

Group 1 - Directions

breathe in
 come in
 fall in *
 get in *
 go in
 move in
 break in
 get in
 check in
 log in
 sign in
 let __ in
 put __ in *

Air goes into your lungs when you **breathe in**.

The President **came in** and everyone stood up.

The dog slipped and **fell into** the river.

He **got in** the car and drove away.

I'm scared. I don't want to **go in**.

We will **move into** our new flat next week.

Someone **broke into** my flat and stole my TV and my wife's jewellery.

Russians can't **get into** Europe without a Schengen visa.

You can **check in** any time after 14:00.

I can't **log into** my account because I have forgotten my password.

We have to **sign in** when get to work.

The security guard didn't **let** me **in** because I didn't have any ID.

Please **put** the cups **in** the cupboard.

* you don't need to use 'to' in these cases. Get in the car. Put it in the box. He fell in the pool.

breathe out
 fall out
 get out
 go out
 keep out
 move out
 check out
 sign out
 cut __ out
 get __ out
 let __ out
 take __ out
 take __ out
 take __ out
 throw __ out

Air goes out of your lungs when you **breathe out**.

We have window bars so that the children don't **fall out** of the window.

They took the photo when she was **getting out** of the car.

Do you mind if I **go out** for a cigarette?

You should **keep out** of the forest. It is dangerous.

I want to **move out** of my parents house when I get a job.

You must **check out** before 11:00.

We have to **sign out** when we leave the office.

Draw three circles and **cut** them **out**.

My leg is stuck and I can't **get** it **out**!

Who **let** the dogs **out**?

It's my job to **take out** the rubbish.

Please **take** everything **out** of your bag.

Where's the bank? I need to **take out** some money.

We don't need this anymore. Let's **throw** it **out**.

I usually **get up** at 8am on weekdays.

I am lazy so I prefer to **go up** to the third floor in the lift.

I think prices will **go up** next year, so it is better to buy it now.

We will miss the train if you don't **hurry up**.

I need to go to the petrol station to **fill up**.

You can **speed up** now - we are on a fast road.

Everyone should **stand up** when the President enters the room.

We sat by the fire to **warm up**.

Pass me your cup and I will **fill** it **up**.

If it is too cold you can **heat** it **up** in the microwave.

Please **pick up** all the toys and put them in the box.

We usually **put up** our Christmas decorations on the 24th.

I deleted lots of programmes to **speed up** my computer.

I can't hear the music. Please **turn** it **up**.

get up
 go up
 go up
 hurry up
 fill up
 speed up
 stand up
 warm up
 fill __ up
 heat __ up
 pick __ up
 put __ up
 speed __ up
 turn __ up

Group 1 - Directions (continued)

fall down

go down

go down

lie down

sit down

calm down

cool down

slow down

calm __ down

cool __ down

knock __ down

put __ down

slow __ down

take __ down

turn __ down

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

get on

step on

hang __ on

have __ on

put __ on

put __ on

try __ on

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

fall off

get off

jump off

take __ off

knock __ off

get away

go away

run away

give __ away

put __ away

take __ away

throw __ away

come back

get back

go back

bring __ back

call __ back

get __ back

give __ back

pay __ back

put __ back

take __ back

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

What time will you **get back**?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
split up
blow up
cut __ up
chop __ up
tear __ up
rip __ up
split __ up
blow __ up

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

UP = not asleep

be up
wake up
stay up
wait up
wake __ up
keep __ up

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

UP = in order

tidy up
clean up
wash up
make up
clear up
tidy __ up
clean __ up
wash __ up
pack __ up
wipe __ up

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

UP = completely gone

be up
shut up
give up
take up
mess up
screw up
use __ up
give __ up
mess __ up
screw __ up

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

DOWN = not working, UP = working

be down
break down
close down
shut __ down
set __ up
start __ up

The computer system **is down** so we can't do any work.
We were late because our car **broke down**.
The shop is **closing down** so they are selling everything for low prices.
Remember to **shut down** the computers before you leave.
Can you help me to **set up** a wifi network?
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

turn into

turn __ into

go off

pay off

print __ off

show off

tell __ off

work on

check __ out

chill out

fall out

catch up

catch up with

come up

come up to

end up

look __ up

make __ up

meet up

mix __ up

save up

set __ up

sign up for

take up

put up with

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.