

beat up



to hurt someone badly by hitting and punching.

bend down



lower the top half of your body.

be off



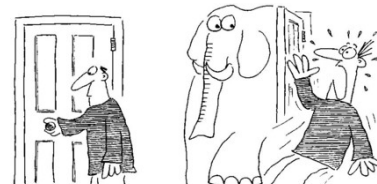
To be cancelled (an event/an arrangement, etc.); usually used in the present tense

be over



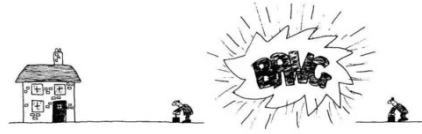
to be finished (an event or activity)

be taken aback



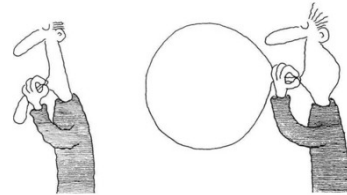
to be surprised and confused (stress the last word; used in the passive)

blow up



to destroy (something or someone) by explosion; to explode

blow up



to fill with air; to inflate a balloon / a tire / a football, etc.

boil down



simplify, reduce to the essentials.

break down



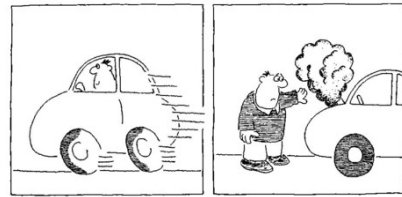
stop operating or functioning.

break down



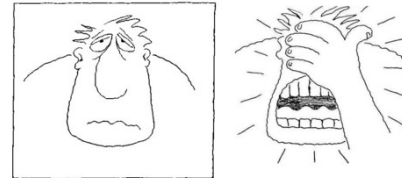
divide into smaller parts

break down



to stop working (machinery)

break down



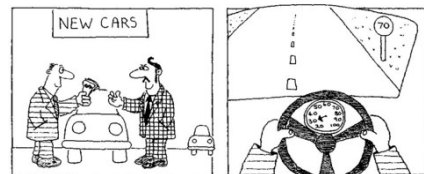
to lose control emotionally or mentally

break in



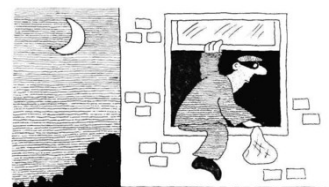
enter someone's property in an unauthorized manner, usually with the intent to steal or commit a violent act.

break in



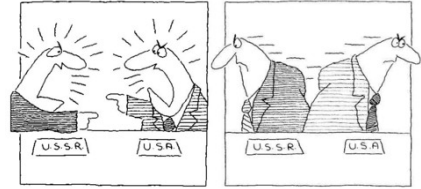
to use a new (or reconditioned) engine carefully until it is ready for normal use. ____ a motor cycle / a new car / a machine etc.

break into



to enter somewhere (e.g. a house) illegally, especially by force

break off



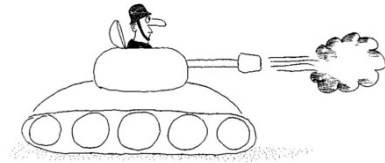
to end; to interrupt; to discontinue. _____ talks / negotiations / an engagement / a relationship / an agreement / etc.

break out



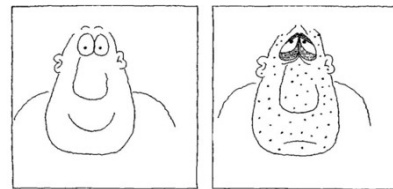
move away or escape suddenly.

break out



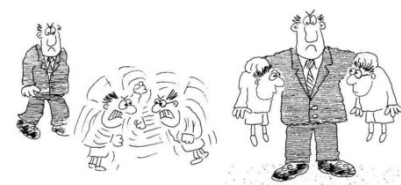
to start, usually suddenly (about unpleasant things, e.g. wars, epidemics, fires, violence, etc.)

break out in



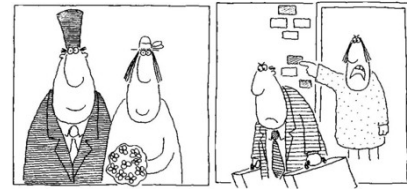
to become covered by (something) such as spots / a rash / a cold sweat [stress the 2nd word]

break up



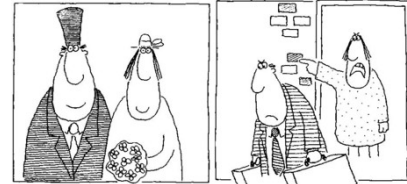
to stop an activity such as a fight

break up



to end; to separate (a marriage / a family / a relationship / etc.)

