

大学英语短语（一）

Phrase	Translation	Explanations and/or Examples
be about	即将	I am about to learn Japanese. 不能加表示时间的词或短语.但 be going to 后可加
according to	按照,根据	According to the radio, it will rain tomorrow. He came according to his promise.
by accident	偶然	by chance : I made a grammer mistake by accident.
in accordance with	一致;按照;根据	I sold the house in accordance with your orders.
account for	解释,说明	How do you account for all these mistakes ?
on account of	因为,由于	because of : Li Ping was late for class this morning on account of the traffic.
accustomed to	习惯于	1.The boy soon became accustomed to hard work and poor food. 2.I am accustomed to this sort of work
take ... into account	考虑	You must take into account the boy's long illness.
in addition to	除...之外	A new baby is an addition to the family. in addition=另外
add up to	合计达	All this adds up to a new concept (概念)of the universe.
in advance	事先,在前,预先	We always pay the rent in advance.
gain/have an advantage	胜过,优于	This system will have an advantage over that one.
take advantage of	乘...之机,利用	to make use of, e.g. by deceiving someone. advantage over : 优于
ahead of	在...前面,先于	Our company is ahead of other makers of soap.
in the air	在流行中,在传播中	
above all	首先,尤其	
after all	毕竟,虽然这样	
at all	完全	I do not agree with you at all.
all but	决不	It's all but impossible.
all out	全力以赴,竭尽全力	We went all out to climb the mountain.
in all	总共,合计	
allow for	考虑到	You'll have to allow three days for that job. to provide (esp. money or time)
leave alone	听其自然,不要去管	Leave that alone: it's mine.
let alone	听其自然,不要去管 更不用说	1.Let him alone: he is doing no harm. 2. The baby cannot even walk, let alone run.
one after another	一个接一个	
one another	互相	We made comments on one another's work.

approve of	赞成,同意	I can hardly approve of it.
anything but	根本不	The little bridge is anything but safe. I will do anything but that .
arrive at	到达	After many hours' talk, the committee arrived at a decision.
as for	至于	You can have a bed, but as for the children, they'll have to sleep on the floor.
as if / as though	好像,仿佛	
as to	至于	1.He's very concerned as to whether it's the right job for him. 2. correctly placed as to size and color
aside from	除...之外(尚有)	=apart from Good work, apart from a few slight faults.
ask after	询问,问候	He ask after you / your health.
ask for	请求,要求	
attached to	系,贴,连接;附属; 依恋	1.I was attached to the naval college as a special instructor for six months. 2. I am very attached to that car.
pay attention to	注意	You must pay attention to the teacher.
on (the/an) average	平均,一般说来	On average we receive five letters each day.
right away	立刻,马上	Do it right away!
back and forth	来回地,反复地	The chair rocked back and forth.
back down/off	放弃,让步,退却	I saw that she was right, so I had to back down.
back of	在...后部,在...背后	
back up	支持,援助; A. 倒退,后退	The policeman wouldn't have believed me if you hadn't backed me up.
based on	以...为基础	His argument is based on facts.
on the basis of	以...为基础	Society rested on the basis of the family.
to begin with	首先,第一点	=in the first place:We can't go.To begin with, it's too cold.Besides, we've no money
on behalf of	代表,为了	The president is ill, so I'm speaking on his behalf.
make believe	假装	The children are making believe that they're princes and princesses.
at best / at the best	最好,充其量	At best the company will lose money this year-at worst it may have to close down.
get the best of	战胜;从中得到最大益处	They got the best of the other team at last.
make the best of	充分利用,妥善处理	to make the best of a bad job; He will make the best of the situation.
do/ try one's best	尽力,努力	We must try our best to overcome the difficulty.
for the better	好转,向好的方向发展	a change for the better= a change with good results
get the better of	胜过,战胜,在..中	to get the better of one's opponents

	占上风	
had better	最好还是,应该	ought to, should
on board	在船(飞机)上	They got on board the train.
be bound to	必定,一定	It's bound to rain soon.
break away (from)	脱离,逃跑	The criminal broke away from the policemen who were holding him.
break down	损坏;分解,瓦解	1.They break the door down. 2. His opposition broke down. 3. The car broke down. 4. Peter broke down and wept when his mother died. 5. Chemicals in the body break our food down into useful substances.
break in	1 强行进入,闯入; 2 I. 打断,插嘴	1.He broke in and stole my money. 2.She broke in with some ideas of her own. 3. to break new shoes in
break into	1.闯入; 2.突然发生,突然开始; 3 突然改变步法 4 侵占; 5.打开并提取紧急之物	1.to break into a house 2. to break into song/ laugh/ tears 3. break into a run 4.Social duties break into my time/leisure.5.to break into money one has saved.
break off	中断,中止	1.Those two countries have broken off relations. 2. He broke off a branch. 3. A branch broke off (the tree).
break out	1.2.突然发生,爆发;3.逃跑	1.War broke out. 2.She broke out in curses(大怒). 3=escape:to break out of prison
break through	1.突破;2.克服,征服,压倒	1.The sun break through (the clouds). 2. The doctors broke through in their fight again heart disease.
break up	1.破碎,拆散,瓦解; 2.终止;3.婚姻关系结束;4 身体衰弱,变弱;	1. The ice will break up when the warm weather comes. 2. The police broke up the fight. 3. Their marriage broke up. 4. He may break up under all this pressure. (他累垮了)
catch one's breath	1. 歇口气; 2.屏息	He sat down to catch his breath.
out of breath	喘不过气来 上气不接下气	He ran so fast that he was soon out of breath.
in brief	简单地说,简而言之	In brief he says "No". He is brief of speech.
bring about	导致,带来,招致	cause to happen: Science has brought about many changes in our lives.
bring down	打倒,降低	The pilot brought the plane down gently.
bring forth	提出	What suggestions do you expect them to bring forth?
bring forward	提出,提议	1.The director brought forward a new plan for the company. 2. The election will be brought forward to June instead of July.
bring out	1.使出现/显明;2 阐释,文明; 3A 公布,出版;4.帮助消除害羞心理或沉	1.to bring out a new kind of soap.2.break out the meaning of a poem. 3. When are the publishers bring ing out his new book? 4.=help to lose shyness or reserve: Bill is very quiet; try to bring him out

	默寡言态度	
bring to	使恢复知觉	They brought the girl to with smelling salts. They brought her to.
bring up	抚养,培养	1.to bring up children 2. to bring up the question of your holidays
build up	建立	to build up one's strength
in bulk	大批,大量	to buy in bulk
burn out	烧掉	1.The building was burnt out and only the walls remained. 2. That small fire can be left to burn (itself) out. 3. The engine has/is burnt out.
burn up	烧尽	1.to flame more brightly or strongly 2. All the wood has been burnt up.
on business	因公,因事	I'm here on business, not for pleasure.
but for	除...之外,倘没有,要不是	But for her, I would have drowned.
by and by	不久以后,将来	
call for	邀约,要求,需要	1.to call for the waiter. 2.Your unkind remark was not called for. 3. I'll call for you at nine o'clock.
call forth	1.引起,招致; 2.鼓起,振作起	1.His behaviour called forth numerous protests(抗议). 2.You will have to call forth all your energy.
call off	取消	1.The football match was called off because of the snow.2.Call off your dog;it tried to bite me !
call on/upon	1 访问,拜访 2A 号召,呼吁	1.We can call on Mary tomorrow. 2. The Prime Minister called on everyone to work hard for national unity.
call up	1A 使人想起;2.I 召集,动员; 3 打电话	1.=recall 2. He was called up in 1917. 3. I'll call you up this evening.
care (nothing) about	关心/对...漠不关心	
care for	照管,关心;A.喜欢,意欲	1.He is very good at caring for sick animals.2. I don't really care for tea, I like coffee better.
take care	当心,注意	=be careful Take care (that) you don't get drowned when you have a swim.
take care of	照顾,照料;	Take care of the baby when I'm out.
carry off	拿走,夺走	1.She carried off her part in the plan with no difficulty. 2. Jean carried off all the prizes.
carry on	继续,坚持下去;I 从事,经营	We'll carry on (with) our discussion tomorrow.
carry out	执行,贯彻	to carry out a plan
in any case	无论如何,总之	In any case, you'll need to be at station by nine.
in case	假如,以防万一	She took a spoonful and tasted it carefully in case it was hot.
in case of	假如,如果发生;	In case of fire, ring the alarm bell.

