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| ACT | act up: to behave badly, to not work as it should. |
| BE | be along: to be on its way;  be cut up: to be upset;  be down on: to have negative feelings about sth;  be in on: to be involved;  be on about sth: to talk about sth, to mean sth;  be out to: to attempt sth;  be snowed under: to have too much snow. |
| BEEF | beef up: to increase or improve sth, to make it more interesting. |
| BRING | bring about: to cause to take place, to accomplish/achieve;  bring around: to get sb talking about sth;  bring forth: to produce, give birth, bear as fruit;  bring off: to succeed in sth difficult;  bring up: to vomit;  bring to: to restore consciousness. |
| CARVE | carve out: to take sth from a larger whole, especially with difficulty or to establish or create sth through painstaking effort;  carve sb up: to slash sb with a knife or other sharp object or to drive aggressively into the path of another driver while overtaking.  carve sth up: to divide sth ruthlessly into separate areas or parts. |
| COME | come to/around/round: to become conscious again;  come along: to get better. |
| DIG | dig up: to discover, to search for sth and find it. |
| DISH | dish out: to give sth to people (e.g. advise or criticism). |
| DO | do away with: to abolish, to get rid of sth. |
| DRAG | drag up: to mention an unpleasant story, fact, *etc*. that people do not want to remember or talk about;  drag on: to go on for too long. |
| DREAM | dream up:  to have an idea, especially a very unusual or silly one. |
| FALL | fall away: to cease to support sb or sth;  fall down: to fail;  fall in: to come to amend, to lapse or to terminate;  fall off: to become detached or to drop from sth;  fall on: to experience, suffer or to be assigned to sth;  fall out: to leave one’s current location to report a duty at a new place. |
| GET | get down to: to begin to do sth; to give serious attention to sth;  get it: to be punished or spoken to angrily about sth;  get about/around: to move from place to place or from person to person;  get around sb: to persuade sb to agree or to do what you want, usually by doing nice things for them;  get around sth: to avoid an obligation;  get after: to get in pursuit of sb, to try to convince sb to move;  get at sb: to keep criticizing sb;  get at sb/sth: to reach sb/sth, to gain access to sb/sth;  get at sth: to learn or find out sth;  get down: to relax. |
| GIVE | give off: to produce sth such as a smell, heat, light, *etc*.; |
| GO | go around: to be enough for everyone to have one or some;  go by: to pass;  go down: to be accepted;  go for: to be infatuated, to favor or to accept;  go in: to be obscured by sth;  go off: to stop liking;  go on: to acquire information on sth; |
| HIT | hit off: to deal a blow aimlessly, to make a violent verbal attack;  hit up: (slang) to ask to borrow money from, to inject a narcotic drug into a vein. |
| HOLD | hold in: to restrict oneself;  hold out: to survive; to wait in hopes of sth better;  hold over: to delay, save;  hold up: to rob at gunpoint, to impede/detain, to fulfil one’s part of an engagement. |
| KEEP | keep across: to keep sb informed of sth;  keep off: not to talk about sth;  keep out: to remain (or cause sb or sth to remain) outside;  keep at: to persist with sth;  keep down: to stay hidden by crouching or lying down;  keep in with: to remain on good terms with sb. |
| LIVE | live up to: to fulfil (expectations).  live off/on: to depend on as a source of income or support;  live sth out: to do in reality that which one has imagined or to spend the rest of one's life in a particular place or particular circumstances;  live with: to accept or tolerate (something unpleasant). |
| LOOK | look in on sb: to visit a place/person for a short time;  look on as: to consider sb in a particular way;  look to: to seek inspiration or advice or reward;  look upon as: to consider, regard. |
| NOD | nod off: to fall asleep. |
| PULL | pull ahead: starting to be in a winning position;  pull apart: to rigorously investigate;  pull in: to earn;  pull out: to withdraw;  pull up: to retrieve, get drive close toward sth. |
| PUT | put away: to knock out an opponent, to take a large head in a game, to consume food in large quantities;  put by: to preserve food, to perform an action quietly;  put down: to halt, eliminate, stop or to land;  put off: to distract;  put about: to tell a lot of people news, information, *etc*. that may be false. |
| RAKE | rake in: to make a lot of money. |
| SEE | see in: to welcome;  see into: to escort;  see out: to accompany a guest out, to continue sth till competition;  see through: to provide cooperation in a time period, to do sth till it is finished or to constitute ample supply. |
| SIT | sit by: not to try to stop sth from happening;  sit for: to pose for an artist or to babysit;  sit in for: to take sb’s responsibilities or position  sit on: to handle sb firmly or to hold an information or to keep a secret;  sit with: to reconcile. |
| STAND | stand down for: to wait**,** to stop pursuing for sth;  stand up to: to survive despite of sth;  stand up: to avoid an arranged meeting. |
| TAKE | take against: to stop liking;  take away from: to make sth look less interesting for sb;  take for: to regard as mistakenly;  take in: to deceive;  take it out in: to accept as payment;  take it out on: to behave in an unpleasant way towards somebody because you feel angry, disappointed, etc., although it is not their fault; |
| TURN | turn around: to be duplicitous, to produce;  turn back: to refuse passage;  turn in: to go to sleep;  turn off: to exit;  turn out: to produce, to refuse shelter;  turn round: to make sth (ex. a plane) ready for departure. |
| VEG | veg out: to relax and spend time doing very little. |
| YAMMER | yammer on: to talk continuously, especially in an annoying way. |
| ZONE | zone out: to not pay attention. |