break up



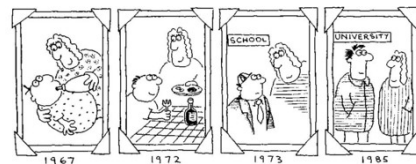
come to an end

bring up



raise a child.

bring up



to take care of a child until he/she is fully grown and able to care for himself/herself; to train and prepare a child for adult life.

brush up



to improve your knowledge, skill, or memory of (something you used to know, or do, but have now partly forgotten).

brush up



to improve your knowledge, skill, or memory of something you used to know, or do, but have now partly forgotten.

burn down



to destroy with fire (usually buildings)

butter up



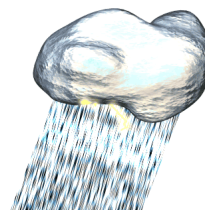
to be very nice to someone because you want something

call off



to cancel something; to abandon something that has already begun, such as an event / an arrangement / an activity / etc. (often used in the passive)

call off



postpone indefinitely or cancell something that was scheduled

call on



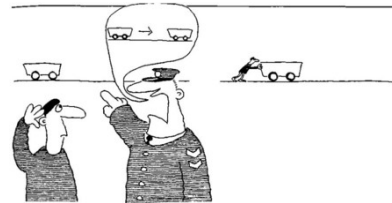
short visit.

calm down



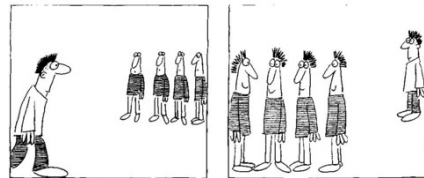
to become less excited and tense; to help someone (or a difficult situation) to become less excited and tense.

carry out



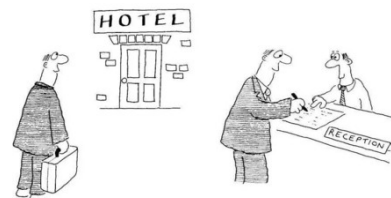
to fulfill or perform (instructions / a duty / an order / a threat / a trial / etc.)

catch on



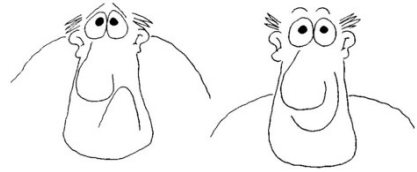
to become popular (an idea or a style)

check in



to report one's arrival (at a hotel, an airport, etc.)

cheer up



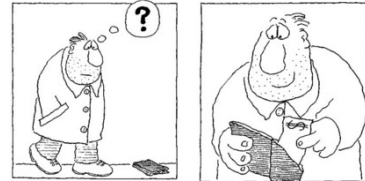
to become happier

chip in



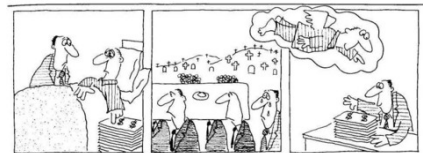
contribute to some cause

come across



to find or meet (something or someone) by chance

come into



to receive something (usually money or property) after someone's death

come off



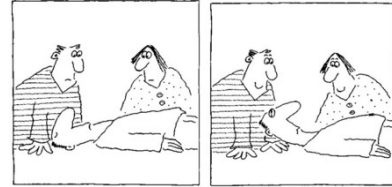
become unattached

come out



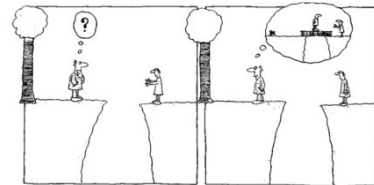
appear or become visible

come to



to regain consciousness (remember that you must stress the second word in order to be understood)

come up with



to think of; to produce (an idea / a plan / a suggestion / etc.)

cough up



to provide money for something you do not want to

cut down



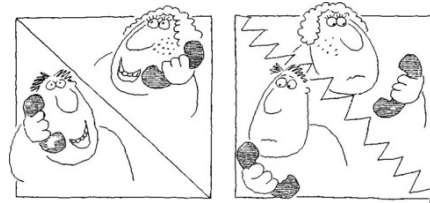
cause to fall by or as if by delivering a blow

cut down on



to reduce in size or amount (smoking / cigarettes / drinking / spending / production / etc.)

