturbances. <i>La ciudad se calmó después de los disturbios políticos.</i>
● queue up	form a line to enter a theatre, get on a bus or buy something (British English)	They had to queue up for two hours in order to buy the tickets for The Phantom of the Opera. <i>Tuvieron que hacer una cola de dos horas para poder comprar las entradas para El Fantasma de la Opera.</i>
● read off	read quickly or fluently	He read off the names of the places he had visited. <i>Leyó rápidamente la lista de lugares que había visitado.</i>
● read into	find other meanings	You are reading too much into her remarks. <i>Le estás dando demasiada importancia a sus comentarios.</i>
● read on	continue reading	"Read on, please", said Mr. Puentes. <i>"Continúa leyendo, por favor", dijo el Sr. Puentes.</i>
● read out	read aloud, in a loud voice	Everybody listened as Walter read his report out. <i>Todos escuchaban mientras Walter leía su informe en voz alta.</i>
● read over	examine thoroughly by reading	He read my short story over and gave me his opinion. <i>Leyó con atención mi cuento corto y me dio su opinión.</i>
● read up on	read about, study	Whenever we travel, my wife and I like to read up on the places we are going to visit. <i>Cada vez que viajamos, a mi esposa y a mí nos gusta leer anticipadamente acerca de los lugares que vamos a visitar.</i>
● reason out	reach a result by reasoning (separable)	I cannot reason out an answer to this problem. <i>Me cuesta encontrar una respuesta a este problema.</i>
● reason with	try to persuade	It is really hard to reason with an angry person. <i>Es muy difícil tratar de convencer a una persona enojada.</i>
● reckon in	include	When I was counting up the money I had spent, I forgot to reckon in the three books I had bought the day before. <i>Cuando estaba verificando el dinero que había gastado, olvidé incluir tres libros que había comprado el día anterior.</i>
● reckon on	calculate on	I hadn't reckoned on being the center of attention in your party. <i>No estaba en mis cálculos ser el centro de atención de tu fiesta.</i>
● reckon up	count up, find the total number or amount of	He quickly reckoned up the bill and wrote a cheque. <i>Rápidamente calculó la cuenta y extendió un cheque.</i>
● reel off	say quickly and without effort recite a long list	The student reeled off the names of twenty famous scientists. <i>El estudiante recitó los nombres de veinte científicos famosos.</i>
● render up	give up	The noblemen had to render up their lands to the conqueror. <i>Los nobles tuvieron que entregar sus tierras al conquistador.</i>
● ring off	put down the telephone	Helen suddenly rang off in the middle of the conversation. <i>De repente Helen cortó la comunicación telefónica en medio de la conversación.</i>
● ring up	telephone	Ring me up at six o'clock. <i>Llárame por teléfono a las seis.</i>
● rip off	I. tear off quickly  II. cheat, take advantage of, steal, rob (high prices)	I. She ripped the coat cover off but saw nothing underneath. <i>Ella desgarró el forro de la chaqueta pero no halló nada dentro.</i> II. "Don't buy anything at Kacharol. They'll rip you off". <i>"No compres nada en Kacharol. Te estafan (con los precios)".</i>
● rise above	be superior to	Rising above his circumstances, he studied at OM Personal for free and he managed to succeed. <i>Superando su situación, estudió en OM Personal gratuitamente y logró alcanzar el éxito.</i>
● rope in	persuade to help, induce someone to join a cause	We roped in everyone we could to help with this good cause. <i>Persuadimos a todos los que pudimos para ayudar en esta noble causa.</i>

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• <b>round off</b>	I. complete with a suitable ending  II. express as a round number	I. He rounded off his speech by thanking everyone who assisted him in his project. <i>Finalizó (redondeó) su discurso agradeciendo a todos los que lo habían ayudado en su proyecto.</i>  II. The grocer rounded \$102, 70 off to \$103,00. <i>El almacenero redondeó dólares 102,70 a dólares 103,00.</i>
• <b>rub off</b>	remove a mark by rubbing	She rubbed the soot off easily with this new product. <i>Quitó todo hollín fácilmente frotando con este producto nuevo.</i>
• <b>rub off on</b>	acquire from someone	Some of his enthusiasm has rubbed off on me. <i>He adquirido (se me ha pegado) algo de su entusiasmo.</i>
• <b>rub out</b>	erase	Be sure to rub out all the pencil marks. <i>Asegúrate de borrar todas las marcas de lápiz.</i>
• <b>rub up</b>	I. polish up  II. revise	I. He asked the goldsmith to rub up the ring. <i>Le solicitó al joyero que puliera su anillo.</i>  II. Miguel started visiting OM Personal two years ago as he wanted to rub up his English. <i>Miguel comenzó a visitar OM Personal hace dos años porque quería repasar su inglés.</i>
• <b>rule out</b>	exclude, remove from	The reporter said that none of the possibilities mentioned can be ruled out yet. <i>El reportero comunicó que ninguna de las posibilidades mencionadas pueden ser descartadas todavía.</i>
• <b>run across</b>	find accidentally, find by chance	Thelma ran across some interesting information. <i>Thelma encontró por casualidad una información interesante.</i>
• <b>run after</b>	pursue	Some men ran after the cyclist who had stolen them. <i>Algunos hombres persiguieron al ciclista que los había robado.</i>
• <b>run away</b>	escape	The thieves managed to run away with all the jewels. <i>Los ladrones se arreglaron para huir con todas las joyas.</i>