	防备	
in no case	无论如何不,决不	In no case shall we surrender(投降).
catch on	1.受欢迎,流行起来; 2.理解,明白	h1.The new song caught on really quickly. 2. He's always the last to catch on.
catch up with	追上,赶上	Will we catch up with Japan in industrial production?
catch at	设法抓住	
cave in	下陷,坍塌	
per cent	百分之...	Five per cent got full marks.
by chance	偶然,碰巧	It happened quite by chance.
take a chance	冒险一试	The rope might break but that's a chance I'll have to take.
in charge (of)	负责,主管	I'm in charge of your class tomorrow so you must do as I tell you.
take charge of	开始管理,接管	She took charge of the family business when her father died.

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take charge of	开始管理,接管	She took charge of the family business when her father died.
check in	办理登记手续	You must check in at the airport an hour before your plane leaves
check out	1.结帐后离开; 2.3A 检验,核查	1.The last guests checked out of their rooms in the afternoon; 2. his theory;3. How does his story check out with the facts?
check up/(up)on	校对,检验,检查	The police were checking up on what the man had told them.
cheer up	高兴起来,振作起来	Cheer up! The news isn't too bad.
clear away	把...清除掉,收拾	The rubbish must be cleared away.
clear up	1.I.解释,澄清 2A.整理,收拾; 3 天气变晴	1.to clear up the mystery 2. Would you clear up (this room) before I arrive? 3. I hope the weather clears up before Sunday.
around/round the clock	昼夜不断地,连续 24 小时地	We worked around the clock to finish the job.
come off	1.落,分开 ; 2.成功;发生,举行	1.A button came off my coat. 2. The wedding came off as planned

come on	1A.开始,来临; 2.进步,进展; 3.快,来吧	1.I can feel a cold coming on. 2. How is your work coming on/all
come out	1.3 出现,显露;2 出版,发表; 4.结果是	The stars came out as soon as it was dark.2.The news came out very ill. 3. Mary always came out very well in pictures.
come round / around	1.苏醒,复原; 2.顺便来访; 3. 再现,再来,再临; 4.走弯路, 绕道而行	1.=to regain consciousness:Pour a jug of water on his face-je round. 2.He'll come round to our way of thinking sooner or later round to Christmas again. 4.We came round by the fields as we go through the woods.
come through	经历,经历..仍活着,脱险	1. Have your examination results come through yet? 2. John was lucky to come through (his operation).
come to	苏醒,复苏; 共计,达到,等于	1. It has come to my notice that some money is missing. 2. Wh politics I know nothing. 3. Suddenly the words of the song came
come true	实现,达到	
come up	1.2 出现; 3 走上前来	Your question come up at the meeting. 2. I'll let you know if an up. 3. He came up and said, "pleased to see you."
come up to	等于,比得上,达到,及于	Your recent work hasn't come up to your usual high standards.
come up with	提出,提供	He couldn't come up with the answer.
come up again	遇到,遭到	
in common	共用,共有	John and I have nothing in common.
keep company with	与,,,交往,与,,,结伴	Don't keep company with dishonest persons.
compare...to ..	把...比作	Poets have compared sleep to death. Man's life is often compare
by comparison in comparison with	比较起来,相形之下 和...比 起来	By/in comparison with London, Paris is small.
so far as ... be concerned	就...而言	As far as I'm concerned, the whole idea is crazy(荒唐的).
be concerned in/ with	与...有关	He was concerned in the crime.
in conclusion	最后,总之	In conclusion, I've enjoyed staying here.
on condition that	在...条件下	I'll come on condition that John is invited too.
in connection with / to	与...有联系	In connection with your request of March 18th we are sorry to te
in consequence	因此,结果	We hadn't enough money to pay our bus fare, and in consequen walk.
in consequence of	由于,因为...缘故	In consequence of your laziness and rudeness,I had to dismiss
in contrast with / to	和...形成对比/对照	In contrast with/to your belief that we shall fail, I know we shall
on the contrary	相反,反之	He is not stupid, on the contrary , he is very intelligent.
out of control	失去控制	The car went out of control and crashed.
under control	被控制住	It took the teacher months to bring his class under control.
at all costs	不惜任何代价,无论如何	We must avoid war, at all costs.
at the cost of	以...为代价	She saved him from the fire, but at the cost of her own life.
count on	依靠,指望	1. You can't count on the weather being fine. 2. I didn't count on so early.
count up	算出...的总数,共计	Count these figures up once more.
of course	自然,当然,无疑	

in the course of	在...过程中	The enemy should be defeated in the course of the year.
cover up	掩饰,掩盖	She tried to cover up her nervousness / her guilt by lying.
cross out	删去,取消	I crossed out the mistakes in my sentence.
cut across	走捷径,抄近路,对直通过	1.=to take a shorter way across 2. a new group of MP that cut across party lines.
cut back	消减,减少,降低	1=prune 2. We oppose any plans to cut back (on) production.
cut down	消减,减少	1. to cut down a tree 2. I have to cut down (on)smoking.
cut in	1A 插嘴,打断;2I 超车抢挡	1=to interrupt 2. You nearly caused a crash by cutting in (on me)
cut off	1I.切掉,剪去,删去; 2 打断,停止 3.4.A. 阴隔,隔绝	1. Cut off a piece of cheese, will you? 2. We were cut off in the telephone conversation. 3. If you marry that girl I'll cut you off a penny. 4. Mary felt cut off from her friends when we moved.
cut out	割去,删去	1.She cut the advertisement out of the newspaper. 2. The rain cut out a deep valley. 3. I must cut out smoking. 4. Every time the engine started the engine cut out.
cut short	打断(讲话),中断(活动)	
in danger	在危险中,垂危	He is in danger of losing job.
out of danger	脱离危险	She had been very sick, but now she was out of danger.
out of date	过时的,陈旧的,不用的	My passport(护照) is out of date.
up to date	现代化的	She wears a new dress that is right up to date.
a good / great deal	E.许多,大量 I...得多	
deal with	1.与...交易; 2 处理; 3.论述,涉及	1. I've dealt with this person for 20 years. 2. How do you deal with this problem? 3.This new book deals with the troubles in Ireland.
in debt	欠债,欠情	I'm heavily in debt at the moment but hope to be out of debt when I get my money.
take (a) delight in	以...为乐	=delight in : He takes delight in annoying me.
derive from	从...中得到,由...而来, 源于..	1.He derives a lot of pleasure from meeting new people. 2.The word derives from Latin.
in detail	详细地	We'll talk about the plan in more detail later.
die down	渐渐消失,平息	The fire is dying down.
die out	消失,灭绝	The practice of children working in factories has nearly died out.
make a/the difference	有影响,很重要	Flowers make a lot of difference to a room.
in difficulties	处境困难	He is in difficulty with his school work.
do away with	废除,消灭,去掉	We should do away with those customs.
do without	没有...也行,将就	I haven't enough money to buy a car, so I just have to do without.
have something / nothing to do with	和...有(点)/ 毫无关系	Their job has something to do with computers.
next door	隔壁的,在隔壁	My brother lives next door (to us).
out of doors	在户外	=outdoors : It 's rather warm out of doors.
double up	弯腰,把...折起来	They all doubled up (with laughter) when I told my joke.
no doubt	无疑,必定,很可能	No doubt she means to help, but in fact she just gets in the way.
draw in	(火车,汽车)到达,到站	The bus drew in to let the cars pass.