cut off



to disconnect, interrupt, or discontinue something or someone

cut off



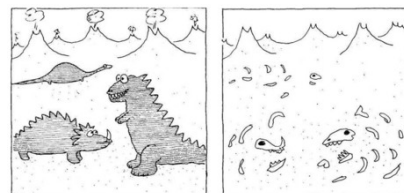
remove or detached by cutting

cut out



remove part of something (usually with scissors and paper)

die out



to disappear completely; to become extinct

doze off



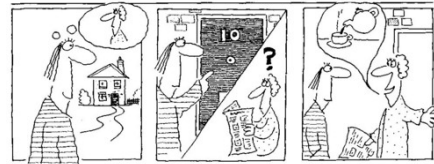
sleep lightly; nap

drop by



visit informally

drop in



to pay a short visit, often without warning

drop off



fall asleep

drop off



to fall asleep (often unintentionally)

drop off



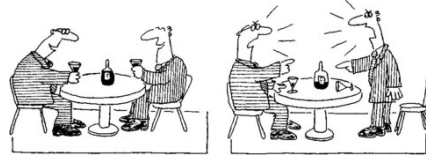
to stop a vehicle and let someone get out; to take something (or someone) to a place and leave it there

drop out



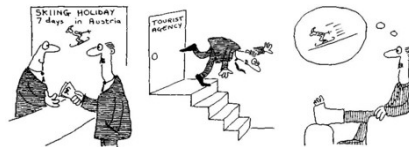
to withdraw from, or stop taking part in (a competition, a social group, a school, a university, a job, etc.).

fall out



to quarrel

fall through



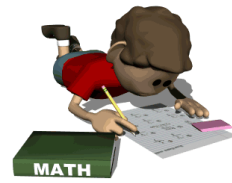
to fail to happen or be completed (plans, arrangements, schemes, etc.).

feel like



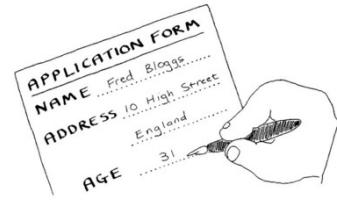
have desire or wish for

figure out



find the solution to a problem or question.

fill in



to complete (a form, a questionnaire, etc.)

fill in



be a substitute

fill out



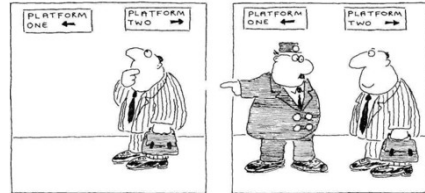
write all the required information onto a form

fill up



become full

find out



to make an effort to discover or get to know something (the truth / a secret / an address / the time)

find out



learn, or determine with certainty, usually by making an inquiry or other effort.

freak out



to become really scared, frightened or even angry

get along with



have a good relationship with.

get away



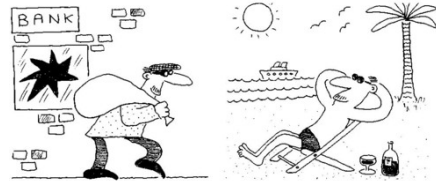
to escape

get away with



to do something wrong or illegal without being punished.

get away with



to do something wrong or illegal without being punished (usually without even being discovered or caught)

get in



to come or go into.

get off



leave a vehicle, aircraft, etc.

get on



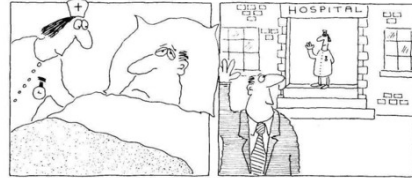
enter or board of (trains, buses, ships, aircraft, etc.)

get out



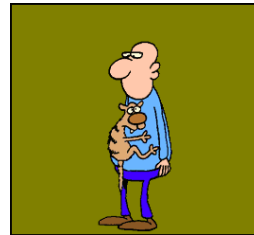
move out or away

get over



to recover from (an illness / a failure / a difficulty / a shock / etc.)

get rid of



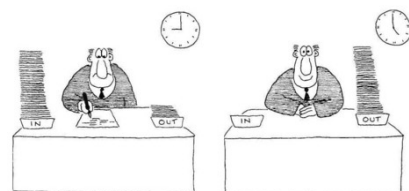
to throw away, eliminate.