• <b>run down</b>	I. overtake and capture  II. disparage, express a negative opinion of  III. stop functioning	I. The police ran down the thief in the woods. <i>La policía capturó al ladrón en los bosques.</i>  II. John is constantly running down his boss. <i>John está permanentemente descalificando a (hablando mal de) su jefe.</i>  III. The battery in my watch has run down. <i>La batería de mi reloj pulsera se ha agotado.</i>
• <b>run in</b>	drive slowly, not to damage the new engine	I'm still running my car in. <i>Todavía estoy conduciendo mi auto a baja velocidad.</i>
• <b>run into</b>	I. meet accidentally, meet by chance  II. collide with	I. I ran into my cousin downtown today. <i>Hoy me encontré por casualidad con mi primo en el centro.</i>  II. A big bus ran into our car yesterday. <i>Un enorme ómnibus chocó nuestro automóvil ayer.</i>
• <b>run out</b>	expire	The policeman told me that that my licence had run out. <i>El agente de policía me dijo que mi permiso de conducir había vencido.</i>
• <b>run out of</b>	finish, become exhausted	"We have run out of coffee. Why don't you buy some, honey?" <i>"Nos quedamos sin café, ¿Por qué no compras algo, querida?"</i>
• <b>run over</b>	I. injured by a vehicle  II. overflow	I. He was driving at high speed and ran over a dog. <i>Conducía a alta velocidad y atropelló a un perro.</i>  II. The water ran over and flooded the bathroom because Monica left the faucet on. <i>El agua corrió inundando el baño porque Mónica dejó la canilla abierta.</i>
• <b>run up against</b>	meet	When you travel you run up against different kinds of people. <i>Cuando viajas te topas con diferentes clases de personas.</i>
• <b>save up</b>	spend sparingly, avoid the waste of	Rogelio saved up enough money to buy a car. <i>Rogelio ahorró el suficiente dinero para comprar un automóvil.</i>
• <b>saw up</b>	cut into pieces with a saw	He has already sawn the branch up. <i>Acaba de aserrar (cortar con un serrucho) la rama.</i>
• <b>scale down</b>	reduce	Because of lack of funds, we had to scale down our plan. <i>A raíz de la falta de fondos tuvimos que reducir nuestro plan.</i>
• <b>scrape along</b>	manage to exist in spite of difficulties	For five years we scraped along on my small pension. <i>Durante cinco años nos arreglamos con mi reducida pensión.</i>
• <b>scrape off</b> • <b>scrape out</b>	remove mud, grease, paint	She scraped out the sticky saucepan. <i>Ella le quitó la grasa a la sucia sartén.</i>
• <b>scratch along</b>	manage to live (slang)	Although their father was out of work, they scratched along. <i>Aunque su padre estaba sin trabajo se ingenieron para vivir.</i>

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● <b>scratch out</b>	erase	Scratch my name out, please: I don't want to participate. <i>Borra mi nombre por favor: no quiero participar.</i>
● <b>screw up</b>	I. tighten by turning a screw II. twist up III. make tight, contract IV. gather up courage	I. He screwed up the door handle which was loose. <i>Atornilló la manija de la puerta que estaba suelta.</i> II. She screwed the letter up and threw it into the wastepaper basket very angrily. <i>Ella retorció la carta y la arrojó al papelerero muy fastidiada.</i> III. Janet screwed up her nose to show her disapproval. <i>Janet retorció su nariz para mostrar su desaprobación.</i> IV. I screwed up my courage and spoke to my wife. <i>Junté coraje y le hablé a mi esposa.</i>
● <b>scrub out</b>	remove by scrubbing	Did she manage to scrub out the purple mark? <i>¿Se las arregló para quitar la mancha violácea?</i>
● <b>search out</b>	seek and find	The first thing I did was to search out for my brother. <i>Lo primero que hice fue salir a buscar a mi hermano.</i>
● <b>see about</b>	be busy with	She organized the party and I saw about getting the food. <i>Ella organizó la fiesta y yo me ocupé de conseguir la comida.</i>
● <b>see in</b>	welcome in (usually separated)	They all waited to see the New Year in. <i>Todos esperaron para recibir el Año Nuevo.</i>
● <b>see through</b>	not be deceived by	We all saw through them. <i>Todos supimos qué clase de personas era realmente.</i>
● <b>sell off</b>	sell a stock of goods very cheaply	Finally we decided to sell off all the furniture. <i>Finalmente nos decidimos por liquidar todos los muebles.</i>
● <b>send away</b>	dismiss, fire	Yesterday Mr. Rams sent Dolly away. <i>Ayer el Sr. Rams la echó (despidió) a Dolly.</i>
● <b>send away for</b>	order by mail	We sent away for a new digital camera. <i>Compramos por correo una nueva cámara digital.</i>
● <b>send for</b>	ask to be sent	You will have to send for your CD-ROMs. <i>Tendrás que mandar a buscar los CD-ROMs.</i>
● <b>send in</b>	mail in, email in	She loves comments sent in by visitors. <i>A ella le encanta los mensajes enviados por los visitantes.</i>
● <b>send off</b>	dispatch	OM Personal sends off almost 400 emails every day. <i>OM Personal despacha casi 400 correos electrónicos por día.</i>
● <b>send on</b>	send ahead or in advance	We have sent on our luggage by train. <i>Hemos enviado nuestro equipaje por tren.</i>
● <b>send out</b>	distribute	The circulars have all been sent out. <i>Todas las circulares han sido distribuidas (repartidas).</i>
● <b>serve up</b>	prepare, cook a meal	She served up a delicious orange cake. <i>Ella preparó una torta de naranjas exquisita.</i>
● <b>set against</b>	make antagonistic	She likes to set people against one another. <i>A ella le gusta poner en contra a las personas.</i>
● <b>set aside</b>	I. put on one side for use later on II. reserve	I. She set aside her winter coat and took out her summer dress. <i>Puso a un costado su abrigo de invierno y sacó su vestido veraniego.</i> II. The hotel manager set two pleasant rooms aside for us. <i>El gerente del hotel nos reservó dos agradables habitaciones.</i>