draw up	1. 写出,画出,草拟; 2.(使)停住	1.to draw up a plan/contract 2.The car drew up (at the gate) and out.
dress up	穿上盛装,打扮得漂漂亮亮	1. 2. He dressed the facts up to make them more interesting.
drop by / in	顺便来访,非正式访问	Drop in when you are next in London. drop in on sb
due to	由于	Her success is entirely due to hard work.
drop off	1. 减少,下降; 2. 入睡; 3. 下车; 4. 把..放下	Interest in the game has dropped off.
drop out	退出,退学,弃权,放弃	He dropped out of college after only two weeks.
on / off duty	下班/值班,当班	When I'm off duty I play tennis.
dwell on	凝思,详述	Don't dwell so much on your past.
carry/bring/put effect	into 实行,生效	The plans will soon be carried into effect
come/go into effect	实行,实施	The new tax regulations came into effect last week.
in effect	1. 生效; 2. 实际上,事实上	1. The rules will remain in effect until October. 2. Although he is she has, in effect, full control.
take effect	生效,奏效,起作用	=to come into operation; start to have results
or else	否则	He must pay \$100 or else go to prison.
in the end	最后,终于	=at last
on end	连续地	two hours on end
enjoy oneself	过得快乐	Did you enjoy yourself of the party?
in essence	本质上,实质上,精华	=essentially
even if / even though	即使,纵然	Even if we win the game, we should not be conceited.
even now/ then	到这/那时,虽然情况如此	Even then he would not admit his mistake.
at all events	无论如何,在任何情况下	I hope to go tomorrow, at all events, I shall go before Sunday.

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in any event/case	无论如何	I'll probably see you tomorrow, but in any event 'll telephone.
in the event of	如果..发生,万一	In the event of rain, the party will be held indoors.
in excess of	多余,超过	Never spend in excess of your income; Changchun has a population one million.
catch one's eye	引人注目	You really catch my eye.
keep an eye on	注意,监视,留意,照看	
face to face	面对面地	I've often talked to him on the telephone, but I've never met him face
face up to	大胆面向	to face up to one's responsibilities
in the face of	1. 在前面; 2. 不顾,即使	1.=in opposition to; 2=in spite of
make a face	做鬼脸	
in fact	实际上,事实上	He doesn't mind. In fact, he's very pleased.

matter of fact	实际情况,真相	
fall behind	落后	to fall behind with one's work
fall back on	求助于,转而依靠	Even if he is not successful as a singer,he has his training as a teacher back on
fall in with +sb/sth	1.偶遇; 2. 同意	1.=happen to meet; 2=agree to : He fell in with my views at once.
fall out	吵架,失和	Jean and Paul have fallen out with each other again.
fall through	落空,失败	The plan fell through.
as far as / so far as	到...程度; 远至	
by far	...得多	by far the smallest/heaviest
far from	决不,与非	=rather than; instead of
so far	1.到目前为止; 2. 至某一指明地点	1.=until now : So far we have learned five lessons. 2.=up to a certain
find fault	埋怨,挑剔,找毛病	She's always finding fault with the way I do things.
in favor of	赞成,支持; A 有利于	Are you in favor of worker's control of companies?
feed in	输入,进(料)	
feed on	靠吃...维持生命	The horse feeds on grass.
be fed up with	对...感到厌烦	I am fed up with your empty promises.
feel like	想要	Do you feel like a coffee? feel like doing sth
figure out	算出,估计,推测	
find out	发现,查明,找出	
at first	最初,首先	
flare up	突然烧起来,突然发怒	
catch fire	着火,烧着	The pile of papers caught fire.
set fire to	使燃烧,点燃	Someone must have set fire to it/ set it on fire.
on fire	起火,着火	The house is on fire!
in force	大批地	The police were out in force to stop any trouble.
come/go into force	开始生效	
and so forth	等等	=and so on
set free	释放	He opened the cage door and set the birds free.
make friends	交朋友,友好相处	He made a lot of friends in China
be friends with	对...友好,与...交上朋友	
make fun of	取笑,嘲弄	It is wrong to make fun of the disabled.
in (the) future	将来,未来	"the" immutable when used in giving a warning
get across	解释清楚,(使)被了解	Our teacher is clever, but not very good at getting his ideas across.
get along/on with	1. 1. 进展; 2.继续干; 3.与...友好相处	1. 2=go on well 3. have a friendly relationship (with..)
get around/round		1.=be able to move again after illness 2. =travel 3. =spread
get around/round to	找时间做,开始考虑	After a long delay, he got around to writing the letter.
get at	够得着,触及; 意指,意思是	1.Put the food where the food can't get at it. 2.What are you getting at me!

get away	逃脱,离开	1. The thieves got away .2.How did he get away with cheating?
get by	通过,过得去,过活	1.She can't get by with so little money. 2. Your work will get by improve it.
get down	1.咽下;2 写下;从..下来	1.Try to get the medicine down. 2.Get down every word he sa continual wet weather is getting me down.
get down to	开始,着手	to get down to work / business
get in	1.到达,进站;2.进入;参加;收回;插入(话)	1.The plane got in late.2.=come in(4) 3.Get the doctor in 4.May I get
get into	对..发生兴趣;卷入;(使)进入	1.They got into the car and drove off. 2. I've got (myself) into trouble get into the way of things.
get off	1.动身,开始;2.离开,下车 3.逃脱惩罚	1. When do you get off (work)? 2.Get off (the bus) at the hospital.
get out of	逃脱,改掉	1.He tried to get out of helping me.2.to get out of a bad habit 3. Th the truth out of him. 4.I can't understand why people smoke. What out of it?
get over	克服困难,解决问题,从(病,失望.震惊)中恢复过来	1. You'll be glad to get your operation over (with). 2.to get over an ill
get the better of	占上风,胜过	
get through	1.2 接通电话;3.完成;4.通过(如考试);花光金钱等,克服困难,解决问题	1.I tried to telephone you, but I couldn't get through. 2.I can't get (it him that he must rest. 3.When you get through with your work,let's get through an examination.
get together (with sb)	集会,聚会	When can we get together?
get up	1,起床,起立;2.振作,奋发; 3.到达; 4.专心于	1. What time do you normally get up? 2.get up steam 3. What page h up to? 4.The children are very quiet; I wonder what they're getting up
give away	1.赠送,捐献 2.出买,泄露,暴露	1.She gave all her money to the poor. 2. Mary was given away by 3.He tried to pretend that he wasn't worried, but his shaking hand away.
give back	送还,恢复	1.Give me back my pen. 2. Give me my pen back.
give in	1.认输,让步,屈服; 2.交上,呈上	1.The boys fought until one gave in. 2.Give your examination paper (teacher) when you've finished.
give off	发出,放出	to give off steam
give oneself away	泄露,露马脚	
give oneself up	自首,投案,投降	He gave himself up (to the police).
give out	1.分发; 2.耗 尽	1.Give out the examination papers. 2.His strength gave out.
give up	停止,放弃,辞去	1.to give up one's studies 2.Give your seat up to the old lady.
give way to	让位于,被...代替; 给...让路,对...让步	
go after	追逐,追求	to go after a job / girl/ prize
go ahead	前进,领先,开始	Work is still going ahead on the new bridge.
go along with	赞同,支持	We'll go along with you/your suggestion.

