

OUT = all gone

be out of	I'm sorry. We are out of time.	_____
run out	My battery is running out . I need a charger.	_____
run out of	We ran out of time so we couldn't do all the tasks.	_____
sell out	The tickets sold out within 30 minutes.	_____
die out	Mammoths died out more than 10 000 years ago.	_____
go out	The fire will go out if you don't add some wood.	_____
put out	The firefighters worked hard to put the fire out .	_____
wipe __ out	The dinosaurs were wiped out when a meteorite hit the Earth.	_____

OUT = known, clear, understood, organised

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

OFF = start moving

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

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

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

ON = forward (onward)

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

UP = in pieces

break up 1	My friend is depressed because his girlfriend broke up with him.	_____
break up 2	The ship broke up when it hit the rocks.	_____
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 .	_____
shut __ up	I switched on a cartoon to shut the kids 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.	_____
be up	Now the company is up and running.	_____
start __ up	I want to start up my own business one day.	_____