● <b>set back</b>	delay	This situation will set back the project by many years. <i>Esta situación retrasará el proyecto por varios años.</i>
● <b>set down</b>	deposit people, allow a passenger to get down or out	The bus stopped to set down an old lady. <i>El autobus se detuvo para dejar bajar a una señora mayor.</i>
● <b>set in</b>	begin	When the fall (autumn) sets in, leaves turn reddish. <i>Cuando comienza el otoño, las hojas se vuelven rojizas.</i>
● <b>set off</b>	I. start on a journey, leave II. start a chain of events III. start someone doing something IV. contrast with, embellish V. explode	I. What time did they set off? <i>¿A qué hora se fueron (de viaje)?</i> II. The unpopular law set off a series of protests. <i>La impopular ley desencadenó una serie de protestas.</i> III. The comedian set everyone off laughing. <i>El comediante empezó haciendo reír a todos.</i> IV. The pink wall helps to set off those green curtains. <i>La pared rosada ayuda a destacar esas cortinas verdes.</i> V. Who set the firework off? <i>¿Quién hizo estallar los fuegos de artificio?</i>

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● <b>set on</b>	order to attack	We will set our dogs on any intruders. <i>Prepararemos a nuestros perros para atacar a cualquier intruso.</i>
● <b>set out</b>	start on a journey	We set out at daybreak yesterday. <i>Partimos al alba ayer.</i>
● <b>set up</b>	I. place in position, erect  II. establish	I. They have set up a statue to Lennon in the park. <i>Han colocado un monumento a Lennon en el parque.</i> II. He set up a special group of soldiers to guard him. <i>Estableció un grupo especial de soldados para protegerlo.</i>
● <b>settle down</b>	become contented in a new job or place	The family soon settled down in India. <i>La familia se adaptó pronto a la India.</i>
● <b>settle for</b>	reluctantly accept	Since there were no strawberries, we had to settle for grapes. <i>Visto que no había fresas nos tuvimos que contentar con uvas.</i>
● <b>settle in</b>	move in and become used to	We will come to visit you after you have both settled in. <i>Iremos a visitarlos después que se hayan adaptado.</i>
● <b>settle up</b>	pay one's debts to	Mario won the lottery and was able to settle up all his debts. <i>Mario ganó la lotería y pudo pagar todas sus deudas.</i>
● <b>shake out</b>	remove dust or dirt by shaking	She picked up the blanket and shook the dust out. <i>Levantó la frazada y le sacudió el polvo.</i>
● <b>shout down</b>	stop from speaking by shouting	The crowd shouted the speaker down. <i>La multitud gritó para que no se escuchara al orador.</i>
● <b>show off</b>	I. display  II. act ostentatiously	I. The hostess showed off her china dishes to the guests. <i>La anfitriona mostró su vajilla de porcelana a los invitados.</i> II. Don't show off so much. Try to be modest. <i>No te mandes la parte. Trata de ser modesto.</i>
● <b>show up</b>	arrive	I waited for him till noon and he showed up at 3 pm. <i>Lo esperé hasta el mediodía y apareció a las tres de la tarde.</i>
● <b>shrug off</b>	dismiss as unimportant	They attempted to shrug off their mistake. <i>Intentaron hacer pasar desapercibido su error.</i>
● <b>shut up</b>	stop talking (slang)	"Shut up and listen to your father", Paul's mother said. <i>"Cállate y escucha a tu padre", dijo la madre de Paul.</i>
● <b>side with</b>	support in a dispute	That was unfair. Why did you side with him? <i>Eso no estuvo bien. ¿Por qué te pusiste de su lado?</i>
● <b>single out</b>	select from others	You have been singled out for a vacation in Barcelona. <i>Ha sido seleccionado para unas vacaciones en Barcelona.</i>
● <b>sit out</b> ● <b>sit through</b>	sit and endure	I had to sit out (sit through) the lecture without falling asleep. <i>Tuve que soportar sentado la conferencia sin dormirme.</i>
● <b>sit up</b>	not go to bed	I sat up all night waiting for you to come back. <i>Pasé en vela toda la noche esperando que regresaras.</i>
● <b>size up</b>	assess	I quickly sized up his financial situation. <i>Rápidamente estimé (calculé) su situación financiera.</i>
● <b>sleep in</b>	sleep too long	I'm sorry I'm late for work this morning.: I slept in. <i>Siento llegar tarde esta mañana: Me quedé dormido.</i>
● <b>sleep on</b>	continue sleeping	She slept on after the phone had rung. <i>Ella continuó durmiendo después que sonó el teléfono.</i>
● <b>slice up</b>	cut into slices	The baker sliced up the loaf. <i>El panadero cortó en rebanadas el pan.</i>
● <b>slip away</b>	go or move quietly or quickly	The party was so boring that Mirtha and I slipped away when nobody was watching. <i>La fiesta fue tan aburrida que Mirta y yo nos escabullimos cuando nadie miraba.</i>
● <b>slow down</b>	reduce speed, go more slowly (separable when transitive)	The driver slowed down at the roundabout. <i>El conductor redujo la velocidad en la rotonda.</i>
● <b>smooth over</b>	improve, get rid of difficulties, problems	We all tried to smooth over the difficult situation. <i>Todos intentamos mejorar la difícil situación.</i>
● <b>soak up</b>	absorb	The big sponge soaked up all the water on the floor. <i>La esponja grande absorbió todo el agua del piso.</i>
● <b>sort out</b>	organize, arrange or order by classes or categories	It will take some time to sort out this mess. <i>Llevará cierto tiempo poner en orden este lío.</i>
● <b>sound out</b>	try to learn someone's opinions and intentions	We attempted to sound him out. <i>Intentamos tantearlo para conocer su opinión.</i>
● <b>speak out</b> ● <b>speak up</b>	speak loudly, clearly	Speak up!! We cannot hear you at the back of the room. <i>¡¡Hable más fuerte!! No le escuchamos en el fondo de la sala.</i>