go around/round	流传,足够分配	1. There are a lot of colds going around. 2. Why do you go around strange people? 3. If there are not enough chairs to go around, some have to stand
go back on	违背	=to break or not keep (one's promise, agreement, etc.)
go by	1. 经过 2. 依照,遵守	1. A car went by. 2. to go by the rules
go down	下降,减少; 被接受,受欢迎	1. The floods are going down. 2. Three ships went down in the storm. 3. He has gone down. 4. He/his speech went down well (with the crowds). 5. It will go down in history.
go for	选择; 袭击; 适用于	1. =go at 2. =go after 3. I don't go for men of this type. 4. I find this work done, and this goes for all the other work done in this office.
go in for	从事,致力于,追求,沉迷于	1. Several people went in for the race. 2. I don't go in for sports.
go into	1. 叙述; 2. 研究,调查; 3. 从事; 4. (钱,时间,精力等) 被用于	1. Let's not go into details. 2. to go into town
go off	1. A, 响起,爆炸; 2. 变质,变坏; 3. 表演等进行良好; 4. (睡眠或晕倒时)失去知觉; 5. 下降 6. (尤指)带走,拐带(某人或某物)	1. =explode, be fired; The alarm went off when the thieves got in. 2. The quality, deteriorate; The milk has gone off. 3. The party went off very well. 4. Has the baby gone off yet? 5. The baby goes off at night. 6. =go away with. He's gone off with my car!
go on	1. I 发生进行; 2. E 继续,保持; 3. 过去; 4. 5. 责骂,埋怨,挑剔; 6. 接受(作为证据)	1. =happen, take place, be in progress: What's going on here? 2. =continue with your work. 3. =pass. As the day went on, it became hotter. 4. The light went on at six o'clock; 5. =rail, nag, scold: He's always going on at his wife. 6. =take or accept, e.g. as evidence: All the police had to go on to accept the letter.
go out	1. 外出; 2. 经常陪伴某人,与异性交往; 3. 离开而去; 4. 熄灭	1. She's gone out for a work. 2. They've gone out together for a long time. 3. =leave: My friends went out to Africa. 4. There was a power cut and the lights went out.
go out	5. 结束; 6. 过时,不再流行; 7. A. 参加社会活动	5. =end: The year went out gloomily (悲惨地). 6. =become unfashionable: The styles of skirts went out some time ago. 7. attend...: She still goes out a great deal at parties.
go over	1. 浏览, 2. 复习; 3. 仔细察看,检查,审查	1. We went over the list of names and chose two. 2. =review: Let's go over the chapter. 3. =examine the details of: We must go over the accounts carefully before we settle them.
go through	1. 经历,遭受; 2. 被通过,被批准; 3. 审查,搜查	1. =undergo, suffer: The country has gone/been through too many wars. 2. =be passed or approved: The Bill did not go through. 3. =search: The police went through the pockets of the suspected thief.
go under	下沉,破产	After he got into debt, his business went under.
go up	1. 上升,增长; 2. 被建立; 3. 被炸毁,被烧毁	1. =rise: Prices have gone up again. 2. =be erected: How many houses have gone up this year? 3. =be blown up, be destroyed by explosion or fire: The old house went up in flames.

go with	1.与...调和,与...一致 2.陪同前往	1.Mary's blue dress goes with her eyes. 2.=accompany: Happily and necessarily go with money.
go without	不享受,缺乏,没有..也行 没有..而将就对付	1.I'm afraid there's no coffee, so we'll have to just go without (it). 2.saying :不用说,不待言: It goes without saying that she's a good cook.
for good	永久地,一劳永逸地	=for ever :permanently,finally: We will be here for good.
good for	有效的,适用,胜任,值..	
on guard	值班,站岗,警惕,防范	There are soldiers on guard to prevent anyone getting in or out.
in half	成两半	Cut the apple in half.
at hand	1.近在手边,在附近; A 即将到来	Election day is at hand. Christmas is at hand.
by hand	用手,用体力	It was written by hand.
hand down	传下来,依给	Such knowledge was handed down from father to son.
hand in	交上,递交	Please hand in your books at the end of the lesson.
hand in hand	手拉着手,联合	The walk down the street hand in hand.
hand on	传下来,依次传递	Please read this notice and hand it on.

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Phrases	Translation	Explanations and/or Examples
hand out	分发,发给	hand out the pencils
hand over	交出,移交,让与	The thief was handed over to the police.
in hand	撑握	Don't worry, I have the matter well in hand.
on hand	在手边,临近,在场	=ready for use or to take part
on (the)one/other hand	一方面,另一方面	
hang about	闲荡,徘徊,逗留	I hung about/around for an hour but he didn't come.
hang back	畏缩,犹豫,踌躇	We all hang back when he saw how old the car was.
hang on	1 抓住不放; 2 坚持; 3 等会儿; 4.取决于; 5 打电话时不挂断	1.Hang on, the bus is starting. 2.Much hands on your decision;3.
hang on to /onto	紧握住,坚持下去	=try to keep
hang up	挂断电话	I was so angry that I hang up on her.
happen to	碰巧;发生	I happened to see him yesterday.=It was happened that I saw him
hardly any	几乎没有	There's hardly any coal left.Hardly anybody(=very few people) at the meeting
hardly ... before /when	刚..就..	Hardly had the game begun when it started raining.
have sth back	要回,收回某物	You shall have it back(=It will be returned to you) next month.
have on	穿着,戴着	He had nothing on except a hat.
have to do with	和...有...关系	

head for	驶,向,走向	Where are you heading for? We are heading for the same destination.
head on	迎面地,正面地	
keep one's head	保持镇静	=to remain /keep calm
lose one's head	慌乱,仓皇失措	You mustn't lose your head.
at heart	在内心,实质上	He is kind at heart. He looks rather fierce, but he is kind at heart.
by heart	牢记,凭记忆	
get / learn by heart	记住,背诵	I learned the poem by heart.
heart and soul	全心全意地,完全地	=completely: I am yours heart and soul.
lose heart	丧失勇气,失去信心	He lost heart when he failed the exam.
help oneself	自取所需(食物等)	The money was on the table and no one was there, so he helped himself.
here and there	到处	He saw flowers here and there.
get hold of	抓住	Take/get/catch hold of the rope, and we'll pull you up.
hold back	阻止,抑制,踌躇	We built banks to hold back the flood waters. I could not hold him back.
hold on	握住不放,等会儿	
hold onto	紧紧握住	=hang onto He held onto the rope.
hold out	坚持,不屈服	I don't hold out much hope that the weather will improve.
hold up	举起; 阻挡	The building of the new road has been held up by bad weather.
in honor of	为向...表示敬意, 为...庆祝/纪念	a party in honor of the visiting president
on one's honor	以名誉担保	He was (put) on his honor not to tell the secret.
keep house	管理家务,做家务	
hurry up	(使)赶快	Hurry up, it's getting late.
in a hurry	匆忙,立即	He was in a hurry to go home.
improve on / upon	改进,超过	=to produce or be something better than; better It is hard to improve on a good plan.
at intervals	不时,每隔..时间或距离	The bell rang at 20-minute intervals.
by itself	自动地,独自地	The machine works by itself.
in itself	本质上,就其本身而言	=without considering the rest; The existence of human beings is in itself.
be keen on	喜爱,渴望	He is keen on short stories.
keep away (from sth)	远离	Keep away from the water's edge! or keep sb/sth away from...
keep back	1.阻止.抑制; 2.隐瞒 3.保留	1. keep sb back from doing sth =prevent sb from doing sth. 2. She kept nothing (back) from her friends. 3. They keep back \$20 a month as salary for National Insurance(国民保险费).
keep down	控制,压低(声音)	He couldn't keep down his anger. Chemicals are used for keeping noise down.
keep from	使..不进入	Can't you keep your dog from coming into my garden?
keep in	1.继续烧着,不熄;2.控制	1 Shall we deep the fire in or let it out. 2. He couldn't keep in his anger.
keep in with	与某人保持友谊	You must keep in with your customers, retain their goodwill.
keep off	不接近,避开	The parents are advised to keep children off the street. Keep off the grass.

