

Group 1 - Directions (continued)

fall down

After they were hit on 9/11 both of the Twin Towers **fell down**.

go down

I want to buy one but I am waiting for the price to **go down**.

go down

I **went down** to open the door because our intercom wasn't working.

lie down

I want to **lie down**. I don't feel well.

sit down

Let's **sit down**. The food is almost ready.

calm down

When someone gets less angry, stressed or scared they **calm down**.

cool down

I need to go outside to **cool down**.

slow down

Everyone **slowed down** to look at the accident.

calm __ down

His teammates tried to **calm him down** before he did something stupid.

cool __ down

I'm so hot! I need a drink to **cool me down**.

knock __ down

The government wants to **knock down** my house to build a new road.

put __ down

Put me down! I don't want you to carry me any more.

slow __ down

Please **slow down** the video - I want to look more closely.

take __ down

We usually **take down** our Christmas decorations at the end of January.

turn __ down

The music is too loud. Please **turn it down**.

get on

I usually **get on** the bus at this stop.

step on

Be careful - don't **step on** any dog poo.

hang __ on

Can you **hang** these lights **on** the tree

have __ on

When I saw him he didn't **have** any shoes **on**.

put __ on

He **put on** his coat and walked out.

put __ on

Please **put** the glasses **on** the table.

try __ on

I always **try on** clothes before I buy them.

fall off

I broke my arm when I **fell off** my bicycle.

get off

Get ready! We need to **get off** at the next stop.

jump off

I was too scared to **jump off** the bridge with my friends.

take __ off

He **took off** his coat and sat down.

knock __ off

The cat **knocked** the books **off** the shelf.

get away

The rabbit didn't **get away** from the wolf.

go away

I want to **go away** for a couple of days. I'm tired of this city.

run away

The children **ran away** when the dog started barking.

give __ away

I want to **give away** this furniture.

put __ away

I always **put away** my winter clothes in April.

take __ away

The police grabbed the man and **took him away**.

throw __ away

I had to **throw away** the tomatoes because they were rotten.

come back

We'll miss you. **Come back** soon!

get back

What time will you **get back**?

go back

I will never **go back** there. It's a terrible place!

bring __ back

You can take it home but you must **bring it back** tomorrow.

call __ back

I'm busy now. Can you **call me back** later?

get __ back

My car has been stolen and I don't expect to **get it back**.

give __ back

You can borrow this pen if you **give it back** at the end of the lesson.

pay __ back

When will you **pay back** the money I lent you last week?

put __ back

When you've finished reading **put** the book **back** where you found it.

take __ back

I need to **take** these books **back** to the library.

Group 2 - Special Meanings

OUT = all gone

be out of
run out
run out of
sell out
die out
go out
put out

I'm sorry. We **are out of** time.
My battery is **running out**. I need a charger.
We **ran out of** time so we couldn't do all the tasks.
The tickets **sold out** within 30 minutes.
Mammoths **died out** more than 10 000 years ago.
The fire will **go out** if you don't add some wood.
The firefighters worked hard to **put** the fire **out**.

OUT = known, clear, understood, organised

find out
turn out
find __ out
sort __ out
sort __ out
figure __ out
point __ out
make __ out

Yesterday I **found out** that my friend is going to get married.
The test **turned out** to be easier than I expected.
I want to **find out** more about it.
My life is a mess! I need to **sort it out**!
I have to **sort out** a lot of things for the wedding.
I have **figured out** a way to fix it.
The guide **pointed out** lots of interesting things.
I can just **make out** the shape of a building in the distance.

OFF = start moving

be off
run off
set off
take off
kick off
go off
set __ off
see __ off

I need to **be off** now. I can't stay any longer.
The children **ran off** when they saw the guard.
We **set off** as soon as it got light.
I am always a bit scared when the plane **takes off**.
The match **kicked off** at 15:00.
The fire alarm **went off** so we had to stop the lesson.
If you smoke in the toilet it will **set off** the fire alarm.
My parents came to the station to **see me off**.

ON = working/happening, OFF = not working/not happening

be on
be off
be on
be off
go on
switch __ on
switch __ off
put __ on
call __ off
put __ off

The lights **are still on** in the office.
All the lights **were off** when I got there.
Is the meeting **on** tomorrow?
The game **is off** because the pitch is frozen.
There's always something **going on** in my town.
Oh no! I forgot to **switch on** the washing machine!
Don't forget to **switch off** the lights when you leave.
We want to **put on** a great show!
We had to **call off** the festival because not enough tickets were sold.
When I don't want to do something I **put it off** until the last minute.