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• speed up	increase speed, accelerate, move faster	He speeded up when he saw that he was being followed. <i>Aceleró cuando vio que lo perseguían.</i>
• spell out	say or write each letter of a word	Will you please spell your last name out? <i>¿Puede deletrear su apellido?</i>
• spit it out	speak louder, tell everything (slang)	Spit it out and let us know the truth. <i>Dilo de una vez y cuéntanos la verdad.</i>
• split up	divide	OM Personal megaportal is split up into over 100 bilingual courses and tutorials. <i>El megaportal de OM Personal está dividido en más de 100 cursos y tutoriales bilingües.</i>
• spy out	discover by spying	He spied out the land and decided it was safe to proceed. <i>Espió el terreno y decidió que era seguro para avanzar</i>
• stammer out	stammer, speak not fluently	They stammered out their apologies. <i>Tartamudearon al disculparse. (Se disculparon tartamudeando)</i>
• stand by	support, be ready to help or to act	I hope you will stand by me in case I need your help. <i>Espero que me apoyes en caso de necesitar tu ayuda.)</i>
• stand down	resign from an important position, retire	The President voluntarily stood down in favor of the new candidate. <i>El Presidente renunció voluntariamente en favor del nuevo candidato.</i>
• stand for	represent	What does OM stand for? O stands for Orlando and M stands for Moure, the first and last names of this megaportal's owner. <i>¿Qué significa OM? O significa Orlando y M representa Moure, el nombre y apellido del dueño de este megaportal.</i>
• stand in for (someone)	to substitute for someone; to do someone's job for them when they are not there:	Your teacher is sick today, so I'm standing in for her. <i>Vuestra maestra está enferma hoy, por ello la estoy reemplazando.</i>
• stand out	be prominent	Lucila is really smart and se always stands out in class. <i>Lucila es realmente lista y siempre se destaca en clase.</i>
• stand up	rise to one's feet	We all stood up when the ladies came into the club. <i>Todos nos pusimos de pie cuando las damas entraron al club.</i>
• stand up for	support	My boss criticized Eliana and nobody stood up for her. <i>Mi jefe criticó a Eliana y nadie salió a defenderla.</i>
• stand up to	I. face bravely (with people) II. withstand (with things)	I. She will have to be brave and stand up to that situation. <i>Tendrá que ser fuerte y hacer frente a la situación.</i> II. This car will stand up to all kinds of strains. <i>Este automóvil soportará todo tipo de esfuerzos.</i>
• stay in	remain at home	I'm staying in this evening. I have a lot of work to do. <i>Me voy a quedar en casa esta noche. Tengo mucho por hacer.</i>
• stay up	remain out of bed	Diana stayed up all night reading my book. <i>Diana se quedó levantada toda la noche leyendo mi libro.</i>
• step down	quit, resign, give up or retire from a position	Mr. Ronson stepped down for health reasons. <i>El Sr. Ronson se retiró (renunció) por razones de salud.</i>
• step in	intervene	The government had to step in to save the business. <i>El gobierno tuvo que intervenir para salvar el negocio.</i>
• stick out for	insist on (colloquial)	The men stuck out for better conditions of employment. <i>Los hombres insistieron en mejores condiciones laborales.</i>
• stick to	adhere to	The architect said that he would stick to the original plan. <i>El arquitecto dijo que se ajustaría al plano original.</i>
• stick up for	defend, support (colloquial)	Will you stick up for me at the trial? <i>¿Me defenderás (apoyarás) en el juicio?</i>
• stir up	mix, move around	She stirred up the jam with a wooden spoon. <i>Ella revolvió la mermelada con una cuchara de madera.</i>
• stock up on	lay in supplies	We should stock up on every sort of exotic fruits. <i>Deberíamos abastecernos de todo tipo de frutas exóticas.</i>
• strike off • strike out	cross out	Who struck my name off (out)? <i>¿Quién tachó mi nombre?</i>
• stumble across	find accidentally	The explorers stumbled across an interesting fossil. <i>Los exploradores hallaron (descubrieron) un interesante fósil.</i>
• sum up	summarize	The director summed up the interview in a few words. <i>El director resumió la entrevista en unas pocas palabras.</i>



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● <b>summon up</b>	gather together	She attempted to summon up her courage and spoke. <i>Ella trató de juntar (hacerse de) coraje y habló.</i>
● <b>survive on</b>	survive using	During last summer, they had to survive on vegetables. <i>Durante el verano pasado tuvieron que vivir comiendo fruta.</i>
● <b>switch off</b>	prevent electricity, etc. from flowing by turning a switch	Switch the lights off, please. <i>Apaga las luces , por favor.</i>
● <b>switch on</b>	allow electricity, etc. to flow by turning a switch	She switched on the ceiling fan. <i>Ella encendió el ventilador de techo.</i>
● <b>take aback</b>	surprise	We were taken aback by the news of his departure. <i>Nos quedamos sorprendidos con la noticia de su partida.</i>
● <b>take after</b>	resemble an ancestor	Paul takes after his grandfather. <i>Paul se parece a su abuelo.</i>
● <b>take along</b>	escort	I took my sister along to the party. <i>Acompañé a mi hermana a la fiesta.</i>
● <b>take apart</b>	dismantle, divide into its constituent pieces	If you have to repair this PC, you have to take it apart first. <i>Si quieres reparar esta PC tienes que desmontarla primero.</i>
● <b>take away</b>	remove	He has locked the room and taken the key away. <i>Ha cerrado la habitación y se llevó la llave.</i>