keep on (doing sth)	继续,反复地做	Prices keep on increasing. Susan got a bad cold and kept on coughing.
keep out of	躲开,置身...之外	Danger! Keep out! Keep out of their quarrels, Don't get involved.
keep to	遵守,信守,坚持	1. Traffic in Britain keeps to the left. 2. keep to the subject /point 讨论的主题/要点. 3. He kept the news to himself.
keep up	1. 继续,坚持, 2. 维护 3. 4. A 使迟睡.	1. Will the fine weather keep up? 2. How do you keep up this large task? 3. It's wrong to keep the children up so late, They should go to bed. 4. I can't keep you up; you look sleepy and ready for bed.
keep up with	1. 跟上,不落后; 2. 保持联系.	1. I had to run to keep up (with the girls). Dove couldn't keep up with the pace of the class. 2. try to keep up with old friends far away.
knock down	1. 撞倒,击倒; 2. 拆除	1. Alex was knocked down by a bus yesterday. 2. Our house is being knocked down to make way for a new road.
knock out	击倒,击昏	A rock falling down from the mountain knocked a tourist out.
at large	1. 一般地,大多数; 2. 未被捕获的	1. in general, as a whole: Did the people at large approve of the new policy? 2. free, uncontrolled: The criminals are still at large. (凶手在逃)
lay aside	1. 放下,把..搁置一旁; 2. 留存,储存; 3A. 放弃,抛弃	1. =put down: Lay the book aside and rest your eyes for a while. 2. save money for one's old age. 3. Lay aside bad habits.
lay down	1. 放下; 2. 规定,制订	1. to lay down arms 2. to lay down the law. You can't lay down the law on me.
lay off	(临时)解雇,休息	They laid us off for 3 months.
lay out	1. 安排,布置,设计; 2. 展开 (以便使用或易见)	1. =make a plan for, arrange: lay out a printed page/an advertisement. 2. The streets and avenues were laid out before the city was built. 3. The scene that was laid out before the climbers when they reached the top.
in the least	一点,丝毫	He is not in the least worried.
leave behind	不带,忘了带,遗留,留下	Don't leave your coat (behind)!
leave out	省略,遗漏	I left out the important point.
lend itself to		
at length	最终,终于	=at last, finally: After two hours' drive they arrived there at length.
let down	1. 使失望,不帮助; 2. 放下,降低	1. disappoint, fail to help: Harry will never let you down. (You can't rely on him to help you always.) 2. Please let the window down. She let the window down. 3. make (clothes) longer: This skirt needs letting down.
let go (of)	放开,松开	Don't let go (of) the rope /handle. Let me go! (Take your hand off the handle or keep me.) 放开你的手,不要拉我,让我走!
let in / into	让..进来	There is someone at the door; let them in, will you? Who let them in? Who let them into the building?
let loose	放开,释放,放松(喻发泄)	Don't let that dog loose.
let off	1. 原谅,宽恕,从轻处理,免除 (工作,责任,约束);	1. The police let him off, but warned him not to do it again. You should be let off lightly. 2. to let off fireworks 放(枪炮,烟火等): The boys were letting off fireworks.
let out	1. 放出,发出; 2. 放大,放宽	1. He let out a cry of pain. Let the water out of the bathtub. 2. let out (clothes) bigger: She's getting so fat that her trousers need to be let out.

		the waist(腰).
lie in	1.睡懒觉; 2A. 分娩,待产	1=to stay in bed late in the morning; lie-in n: have a nice lie-in morning 2. The time had come for her to lie in.
in the light of	鉴于,由于	=taking into account;considering: The book was written in the light of theory.
throw/cast light on/upon	阐明某事,使人了解某事	=to make clear;explain: Their findings throw some light on what happened.
in line	成一直线,排成一行	in line for the job ; The students stood in line to welcome us .
in line with	与...一致,与...符合	That isn't in line with my ideas at all.
line up	使排队, 使排成一行	1.He lined up behind the others to wait his turn. 2.I've lined up a line for the school concert.
little by little	一点点地, 逐渐地	If you keep studying hard, you are certain to make progress little by little.
live on/by	靠...生活,以...为食	They live on meat,fish, milk and vegetables.
live through	度过	The old man lived through two world wars.
live up to	1 遵守,实践(诺言,原则); 2. 符合,不辜负	The teacher hopes that his students will live up to his expectations. film live up to your expectations?
as long as	只要,如果,既然	=if,on condition that:We can finish the task ahead of time as long as you work hard
for long		Were you there for long?
look after	照料,照管,关心,注意	Who will look after the baby?
look at	看,朝..看,看待	He looks at work in a different way now he is in charge.
look back	回顾,回头看	After he won the first game,he never looked back.
look down on/ upon	蔑视,看不起	=to have a low opinion of
look for	寻找	=try to find
look forward to	盼望,期待;预料	=to expect to enjoy
look in	顺便看望,顺便访问	
look into	窥视,调查,过问	There is a fault in the machine, and we're just looking into it.
look on	旁观,观看, A 看待,视作	=to watch while others take part
look out	注意	Look out! You'll crash the car.
look over	检查,查看	=examine quickly
look through	浏览,温习	=examine,esp. for points to be noted
look up	查阅	1.Things are looking up! 2.Look up the word in the dictionary.
look up to	尊敬,敬仰	=respect
at a loss	困惑,不知所措	=confused; uncertain what to do or say

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Phrases	Translation	Explanations and/or Examples
make for	1.走向,朝..前进; 2 导致,促	1. It started raining, so she made for shelter. 2. The large print made for easier reading.

	成	reading.
make out	1.理解,了解; 2. 开列,写出; 3.看出,辨认出	1. Can you make out what he's trying to say? 2. Make the check out. 3.How did he make out after he finished school? 4. He makes out better than me. 5.He makes himself out to be very important.
make up	1 组成,捏造,编造故事/谎言; 2.化妆; 3.整理; 4.5 补充,补足;	1.=invent, esp to deceive 2.She makes herself up /makes up her story every morning. 3.Bring the sheets and make up the bed. 4. You must make up the money. 5.Let's kiss and make up.
make up for	补偿,弥补	1. The beautiful autumn makes up for the wet summer.
in memory of	纪念	Chairman Mao wrote a famous article in memory of doctor Bethune.
at the mercy of	任凭..摆布,完全受..支配	They were lost at sea, at the mercy of waves.
bear/keep in mind	记住	I'll bear your suggestion in mind.
have in mind	记得,意欲,打算,想到	Keep what your mother said in mind.
make up one's mind	下定决心,打定注意	He has made up his mind to go to the seaside.
mix up	混合,混淆,搞混	1.It's easy to mix him up with his brother; they're so alike. 2. Don't mix those papers we shan't find the one we need quickly.
at the moment	此刻	=at the present time;now: I don't have that much money at the moment.
in a moment	立刻,马上	I'll be back with you in a moment.
for the moment	暂时,日前	
the moment(that)	一...就	I recognized him the moment (that) I saw him.
at (the) most	最多,至多	She's at most 25 years old.
make the most of	充分利用,尽量利用	We've only got one day in London, so let's make the most of it and see everything.
in nature	性质上,实际上,究竟	It's (in) her nature to be generous. / She is generous by nature.
nothing but	只有,只不过	He's nothing but a criminal.
(every) now and then	有时,偶尔,时时	=sometimes : I go to see my aunt now and then.
now that	既然,由于	Now that John has arrived; we can start our work.
on occasion(s)	偶然,不时	=from time to time; occasionally: On occasions we go to the movies.
occur to	想起,想到	Just as I was leaving the house, it occurred to me that I had forgotten my keys.
off and on	断断续续地,不时地	=from time to time;occasionally: It snowed off and on for three days.
all at once	突然,同时,一起	=suddenly: All at once we heard a knock at the door.
once(and) for all	一劳永逸地,永远地	Once and for all, I won't go.
once more	再一次,又一次	You should take medicine once more at ten.
by oneself	单独地;独自地	=alone; without help
come/go into operation	实行,施行,生效	When does the new law come into operation?
put/bring into operation	实施,使生效,运行	The new machines will be put into operation next week.
out of order	发生故障,失调	=not in accordance with the rules of a formal meeting
put in order	使...整齐,秩序井然	
every other	每隔一个的	We go to visit our friend every other week.
over and over (again)	再一次,重新	The teacher has pointed the mistake out to you over and over again.

