

word	329	bring down
definition		cause to fall
example		The failure of its economic policy brought down the government.
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word	55	break up
definition		to break something into many pieces
example		I dropped my mother's favourite vase and it broke up completely. This made her very upset.
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word	615	burn out
definition		to exhaust an energy source through burning
example		When the fire burnt out, we could see that the house was completely destroyed.
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word	198	patch up
definition		to try to mend a relationship
example		David and Jackie had a very serious quarrel, but decided to patch things up to save their marriage.
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word	928	egg on
definition		to encourage a person to do something
example		Mr Jones decided to go to the party as his wife kept egging him on.
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word	441	track down
definition		to seek or try to find something or someone
example		The police are trying to track down an old lady who left a bag full of money on a bus.
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word	210	polish up
definition		to improve at something
example		I must polish up on my English as it will be used during my job interview next week.
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word	526	pay in
definition		to put money in your bank account
example		I paid the cheque into the bank to cover my weekly expenses.
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word	929	enlarge on
definition		to explain more about or expand something
example		Yes, that I understand, but you need to enlarge on it so it will be clear to everyone.
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word	393	pin down
definition		to force a clear explanation about something
example		It's virtually impossible to pin Mr Chen down to tell me what happened.
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word	362	go down
definition		to lower or decrease
example		The weather was hot yesterday but the temperature went down overnight so it's cool today.
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word	699	leave out
definition		to exclude someone or something
example		The school left the student out of the party list due to misbehaviour.
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word	730	point out
definition		to explain about or show something
example		The teacher pointed out the student's mistake during the lesson.
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word	152	keep up
definition		not to sleep because of somebody or something
example		I told the girls to be home early as I didn't want to be kept up all night waiting for them.
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word	661	find out
definition		to discover something
example		The headmaster ordered the student to come to his office to find out what the problem was.
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word	773	single out
definition		to select or choose one person or thing
example		I don't know why I was singled out, everyone else was in the same situation as me.
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word	519	look in
definition		to pay a quick visit to someone
example		I decided to look in on uncle Walter on my way to the station to see how he was doing.
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word	385	look down
definition		to think that you are better than other people
example		She thinks she can look down on other people just because her father is a powerful man.
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word	262	speak up
definition		to speak louder
example		The phone's sound was very bad so Charlie told his mother to speak up, as he couldn't hear her voice.
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word	917	cheer on
definition		support or encourage someone or thing
example		Our team was losing but the crowd still cheered us on and in the end we won the game.
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word	416	shut down
definition		to stop something operating
example		As the storm was approaching, he decided to shut down his computer and go to bed.
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word	878	do away with
definition		to get rid of something
example		It's time you did away with that old jacket of yours.
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word	183	mix up
definition		to be confused or to make someone feel that way
example		I don't know why the salesperson in that shop always gets the customers orders mixed up.
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word	674	give out
definition		to give something to a number of people
example		James was hired to give out leaflets in the street and found the job a bit boring.
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word	319	back down
definition		to accept defeat or having lost a situation
example		His argument was so strong that I had to back down and admit that I was wrong.
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word	340	close down
definition		close or shut some place or machine completely
example		The owner was forced to close down the business as nobody wanted to buy its products anymore.
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word	117	fill up
definition		to fill something until full
example		I told the waiter to fill up our glasses with champagne.
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word	693	knock out
definition		to make someone become unconscious
example		The criminal knocked his victim out so that he would have more time to escape.
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word	42	bank up
definition		to pile a fire high with fuel
example		The night was cold so before sleeping I banked up the fire to last the night.
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word	82	clean up
definition		to make something thoroughly clean
example		She spent the whole afternoon cleaning up her house.
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word	952	keep on
definition		to continue to do something
example		Why do you keep on smoking if you know it's bad for the health?
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word		flash cards
definition		vizzz credit card sized flash cards - 31 days of revision
example		Instructions: Print on A4 paper. CUT into credit card sized units, or FOLD, first vertically then horizontally 3 times to form a concertina like pocket chart.
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