● <b>take back</b>	return	Take this book back. We don't need it now. <i>Devuelve este libro. No lo necesitamos.</i>
● <b>take care of</b>	be in charge of	Roger takes care his father's business these days. <i>Roger está a cargo de los negocios de su padre estos días.</i>
● <b>take down</b>	I. take to a lower place II. pull down, pull to pieces III. write down, make a note of IV. humble, lower the pride of someone	I. He went to the shelf and took down a book of poems. <i>Se dirigió al estante y bajó un libro de poemas.</i> II. Take down your model railway before tea. <i>Desarma tu tren de juguete antes del té.</i> III. The reporters took down the speech. <i>Los reporteros tomaron nota del discurso.</i> IV. That fellow needs to be taken down. <i>A ese tipo hay que bajarle los humos.</i>
● <b>take in</b>	I. understand II. escort inside a house III. admit or receive as guests or lodgers IV. deceive, cheat V. make smaller VI. subscribe to, buy regularly	I. She told me that my son had taken her explanation in. <i>Me dijo que mi hijo había comprendido su explicación.</i> II. He took me in and offered me a cup of coffee. <i>Me hizo pasar y me ofreció una taza de café.</i> III. This woman takes in lodgers at home. <i>Esta mujer recibe huéspedes en su casa.</i> IV. I was completely taken in by Monica's disguise. <i>El disfraz de Mónica me engañó totalmente.</i> V. The tailor took in the suit at the waist. <i>El sastre achicó el traje en la cintura.</i> VI. I have just started to take in the OM Personal free newsletter. <i>Acabo de suscribirme al boletín gratuito de OM Personal.</i>
● <b>take off</b>	I. remove II. deduct III. mimic IV. leave the ground, rise into the air	I. Please take off your hat. <i>Por favor quítate el sombrero.</i> II. He took fifteen dollars off because I am a good customer. <i>Me descontó quince dólares porque soy un buen cliente.</i> III. He is excellent at taking off famous stars. <i>Es excelente imitando artistas famosos.</i> IV. Your flight is scheduled to take off at 3.00 pm. <i>Tu vuelo está programado para despegar a las 15:00 horas.</i>
● <b>take on</b>	I. undertake work or responsibilities II. engage to work	I. She was glad to take on the responsibility of looking after Marina's kids.. <i>Estaba contenta de asumir la responsabilidad de cuidar los chicos de Marina.</i> II. Sunrise Ltd. took on twenty additional people for the construction of the new bridge. <i>Sunrise Ltd. tomó veinte personas adicionales para la construcción del nuevo puente.</i>
● <b>take out</b>	I. carry outside a house, a room or a building II. escort outside III. remove, extract	I. OM Personal takes their CD parcels out and post them. <i>OM Personal sale a franquear los paquetes de sus CDs.</i> II. He took the dog out for two hours. <i>Sacó al perro por dos horas.</i> III. How many teeth did the dentist take you out? <i>¿Cuantos dientes te extrajo el dentista?</i>

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	IV. obtain a legal right or a document V. accompany out, invite out to a party, a restaurant, a dance	IV. He took out a patent on his new invention. <i>Obtuvo una patente de su nueva invención.</i> V. John took Patricia out to have dinner at Lola's last night. <i>Anoche John llevó a Patricia a cenar a Lola.</i>
• take over	assume control	The new manager will take over at the beginning of June. <i>El nuevo gerente asumirá el cargo a principios de junio.</i>
• take up	I. raise, pick up  II. occupy space, one's time, one's energies  III. begin to follow a profession, a hobby, a sport, a way of life  IV. shorten  V. arrest	I. Take the carpet up before you move the furniture. <i>Levanta la alfombra antes de mover los muebles.</i> II. My job takes up most of my time. <i>Mi trabajo ocupa la mayor parte de mi tiempo.</i> III. The medical student decided to take up surgery. <i>El estudiante de medicina decidió emprender cirugía.</i> IV. I need to take this dress up at the bottom. <i>Necesito acortar el ruedo de este vestido.</i> V. He was taken up by the police for drunkenness. <i>La policía lo arrestó por borrachera.</i>
• take up on	accept an offer	I need a car so I would like to take you up on your offer. <i>Necesito un auto de modo que me gustaría aceptar tu oferta.</i>
• take up with	become friendly with	Molly took up with Robert after he had saved her life in Miami. <i>Molly se hizo amiga de Robert después que él le había salvado la vida en Miami.</i>
• talk away	continue talking incessantly	She talked away for over two hours and told me all her troubles. <i>Habló sin parar durante más de dos horas y me contó todos sus problemas.</i>
• talk back to	argue rudely with	Don't talk back to your father: listen to what he says. <i>No contestes mal a tu padre: escucha lo que dice.</i>
• talk down	silence a person by talking	I tried to argue with her, but she talked me down. <i>Traté de discutir con ella pero no me dejó hablar.</i>
• talk down to	I. speak patronizingly  II. talk in a disdainful way to	I. He always talks down to people younger than he is. <i>Siempre trata como tontos a la personas más jóvenes que él.</i> II. She is unpopular because she often talks down to people. <i>No es apreciada porque a menudo habla mal de la gente.</i>
• talk into	persuade	Can you talk Mabel into changing her strict point of view? <i>¿No puedes persuadir a Mabel para que cambie su estricto punto de vista?</i>
• talk out of	dissuade from	We tried to talk him out of quitting his job. <i>Tratamos de disuadirlo de renunciar a su trabajo.</i>
• talk over	discuss	Let us talk it over before we decide. <i>Conversémoslo (Discutámoslo) antes de decidir.</i>