on one's own	独立,靠自己的力量	I can't carry it on my own; it's too heavy.
keep/hold pace with	与..齐步前进/并驾齐驱	She works very fast: I can't keep pace with her.
take pains	尽力,煞费苦心	The hostess took great pains to make her guests at home.
play a part (in)	扮演角色,参与,起作用	Luck played a part in her success.
in particular	特别,尤其	I noticed his eyes in particular,because they're very large.
pass away	去世,逝世	When the police arrived, he had passed away.
pass off	中止,停止	1. The rain passed off. 2.The meeting passed off well. 3.She passed off as a doctor.
pass out	失去知觉,昏倒	1.faint 2.=hand out
in the past	在过去,从前	
pay back	偿还,回报,向...报复	1.Have I paid (you) back the \$10 you lent me? 2.I'll pay you back for what you did to me.
pay off	1 还清债;2 给清工资后遣散 3 得到好结果,取得成功	1.=pay the whole of (a debt) 2.=pay and dismiss from job 3.Our plan was paid off; it was a great idea.
pay up	全部付清	=pay a debt in full, often unwillingly.
in person	亲自,本人	I can't come in person, but I'm sending my secretary.
pick out	选出,挑出; 辨认出,分辨出;	1.=choose 2.He picked out his sister in the crowd.
pick up	1.2 拿起,捡起;3 好转,改进, 增加;4.获得,学会;5 车等中 途搭人 or 中途带货;6.(借着 仪器)看到,听到听得	1.Pick up the box by the handlers. 2.Please pick up all your toys when you're finished playing. 3.Trade is picking up again. 4.Where did you pick up that book? 5.Pick me up at the hotel. 6.Can you pick up Radio Beijing's portable radio?
in/out of place	适当的/不适当的	=in/not in the proper position
in place of	代替	=instead of: We use gas as fuel in place of coal.
in the first/last place	起初,首先	In the first place I didn't want to go,and in the second place I can't go.
take the place of	代替	Electric trains have taken the place of steam trains in Britain.
play with	以...为消遣,玩弄	
come to the point	说到要点,扼要地说	I've come to the point where I can't listen to her any longer.
on the point of	即将...的时候	We were on the point of leaving when you telephoned us.
point out	指出,指明	He pointed her out to me.
to the point	切中要害,切题	What my father said was much to the point.
bring/carry into practice	实施,实行	We must put the plans into practice.
in practice	在实践上,实际上	It sounded a good idea, but in practice it didn't work.
out of practice	久不练习,荒疏	She has been out of practice on the piano for a long time.
at present	目前,现在	She is in Beijing at present.
for the present	日前,暂时	=now but not necessarily in the future : That will do for the present.
in proportion (to)	均衡,对称,与..成比例	1.This drawing isn't in proportion;the car is larger than the house. 2.The money he was paid in proportion to the number of hours you work?
in public	公开地,当众	=in the presence of other people : She does not seem to mind being in public.
pull down	拆毁,拉倒;拉下,降低	They are pulling down the houses in the street.

pull in	(车)停下,进站,(船)靠岸	=arrive at a station : The train from Shanghai will pull in at 10 a.
pull off	脱(帽,衣等)	The trick looked impossible,but she pulled it off.
pull on	穿上,戴上	It is very cold outside. Pull on more clothes before you go out.
pull out	(车,船)驶出	=leave a station
pull up	(使)停下	The car pulled up outside the station.
for (the) purpose of	目的,意图, 打算,企图	Did you come to London for the purpose of seeing your family, purposes?
on purpose	故意,有意	It wasn't an accident; you did it on purpose.
with the purpose of	目的,意图, 打算,企图	
put across / over	解释清楚,说明	I'm not putting my meaning across very well.
put aside	储存,保留	He has a little money put aside for a holiday.
put away	把...收起来,放好	Put the books away neatly in the cupboard.
put down	记下,写下	1.put down the opposition 2.=make feel humble
put forward	提出	May I put your name forward as a possible chairman of the com
put in	1.2 花费,付出(时间,精力等) 3.正式提出,申请	1.The ship puts in at Bombay. 2.put in an hour's work;3.If th damaged in the post, you can put in a claim to the post office.
put in for		They've put in for more money.
put off	推迟,拖延; 劝阻,阻止	1.I'll have to put off my visit till tomorrow. 2.I put him off with pay him next week. 3.The people kept putting the speaker of 4.His bad manners put her off. 5.Don't talk,it puts him off his gar
put on	1.穿上,戴上 ;2.上演; 3.增加(体重等),	1.She put her hat and coat on. 2.She's not really ill;she put attention. 3.to put on speed 4.=perform on a stage 5.So many peo go to the match that another train had to be put on. 6.=turn on 7.=
put out	1.2 熄灭,关灯 3.发布,公布;4伸出;5 生产	1.She put the light out. 2.She was so put out by the man's rud didn't know what to say. 3.The government will put out a new s week. 4.She never puts herself out to help people.
put up	1 搭起,建起,支起 2.张贴 3. 堤价 4.为...提供食宿,投宿;5.提供	1.to put up a tent 2.put up a notice 3.=increase(a price) 4.I'm afi you up;you'll have to go to hotel. 5.What a coward;he didn't put fight. 6.She's putting her house up (for sale).
put up with	容忍,忍受	I can't put up with your rudeness any more; leave the room.
in question	正在谈论的	=under consideration;being talked about
at any rate	无论如何,至少	in any case;whatever happens
by the reason of	由于	
as regards	关于,至于	As regards (doing) that, we haven't decided yet.
with/in regard to	关于,至于	=regarding; as regards
in/with relation to	有关,关于,涉及,..相比	I have a lot to say in relation to that affair.
with respect to	关于,至于	I am writing with respect to your recent letter.
as a result of	由于,因此	He was late as a result of the snow.
ring off	挂断电话, ring up 打电话	I'd better ring off now;the baby's crying.
give rise to	引起,造成	Unhealthy conditions give rise to disease.
on the road	在旅途中(to)在...过程中	I must stop and rest; I've been on the road for 12 hours.

all round	周围,处处	He works all (the) year round.
rub out	擦掉,拭去,磨去	to rub out a word
as a rule	通常,照例	=usually;generally
run down	1I.撞倒,撞沉;2A.追捕,追获,追查出;3 说..坏话,贬低;4.减少,缩减	1.=knock down and hurt with a vehicle 2.to run down a criminal jealous of your success;that's why she's always running you industry that is running down