ON = forward (onward)

go on
get on
carry on
keep on
move on
come on
pass __ on

The man looked up and then **went on** reading his book.
My parents don't **get on** with my boyfriend.
Keep calm and **carry on** working.
I **keep on** forgetting that word!
Let's **move on** to the next task.
Come on!!! You can do it!
Can you **pass on** a message for me?

Group 2 - Special Meanings (continued)

UP = in pieces

break up	My friend is depressed because his girlfriend broke up with him.	_____
split up	The Beatles split up in 1970.	_____
blow up	Move away from the vehicle. It might blow up .	_____
cut __ up	Take a piece of paper and cut it up .	_____
chop __ up	Take a tomato and chop it up .	_____
tear __ up	He said he was not interested and tore up the contract	_____
rip __ up	She ripped up the letter and dropped it into the fire.	_____
split __ up	If students can't work together it is better to split them up .	_____
blow __ up	Guy Fawkes wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament.	_____

UP = not asleep

be up	I was surprised that the kids were still up when I came home.	_____
wake up	Wake up! Breakfast is ready!	_____
stay up	I often stay up late at the weekend watching films.	_____
wait up	The boy's parents waited up until he came home.	_____
wake __ up	My cat woke me up at 6am this morning!	_____
keep __ up	My neighbours had a party yesterday and they kept me up until 2am	_____

UP = in order

tidy up	Let's go to bed. We can tidy up in the morning.	_____
clean up	It took us three hours to clean up after the party.	_____
wash up	I cooked so you should wash up .	_____
make up	We can't make up until I believe that you are really sorry.	_____
clear up	We always spend the last 5 minutes of the lesson clearing up .	_____
tidy __ up	I spend all my time tidying up mess that my kids make!	_____
clean __ up	Nobody can leave until this mess is cleaned up .	_____
wash __ up	I washed up the pans last time.	_____
pack __ up	In the morning we packed up our tents and continued our journey.	_____
wipe __ up	Oops! I spilt some milk. Can you give me something to wipe it up ?	_____

UP = completely gone

be up	Our time is up .	_____
shut up	Shut up and do your work.	_____
give up	I give up . I can't do it.	_____
take up	The sofa takes up half the room!	_____
mess up	I know that I messed up . Can you forgive me?	_____
screw up	I got fired because I screwed up too many times.	_____
use __ up	I gave you three chances and you have used them up .	_____
give __ up	I used to smoke but I gave it up last year.	_____
mess __ up	I had a test yesterday and I messed it up completely.	_____
screw __ up	I gave you a chance but you screwed it up .	_____

DOWN = not working, UP = working

be down	The computer system is down so we can't do any work.	_____
break down	We were late because our car broke down .	_____
close down	The shop is closing down so they are selling everything for low prices.	_____
shut __ down	Remember to shut down the computers before you leave.	_____
set __ up	Can you help me to set up a wifi network?	_____
start __ up	I want to start up my own business one day.	_____

Group 3 - Metaphorical Directions

pass away

get away with

get back to

let __ down

write __ down

look down on

fill __ in

take __ in

hand __ in

get into

run into

drop __ off

hold on

put __ on

ask __ out

bring __ out

come out

carry __ out

cross __ out

drop out

eat out

give __ out

go out

go out with

hang out

read __ out

stand out

stick out

freak out

freak __ out

hang up

pick __ up

pick __ up

pick __ up

take __ up

throw up

look up to

warm up

My Grandfather **passed away** last week. The funeral is today.

I can't believe you **got away with** cheating in your exam!

I'll **get back to** you as soon as I have an answer.

I put my trust in you and you **let me down**. I can't forgive you.

Please can you **write down** everything he says.

I don't like it when people **look down on** others because they are rich.

Please **fill in** the gaps with the correct form of the verb.

There was too much information for me to **take in**.

Please **hand in** your homework at the end of the lesson.

If you **get into** difficulty at sea you should call the coastguard.

You'll never guess who I **ran into** today in town - my old piano teacher!

You have to pay £2 to **drop off** passengers outside the airport.

I can't **hold on** much longer. I'm going to fall!

If you eat a lot of cakes you'll **put on** weight quickly.

I was really shy at school and I didn't dare to **ask** any girls **out**.

I can't wait for them to **bring out** the new Pokemon game.

The first Harry Potter book **came out** in 1997.

I want you to **carry out** all my instructions very carefully..

If you make a mistake, **cross** it **out** and write the answer below.

I had to **drop out** of university because the course was too difficult.

I like **eating out** with my friends.

I always feel sorry for people who **give out** leaflets in the street.

I like to **go out** at weekends with my friends.

When I was at school I **went out with** lots of girls.

At the weekends my son's friends often **hang out** at my house.