• talk round	persuade someone by talking (usually separated)	Did you manage to talk your father round into lending us some money for the apartment? <i>¿Lograste persuadir a tu padre para que nos preste algo de dinero para el departamento?</i>
• tamper with	interfere with	Someone has tampered with the lock. <i>Alguien ha alterado (modificado) la cerradura.</i>
• tear off	separate or remove by tearing	He tore the paper off and opened his Christmas gift. <i>Arrancó el papel y abrió su regalo de Navidad.</i>
• tear out	pull out or remove by tearing	Neil tore a page out and gave it to me. <i>Neil arrancó una página y me la entregó.</i>
• tear up	destroy by tearing, tear into pieces	She tore up her husband's letter. <i>Hizo pedazos la carta de su marido.</i>
• tell off	reprove, scold	Betty's boss told her off for being late. <i>El jefe de Betty la reprendió por llegar tarde.</i>
• think out • think over	consider	I need some time to think your proposal out (over). <i>Necesito algo de tiempo para analizar tu propuesta.</i>
• think up	invent	What will they think up next? <i>¿Qué inventarán la próxima vez?</i>
• throw away • throw out	get rid of	I must throw all this rubbish away (out). <i>Tengo que tirar toda esta basura.</i>
• throw over	abandon	He threw over his old friends when his father died. <i>Abandonó a sus viejos amigos cuando murió su padre.</i>

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• <b>throw up</b>	I. raise II. resign, quit III. vomit IV. reject, abandon	I. They threw up their hands in utter amazement. <i>Levantaron las manos totalmente sorprendidos.</i> II. She threw up her job because of her failing health. <i>Renunció a su trabajo debido a su debilitada salud.</i> III. He ate too much and threw up at night. <i>Comió en exceso y vomitó de noche.</i> IV. He threw up his previous plan of going to Paris for his vacation. <i>Abandonó su plan inicial de ir a París de vacaciones.</i>
• <b>thrust on</b> • <b>thrust upon</b>	force upon	They thrust the responsibility upon the manager. <i>Obligaron al gerente a aceptar su responsabilidad.</i>
• <b>tick off</b>	mark with a tick	She ticked off all the things she had packed up. <i>Ella tildó (marcó) todas las cosas que había empacado.</i>
• <b>tidy up</b>	put in order	You must tidy up your room before the visitor arrives. <i>Tienes que ordenar la habitación antes que llegue el visitante.</i>
• <b>tie up</b>	I. bind up II. be busy, not free (usually in the passive)	I. The thief tied up his victim. <i>El ladrón ató a su víctima.</i> II. I cannot see you tonight as I will be tied up all evening. <i>No puedo verte esta noche porque estaré tapado (lleno de trabajo) toda la tarde.</i>
• <b>tire out</b>	completely exhaust	The long journey tired us all out. <i>El largo viaje nos dejó exhaustos a todos.</i>
• <b>total up</b>	add up in number and quantity	The cashier totalled up the value of both cheques. <i>El cajero totalizó (sumó) el valor de ambos cheques.</i>
• <b>touch down</b>	land (of planes)	The plane touched down at 9 am. <i>El avión bajó (aterrizó) a las 9 de la mañana.</i>
• <b>touch on</b>	mention	She touched on many important subjects in class. <i>Ella tocó (mencionó) muchos temas importantes en clase.</i>
• <b>track down</b>	capture by tracking, search for and find	The detective finally tracked him down at the library. <i>El detective finalmente lo localizó en la biblioteca.</i>
• <b>trade in</b>	give as part payment	Why don't you trade in your old car for a new one? <i>¿Por qué no canjeas tu viejo auto por uno nuevo?</i>
• <b>trifle away</b>	waste time, money, opportunities	Don't trifle away your time on parties and dances. <i>No desperdicies el tiempo en fiestas y bailes.</i>
• <b>trip up</b>	cause to stumble	Walter put his foot out and stripped his sister up. <i>Walter estiró su pie e hizo tropezar a su hermana.</i>
• <b>try on</b>	test clothes by putting them on	Helen tried on the new dress, but it didn't fit her. <i>Helen se probó el vestido nuevo pero no le iba bien.</i>
• <b>try out</b>	test by using	Let's try out this new computer before buying it. <i>Probemos esta computadora antes de comprarla.</i>
• <b>tune in</b>	find a station on the radio (separable when transitive)	We tuned in to listen to the B.B.C. program. <i>Sintonizamos la radio para escuchar el programa de la B.B.C.</i>
• <b>turn away</b>	I. turn or look in a different direction II. refuse admission, dismiss	I. She turned away because the sight of the accident was too much for her to bear. <i>Ella se dio vuelta (apartó la vista) porque la visión del accidente era demasiado fuerte para que soportarlo.</i> II. The stadium was full so many people had to be turned away. <i>El estadio estaba lleno y a mucha gente se le rechazó el ingreso.</i>
• <b>turn back</b>	turn in a reverse or contrary direction (separable when transitive)	We decided to turn back when we saw all the cows in the middle of the road. <i>Decidimos dar vuelta (regresar) cuando vimos todas las vacas en el medio de la carretera.</i>
• <b>turn down</b>	I. put down, fold over II. reduce or make lower by turning (a switch, a faucet)	I. He turned down the collar of his coat. <i>Bajó el cuello de su abrigo.</i> II. She turned the radio down when the telephone rang. <i>Redujo el volumen de la radio cuando sonó el teléfono.</i>
• <b>turn in</b>	go to bed (colloquial)	We decided to turn in early after our long journey. <i>Decidimos ir a la cama temprano luego de nuestro largo viaje.</i>
• <b>turn inside out</b>	reverse (usually separated)	He turned all his pockets inside out but he couldn't find his key. <i>Dio vuelta todos los bolsillos pero no pudo encontrar su llave.</i>