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Phrases	Translation	Explanations and/or Examples
run for	竞选,追查,探究	
run into	1.碰撞上;2 共计,达到..之多; 3.偶然遇见,撞见	1. to run one's car into a tree 2. a debt running into thousands 3.=meet (someone) by chance
run off	复印,打印	
run away with	1.(感情等)战胜,不受..约束; 2	1. Don't let your temper run away with you. 2.He ran away with teacher's wife. 3.He's run away with all my jewels.
run out of	用光,耗尽	We are running out of time.
run over	(车)碾过,撞倒	1. The water/cup ran over. 2.He was run over by a bus.
run through	1.浏览;2 贯穿,普遍存在	Let's run through the exercises orally before writing them down.
in the long run	最终,从长远观点看来	It'll be cheaper in the long run to build it in stone.
for the sake of	为了,看在...的份上	He's just talking for the sake of hearing his own voice.
all the same	仍然,照样地	They want to thank you all the same.
on sale	出售,廉价出售	
on a large/small scale	大/小规模地	
on schedule	按预定时间,	ahead of/on/behind schedule The train arrived on schedule.
scrape through	勉强通过	She just scraped through the examination by one mark.
start from scratch	从头做起,从零开始	=start from the beginning or with nothing
in secret	秘密地,私下地	The meeting was held in secret. They arrange for me to meet h
see off	给...送行	He saw his friend off at the bus station.
see through	看穿,识破	enough money to see him through (a year abroad)
see to	照料,负责,注意,留心	Will you see to the children?
send for	派人去请,召唤,索取	Send for a doctor!
send off	邮寄,发送	
send in	呈报,提交,送来	
in a sense	从某种意义上说	You are right in a sense,but you don't know all the facts.
make sense	讲得通,有意义,言之有理	1.No matter how you read it,this sentence doesn't make (any) sense. make sense of it.
in sequence	顺序地	Please keep the cards in sequence;don't mix them up.
serve right	活该,给应得的待遇	After all you've eaten it'll serve you right if you feel ill.
set about +doing	开始,着手	She set about complaining as soon as she arrived.

set aside	1.挑出,留出,拨出;2.把...置于一旁,不理睬	1.She set aside a little money each week. 2.Setting aside what would you like to do?
set back	1.2 推迟,延缓,阻碍; 3 使花费	1. a house set 15 meter's back from the road 2. The bad weather set back our building plans (by three weeks). 3.That new car set me back a lot.
set down	1.记下,写下;2 下车	1.I have set down everything that happened,as I remember it. 2.I set the children down just outside the school.
set forth	1.启程,动身;2.提出,(正式用语)宣布,发表	1.=set out : begin a journey(set out is more use) 2.make known set forth one's political views.发表政见.He set forth a new theory of evolution.
set off	1.动身,出发;2. 使爆炸,3 使爆炸,引起;4	1.She set off on a trip across Europe. 2.The bomb could be set off at any time. 3.The discovery of gold in California set off a rush to the west. 4.The white belt to set off her blue dress
set out	1.动身,启程;2.开始;3 陈述,阐明;4.摆出	1.=set off(1) 2He set out to paint the whole house but finished only the front.3.The reasons for my decision are set out in my report.4.I set out on a long table
set out to	开始	see set out (2)
set up	E.建立,设立,树立 I.资助,使自立,扶持	1.Roadblocks were set up by the police to catch the escaped prisoner. 2.The council set up a committee to inquire into local unemployment.
settle down	定居,过安定生活	1.She settled (herself) down in chair with a book. 2.I want to get married and settle down. 3.He soon settled down in his new school.
in the shape of	呈...形状,以...的形式	a cake in the shape of a heart
be short of	缺乏	I'm short of money this week.
cut short	中断,打断	Her nap was cut short by a loud noise from outside.
run short	用完,耗尽,不足,不够	
for short	简称,缩写	My name is Alexander, "Al" for short.
in short	简而言之,总之	You can't make me! I won't do it. In short-no!
show in	领入	
show off	炫耀,卖弄	Don't look at him! He's just showing off!
show up	使显现,使醒目; 来到,露面	1.This bright sunlight really shows up the cracks in the wall. 2.I don't want to show up the well-known the esp. unpleasant truth about 3.Did everyone show up at the party? 4.My husband always shows me up at parties;he always shows up.
shut out	关出,把..关在外面	
shut off	关掉(煤气等);切断,脱离	Shut off the radio please.
sick of	厌烦	I'm sick of listening to your complaints;be quiet!
on the side	作为兼职,正事以外	He's a teacher, but he makes a little money on the side by repairing cars in his free time.
side by side	肩并肩,一个挨一个	The lined up side by side for the photograph.
side walk	人行道	=pavement
at first sight	乍一看,初看起来	=at the first time of seeing or meeting
in/out of sight	看见/看不见,在视野以外	He never lets his children out of his sight.

catch sight of	发现,突然看见	I caught sight of her hurrying away.
sit up	迟睡,熬夜	1. The loud noise made her sit up in bed. 2. Don't sit up for me
sit for	参加	to sit (for) one's A levels
sit in	列席,旁听	The president is ill so the secretary is sitting in for her at meeti
on the sly	偷偷地,冷不防地	=secretly
ever so	非常,极其	It's ever so cold.
or so	大约,左右	five dollars or so
on the spot	当场,立即,马上,在现场	Wherever she's needed she's quickly on the spot.
(go) on the stage	上舞台,做演员	When she was five years old, she decided that she wanted stage.
at stake	在危险中,利害攸关	=at risk
stand by	站在旁边,袖手旁观; 作好准备; 站在一起,支持,帮助	1. How can you stand by and watch the country go to ruin? receive a message.
stand for	1 是..的缩写,代表,意味着; 2. 主张,支持; 3. 容忍,接受	1. What does "PTO" stand for? 2. Before we elect her to Parliam to know what she stands for. 3. I won't stand for such treatment
stand out	1. 清晰地显出,引人注目; 2. 杰出,出色	1. The road sign is easy to read; the word stand out well. 2. Sh the best in the class.
stand up (to)	勇敢地面对,抵抗,经得起	
stand up for	维护,支持,保卫	You must stand up for your rights.
in step / out of step	齐步,合拍(with)与..一致,协调 /不~	=stepping with the left and right leg at the same time as a differe the others
step up	加快,加速; 增加,逐步提高	to step up the work
step in	插入,介入	Mother stepped in and forbade me to go camping.
stick out	突出,伸出,坚持到底,继续	1. Her ears stick out. 2. It sticks out a mile that we aren't welcom
stick to	坚持,忠于,信守	to stick to one's plans
in stock	现有,备有	Have you any blue shirts in stock?
all of a sudden	突然	=unexpectedly : He left home all of a sudden.
in sum	简言之.一言以蔽之	
sum up	总结,概括	I can't sum up his whole philosophy in one sentence.
take ... as	把...认为是	I took his smile as meaning yes.
take after	在外貌,性格上与..相像	Mary takes after her mother; she's always cheerful.
take away	减去	
take down	1. 拆,拆卸; 2. 记下,写下	1. to take down a dangerous bridge 2. She took down my phone
take for	认为,以为	Do you take me for a fool?
take in	1. 2. 3 接受,容纳,吸收; 4. 领会,理解; 5. 诈骗,欺骗	1. He had nowhere to live, so we took him in. 2. This is the to holiday, taking in everything. 3. The dress was too big, so I didn't take in what you were saying. 5. I am afraid that you have This bank note is a forgery
take off	1. 脱下; 2. 起飞; 3.	1. Take your coat off. 2. =rise into the air 3. to take off membe family