The teacher asked me to **read out** what I had written.

I like to wear unusual clothes so that I **stand out** from the crowd.

Be careful - your wallet is **sticking out** of your pocket!

I **freaked out** when the airplane started shaking violently.

Spiders **freak** me **out**. I'm so scared of them.

He **hung up** before I had time to explain. He was clearly very angry.

I need to go to the post office to **pick up** a parcel.

I'll **pick** you **up** from outside your house at 18:30 tomorrow.

I called three times but nobody **picked up** the phone.

I realised that I was putting on weight so I **took up** Yoga to get fit.

I was really ill yesterday. I **threw up** three times.

I really **look up to** my dad. He is an inspiration to me.

It's important to **warm up** before you do sports.

Group 4 - Random Particles

believe in

I **believed in** Santa until I was 9.

turn into

It's hard to believe that a caterpillar can **turn into** a butterfly.

turn __ into

She is a great cook. She can **turn** simple ingredients **into** great food.

go off

The chicken has **gone off**. We can't eat it.

pay off

I worked hard all year and it **paid off** - I did very well in the exam.

print __ off

I need to get to school early today to **print off** some worksheets.

show off

I can't stand people who **show off** all the time.

tell __ off

I was a naughty child. My teachers used to **tell me off** all the time.

work on

I am **working on** a couple of projects at the moment.

check __ out

I want to **check out** the new cafe - I've heard that the food is great!

chill out

I like to **chill out** and do nothing on Sundays.

fall out

I've **fallen out** with my friend. We aren't talking at the moment.

catch up

Look how far ahead they are. We will never **catch up**.

catch up with

It was hard for me to **catch up with** my class after I missed 3 lessons.

come up

I have to work hard because my exams are **coming up**.

come up to

I don't like it when people **come up to** me in the street.

end up

I only went into the shop to have a look and I **ended up** spending £90.

look __ up

If you don't know a word you can **look it up** in the dictionary.

make __ up

My children are brilliant at **making up** stories

meet up

I'm coming to London next week. Let's **meet up**!

mix __ up

I always **mix up** two of the boys in my class. They look really similar.

save up

I am **saving up** to buy a new laptop.

set __ up

I've decided to **set up** a meeting between my sister and my colleague.

sign up for

Lots of people have **signed up** for the free English course.

take up

We had to throw out the old TV because it **took up** too much space.

put up with

I don't like my room but I'll **put up with** it. It's only for a week.

Group 5 - Other Particles

go through

The railway **goes through** lots of tunnels.

go round

There are bulls in the field. Lets **go round** it.

go across

We **went across** the river by boat.

go over

The road **goes over** the top of the mountain.

go under

The river **goes under** the house.

go past

The railway **goes past** lots of beautiful places.

go by

Time **goes by** so fast!

go forwards

Go forwards a little bit more and you'll be in the parking space.

go backwards

When I'm driving I prefer not to **go backwards**.

go along

The path **goes along** the river for 3km.

come across

Yesterday I **came across** someone's wallet in the street.

run after

I **ran after** the man who took my wallet but I couldn't catch him.

look after

Who will **look after** the cats while you are on holiday?

name after

This building is **named after** the founder of the university.

be apart

When we **are apart** we call every day.

take __ apart

I like **taking apart** computers and putting them back together again.

fall apart

My car is really old - I'm worried it might **fall apart**!

look forward to

I am **looking forward to** my holiday next week.

fall over

My son has just started to walk, but he **falls over** all the time.

get over

It took him three years to **get over** his divorce. He was really upset.

go over

I have **gone over** this topic three times. I don't want to do it again.

hand __ over

They finally **handed over** the money after hours of negotiation.

knock __ over

Be careful - don't **knock over** any of the glasses.

roll over

He **rolled over** and kissed her on the cheek.

stop over

We **stopped over** in Singapore on our way to Australia.

take over

Trump **took over** from Obama in January 2017.

think __ over

I'll **think it over** and get back to you in a few days.

turn __ over

Please do not **turn over** your tests until I say so.

turn over

The boat **turned over** in the storm.

look around

On the first day we **looked around** the town.

get around

I think the subway is the best way to **get around** the city.

mess around

Our teacher gets angry when we **mess around** during lessons.

turn __ around

It takes a long time to **turn** a big ship **around**.

turn round

I think we are going the wrong way. We should **turn round**.

get through to

I called her three times but I didn't **get through**.

go through

I **went through** a lot of pain and suffering to get this far.

be together

They have **been together** for three years.

get together

My family **gets together** every Christmas.

put __ together

I took my phone apart but I couldn't **put it together** again!

get along

My colleagues and I **get along** very well.