• <b>turn into</b>	change into	Our sofa can be turned into a double bed. <i>Nuestro sillón puede ser convertido en una cama doble.</i>

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• <b>turn off</b>	prevent water, electric current from flowing by using a switch	Turn the lights off before you go to bed. <i>Apaga las luces antes de irte a la cama.</i>
• <b>turn on</b>	allow water, electric current to flow by using a switch	She turned on the television and sat down. <i>Encendió el televisor y se sentó.</i>
• <b>turn out</b>	I. prove to be  II. produce  III. empty  IV. extinguish by turning	I. Everything turned out all right in the end. <i>Todo resultó bien al final.</i> II. The factory turns out twenty cars each day. <i>La fábrica produce veinte automóviles por día.</i> III. The police asked everyone to turn out their pockets. <i>La policía le pidió a todos que vaciaran sus bolsillos.</i> IV. Turn out the gas now: we've finished cooking. <i>Apaga el gas ahora: hemos terminado de cocinar.</i>
• <b>turn up</b>	I. appear, arrive (colloquial)  II. raise or make higher by turning (a switch, a faucet)	I. Several friends of mine turned up at the meeting. <i>Varios amigos míos aparecieron en la reunión.</i> II. They turned the volume up and a neighbor knocked at the door. <i>Subieron el volumen y un vecino golpeó a la puerta.</i>
• <b>turn upside down</b>	disturbe, disarrange (usually separated)	She turned the whole house upside down when she tried to find the missing key. <i>Ella dio vuelta la casa cuando trató de encontrar la llave que faltaba.</i>
• <b>use up</b>	exhaust the supply of, consume	We have used up all the printing paper. We need to buy more. <i>Hemos consumido todo el papel de impresión. Tenemos que comprar más.</i>
• <b>usher into</b>	lead, conduct	The maid ushered us into the modern living-room. <i>La mucama nos condujo hasta la moderna sala de estar.</i>
• <b>verge on</b>	approach	Her husband's behavior always verges on rudeness. <i>El comportamiento de su marido siempre raya en la grosería.</i>
• <b>volunteer to</b>	do a task	When I was younger I volunteered to teach English for free. <i>Cuando era más joven me ofrecí para enseñar inglés gratis.</i>
• <b>wade through</b>	slowly peruse	We had to wade through a pile of documents. <i>Tuvimos que recorrer lentamente una pila de documentos.</i>
• <b>wait on</b>	attend, assist, help	Two salesgirls are waiting on the customer. <i>Dos vendedoras están atendiendo al cliente.</i>
• <b>wait up for</b>	stay out of bed for	He waited up for the news of his daughter. <i>Aguardó despierto las noticias de su hija.</i>
• <b>wake up</b>	stop sleeping	He wakes up at six every day. <i>Se despierta a las seis todos los días.</i>
• <b>walk about</b>	stroll	Before our flight back we spent a pleasant hour walking about the Buenos Aires Botanical Garden. <i>Antes de nuestro vuelo de regreso pasamos una agradable hora paseando por el Jardín Botánico de Buenos Aires.</i>
• <b>walk away with</b>	win easily, steal, take away	They walked away with all the prizes. <i>Arrasaron con (Se robaron) todos los premios.</i>
• <b>walk out on</b>	leave, abandon	My sister is sad because her boyfriend walked out on her. <i>Mi hermana está apenada porque su novio la dejó.</i>
• <b>walk out with</b>	court	Jane is walking out with an old friend of hers. <i>Jane está saliendo con un viejo amigo suyo.</i>
• <b>warm up</b>	I. become or make warmer (separable when transitive)  II. become more animated	I. The small fire warmed up all the room. <i>El pequeño fuego calentó toda la habitación.</i> II. He warmed up when he saw his brother again. <i>Se reanimó cuando vio a su hermano nuevamente.</i>
• <b>warn off</b>	inform in advance of what may happen	The guard warned the intruder off not to enter. <i>El guardia le advirtió al intruso que no entrara.</i>
• <b>wash down</b>	clean a car, a ship by using a stream or jet of water	The crew spent two days washing the ship down. <i>La tripulación se pasó dos días baldeando el barco.</i>
• <b>wash off</b> • <b>wash out</b>	remove a stain by washing	She was able to wash the dirty mark out. <i>Ella pudo eliminar la marca de suciedad.</i>
• <b>wash up</b>	clean dishes after a meal (separable when transitive)	Who is washing up tonight? <i>¿Quién va a lavar los platos esta noche?</i>
• <b>watch out for</b>	beware of, be careful with	If you go into the jungle, watch out for tigers and snakes. <i>Si entras en la selva ten cuidado con los tigres y las víboras.</i>

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• <b>watch out</b>	beware, be careful	Watch out! The roads are icy today. <i>¡Ten cuidado! Las carreteras están resbaladizas hoy.</i>
• <b>watch over</b>	guard	The shepherd watched over the sheep. <i>El pastor vigilaba las ovejas.</i>
• <b>water down</b>	dilute	This soup has been watered down. <i>Esta sopa se ha aguada.</i>
• <b>wear away</b> • <b>wear down</b>	gradually reduce the height by constant wearing	The soles of his shoes were worn away. <i>Las suelas de sus zapatos estaban desgastadas.</i>
• <b>wear off</b>	diminish, cease or disappear gradually	My toothache has now worn off. <i>Mi dolor de muelas ya ha desaparecido.</i>
• <b>wear on</b>	pass slowly on	The night wore on and still he could not sleep. <i>Transcurría la noche y aún así no se podía dormir.</i>
• <b>wear out</b>	I. gradually destroy by wearing or using II. exhaust (separable but usually used in the passive)	I. My jacket is wearing out, although it is only a year old. <i>Mi chaqueta se está gastando aunque apenas tiene un año.</i> II. I felt worn out after the long flight to Australia. <i>Me sentía agotado después del largo vuelo a Australia.</i>