take on	1.2 呈现,具有,装出;3.承担,从事;4.开始雇用;5 同..较量,接受..挑战	1.The firm took on a new clerk. 2.His face took on a new expression. 3. don't take on someone your own size?
take over	接管,接收	Our chairman has left, so Peter will take over (his job).
take up	1.开始从事;2.占去,占据,3.着手处理,论及;	1.John took up writing poetry while at school. 2.The work took up the whole of Sunday. 3.I'll take up the story where I finished yesterday. 4. I'll take up on your offer of a meal? 5.I will take this matter up with you.
take to	1,对...产生好感,开始喜欢; 2.形成..习惯,开始从事	1.Jean took to Paul as soon as they met. 2.John's taken to coffee. 3.Father's ill, so he has taken to his bed.
talk back	顶嘴,反驳	
talk into	说服	She talked me into buying her car.
in tears	流着泪,含泪,哭	Mary was in tears because her doll was brown.
lose one's temper	发怒,发脾气	=become angry: He often loses his temper for no arrant reason.
in terms of	在..方面,就..方面而言	In terms of property, we're quite rich.
thanks to	由于,因为,多亏	=because of : Thanks to your help ,I passed the exam.
for one thing	首先,一则	For one thing it costs too much, and for another it's the wrong color.
think of	1.考虑,关心;2.对..有特定看法/想法;3.4.想到,想起	1.We're thinking of going to France for our holidays. 2.What do you think of this plan? 3.I thought of the idea first. 4.I can't think of his name.
think of ... as	把..看作是,以为...是	The general thinks of himself as a common soldier.
think over	仔细考虑	It's a good offer, but I must think it over.
think better of	经考虑对..改变主意/想法	I was going to go, but I thought better of it.
on second thoughts	经重新考虑,一转念	I said I wouldn't go, but on second thoughts I think I will.

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Phrases	Translation	Explanations and/or Examples
throw away	扔掉,抛弃	He threw away the chance of a good job.
ahead of time	提前	They arrived ahead of time.
at a time	每次,一次	The people came in two at a time.
at no time	从不,决不	
at one time	曾经,一度; 同时	At one time I used to like her, but not any more.
at the same time	同时; 然而,不过	He can be very rude, but at the same time I can't help liking her.
at times	有时	=sometimes
for the time being	目前,暂时	I'll let you keep the book for the time being.
from time to time	时常	He comes here from time to time.
in no time	立即,马上	I'll be back in no time.
take one's time	不急不忙,从容进行	
on top of	在...之上	He lost his job and on top of that his wife left him.
keep in touch	保持联系	Please write, it would be nice to keep in touch.
out of touch	失去联系	I'd like to go back to teaching, but I'm out of touch with my students.
touch on	关系到.涉及	In his talk he touched on the state of affairs in Africa.

touch up	润色,改进	=improve by making small changes or additions
keep/lose track	通晓事态,注意动向 失去联系	=keep/not keep oneself informed about a person, state of affairs
in (all) truth	事实上,的确	=in fact; really : In all truth ,he is a excellent teacher.
try out	试用,试验	It seems a good idea; I'll try it out.
try on	试穿	You'd better try it on first.
tune in(to)	收听	We always tune in at 10 o'clock to hear the news.
by turns	轮流,轮班	
in turn	依次,轮流	We visited the old lady in turn.
turn down	1.关小, 调低 ;2 拒绝,摒弃	1. Turn down the radio at once! 2.to turn down an offer
turn in	1.上床睡觉; 上交,交还	1. =go to bed 2.=deliver to the police
turn into	(使)变成	
turn off	1 关,关上;2 叉开;3 拐弯,避开	1. Turn off the television. 2. We turned off at Birmingham. 3.I turned me off.
turn on	打开,拧开	1.He turned on the light. 2.=attack suddenly 3.=excite or sexually
turn out	1.关掉;2.驱逐,使离开;3 生产,制造;4.证明是,结果是	1.=turn off(1) 2.Crowds turned out for the procession. 3.They turned out a hundred cars a day. 4.His statement turned out to be
turn over	1.熟思,再三考虑;2.翻过来,翻倒 3A.移交,转交	1.to turn an idea over in one's mind 2.The car (was) turned over,completely upset. 3.=turn in: I've turned over the management affairs to my brother.
turn to	1.求助于借助于 2.	1.go to for help 2.look at (the stated page) in a book
turn up	1.2.3. 出现,发生,来到; 4.开大,调大	1.to turn up new information 2.The missing bag turned up empty, in the river. 3.She turns up late for everything. 4.turn up force,strength,loudness,... by using controls
take turns	轮流	We took turns at driving the car.
turn away	把...打发走, 拒绝(欢迎,帮助)	
up to	1.从事于,忙于.2A 胜任,适于,3 该由...轮到.4 直到	1.What are the children up to? 2.Michael's not really up to the task to him to do it.
make use of	利用	Make full use of every chance you have to speak English.
put to use	使用,利用	
use up	用光,花完	=finish completely
as usual	象往常一样,照例	She came late as usual.
in vain	徒劳,白费,无效	We tried in vain to make him change his mind.
a variety of	一种,种种	Everyone arrived late at the party for a variety of reasons.
by virtue of	借助于,由于	She became a British citizen by virtue of her marriage to an Englishman.
warm up	(便)暖起来,(使)加热	1.Come and warm yourself up by the fire. 2.The singers warmed up before the concert.
by the way	顺便提一下,另外	in addition: By the way ,give me a cup of tea.
by way of	经过,经由,通过...方式	You can get to Harlow by way of London.

give way	让路,让步	We refused to give way to their demands.
in a way	在某点,在某种程度上	In a way you are right .
in no way	决不	
in the way of		Nothing must stand in the way of our plans.
in one's way/ in the way	妨碍,阻碍	
lead the way	带路,引路	
make one's way	前进,行进	The car broke down and I had to make my way on foot.
make way	让路, 腾出地方(位置)	
wear off	渐渐减少;逐渐消失	The pain is wearing off.
wear out	1.用破,用坏,磨损; 2.使疲乏,使耗尽	1. Her shoes wore out quickly. 2.If you don't stop working yourself out.
as well	同样,也 A.倒不如,不妨	Do you think that we ought to go as well?
as well as	即...又...,除..之外(还)	Mary can speak Chinese as well as German.
what about	(对于)...怎么样	What about a cup of coffee ?
what if	如果...将会怎样	What if we move the picture over here? What if they don't agree?
whether...or...	是...还是,不管...还是	Maroia has to do the work whether she likes or not.
for a while	一会儿	Just wait for a while and then I'll help you.
once in a while	偶尔,有时	We go to the theater once in a while.
while away	消磨(时间)	The girl whiled away the afternoon reading a exciting story.
after a while	过了一会,不久	
on the whole	总的来说,大体上	On the whole, I like it. On the whole the experiment was very successful.
wipe out	消灭,毁灭	The enemy wiped out the whole nation.
no wonder	难怪	It's no wonder you recognized him.
in a word	总而言之	In a word , he is an outstanding leader.
in other words	换句话说,也就是说	=expressing the same thing in different words;which is the same as saying
word for word	逐字地	He told me what happened, word for word.
keep one's word	守信用	He always keeps his word.
at work	从事于,致力于	There are men at work mending the road.
work out	1.2.算出 3.解决; 4 设计出,制订出	1.to work out a sum 2.The sum doesn't work out. 3.Thirdly, they worked themselves out. 4.to work out in the gymnasium
work up	引起,激起 逐渐上升,向上爬	1.The politician worked the crowd up. 2.She's working up to work to say.
out of work	失业	My husband is out of work.
in the world	究竟,到底	What in the world are you doing?
at (the) worst	在最坏的情况下	She remains cheerful even when things are at their worst.
write off	报废,勾销,注销	We'll just have to write our plans off if we can't find the money.
go wrong	出错,范错误,出故障/毛病	The sum isn't right, but I can't see where I went wrong.
and yet	虽然...但是	
as yet	迄今	It has worked well as yet