• <b>weed out</b>	remove weeds or what is unwanted	The manager insisted that they had to weed out all the unsuitable candidates as they had to weed out their gardens. <i>El gerente insistió que tenían que eliminar los postulantes inadecuados como tenían que eliminar la maleza de sus jardines.</i>
• <b>weigh out</b>	estimate how heavy it is	The greengrocer weighed out a kilo of strawberries for Molly. <i>El verdulero calculó un kilo de fresas para Molly.</i>
• <b>weigh up</b>	consider carefully	He weighed up his chances of promotion before quitting. <i>El analizó sus oportunidades de ascenso antes de renunciar.</i>
• <b>while away</b>	spend some time pleasantly	We whiled away the whole afternoon at the exhibition. <i>Pasamos toda la tarde en la exposición.</i>
• <b>win over</b>	convert	This priest won over many people to Christianity. <i>Este sacerdote convirtió mucha gente al Cristianismo.</i>
• <b>win through</b>	survive, recover	Despite all the hardships, he won through. <i>Sobrevivió a pesar de todas las privaciones.</i>
• <b>wind up</b>	I. turn the spring of a machine or a clock to make it go II. end a meeting or speech (separable when transitive)	I. I forgot to wind up my cuckoo clock last night. <i>Anoche olvidé darle cuerda a mi reloj cucú.</i> II. The meeting will wind up with a few English songs. <i>La reunion finalizará con algunas canciones inglesas.</i>
• <b>wipe out</b>	destroy, annihilate	A town near Miami was wiped out by the tornado. <i>Un pueblo próximo a Miami fue aniquilado por el tornado.</i>
• <b>wipe up</b>	take up liquid by wiping	He rushed to wipe up the pool of coffee on the wooden floor. <i>Corrió a secar el charco de café sobre el piso de madera.</i>
• <b>wither up</b>	become dry, faded or dead	Some flowers soon wither up under the rays of the sun. <i>Algunas flores se marchitan pronto bajo los rayos del sol.</i>
• <b>work in</b>	introduce	The author worked in a few lines about his own life in Africa. <i>El autor introdujo algunas líneas sobre su vida en Africa.</i>
• <b>work in with</b>	fit in with	His ideas for a new factory did not work in with those of his employers and he was fired. <i>Sus ideas de una nueva planta no encajaron con las de sus empleadores y fue despedido.</i>
• <b>work off</b>	get rid of, get over	He worked off his depression by visiting Menem's properties. <i>Superó su depresión visitando las propiedades de Menem.</i>
• <b>work out</b>	I. plan, solve by careful study II. exhaust by working III. be calculated at IV. produce the desired result	I. Can you work this puzzle out? <i>¿Puedes resolver este acertijo?</i> II. The old coal mine has already been worked out. <i>La antigua mina de carbón ya ha sido agotada.</i> III. The restaurant bill worked out at 20 dollars each. <i>La cuenta del restaurante resultó a 20 dólares por persona.</i> IV. Their plan did not work out and the robbers were caught. <i>Su plan no funcionó y los ladrones fueron capturados.</i>
• <b>work up</b>	I. excite, arouse II. study more thoroughly	I. The dictator worked up the emotions of the crowd. <i>El dictador despertó las emociones de la multitud.</i> II. She told us to work up 300 Phrasal Verbs for the exam. <i>Nos indicó que estudiáramos en detalle 300 Verbos Frasales para el examen.</i>

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• <b>work up to</b>	progress gradually to	His novel works up to a thrilling climax. <i>Su novela avanza gradualmente hacia un final apasionante.</i>
• <b>worm out</b>	find out by devious means find our without scruples	Don't let worm out your secret so easily. <i>No permitas que te sonsaquen tu secreto con tanta facilidad.</i>
• <b>wrap up</b>	I. cover, put round, roll up  II. wind or fold as a covering	I. It was very cold so I wrapped myself up in a blanket. <i>Estaba muy frío de modo que me envolví en una manta.</i> II. She wrapped up the gift in a beautiful silver paper. <i>Envolvió el regalo en un hermoso papel plateado.</i>
• <b>wriggle out of</b>	avoid	Amanda always tries to wriggle out of her responsibilities. <i>Amanda siempre trata de evitar sus responsabilidades.</i>
• <b>wrinkle up</b>	to get wrinkles in perplexity	He wrinkled up his face and admitted he was puzzled. <i>Frunció el ceño y aceptó estar desconcertado.</i>
• <b>write down</b>	make a note	I wrote down the instructions. <i>Tomé nota de las instrucciones.</i>
• <b>write into</b>	add to in writing	The terms were written into the lease. <i>Se agregaron por escrito las condiciones a la locación.</i>
• <b>write off</b>	cancel, regard as	They were forced to write off several irretrievable debts. <i>Nos vimos forzados a dar de baja varias deudas incobrables.</i>
• <b>write oneself out</b>	exhaust one's ideas in writing	The novelist appears to have written himself out because nothing new has emerged from his pen since 2000. <i>El novelista parece haber agotado sus ideas porque nada nuevo ha salido de su pluma desde el año 2000.</i>
• <b>write out</b>	write in full	The witness wrote out his account of the accident. <i>El testigo pasó en limpio su versión del accidente.</i>
• <b>write up</b>	compose in writing	I used my notes to write up the report. <i>Usé mis notas para redactar el informe.</i>
• <b>yearn after</b>	desire strongly	Helen yearned after the sight of the old, familiar house. <i>Helen añoraba ver la vieja casa familiar.</i>
• <b>yearn for</b>	have affection for; feel tenderness for	Both brothers yearn for their native land in Spain. <i>Los dos hermanos añoran su tierra natal en España.</i>