get stuck



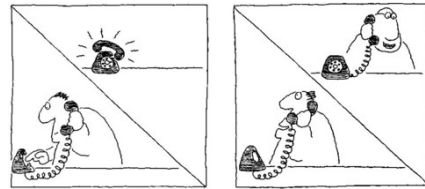
be unable to move forward.

get through



to finish; to complete (some work / a task / a book / etc.)

get through



to successfully make contact with someone
(usually by telephone)

give away



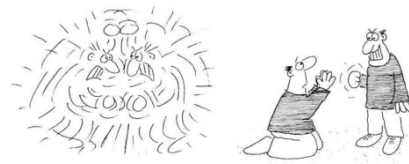
make a gift of.

give in



submit or yield to another's wish or opinion.

give in



to stop resisting; to surrender

give off



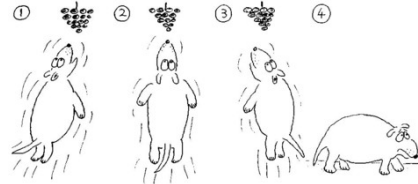
emit pollution or something else unpleasant.

give up



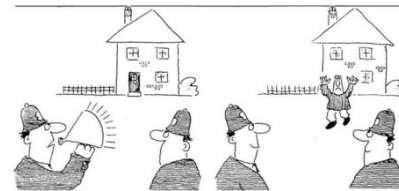
to stop doing or having (something, such as a habitual activity, smoking, drinking, a job, etc.)

give up



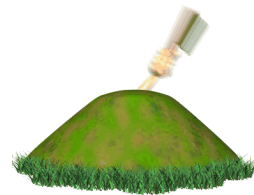
to stop trying to do something (often because it is too difficult).

give up



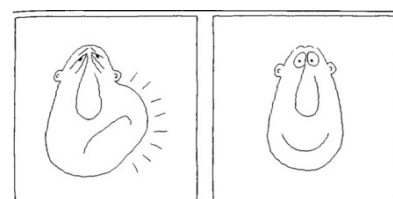
to surrender oneself (usually to someone).

give up



stop doing something, surrender.

go down



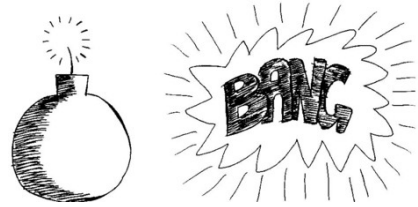
to become less swollen

goof around



to spend time doing nothing important or behaving in a silly way, to play and have fun.

go off



to explode (bombs); to fire (guns); to ring suddenly (alarms or alarm clocks)

go off



make a sudden loud noise

go through



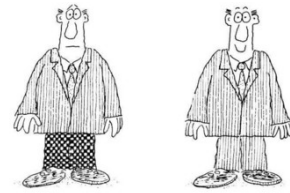
experience, cross.

go through



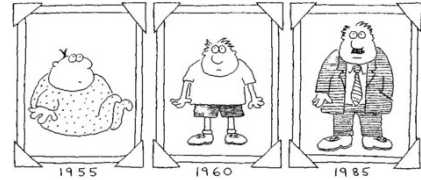
to examine (something)

go with



to match or suit (something) [in this phrase you must stress the first word]

grow up



to develop from a child into an adult

hand out



to distribute to a group of people.

hang on



An expression that tells someone to wait.

hang out



to spend a lot of time in a place

hold on



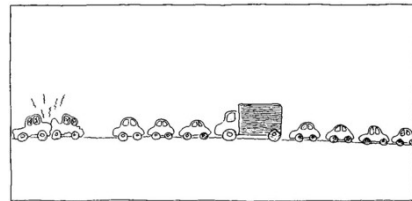
to wait (especially on the telephone)

hold up



to rob, especially using a weapon (e.g. a gun)

hold up



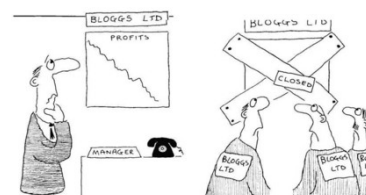
to stop; to delay (usually used in the passive)

lay off



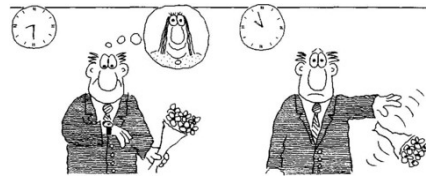
fire, discharge, dismiss, usually for economic reasons.

lay off



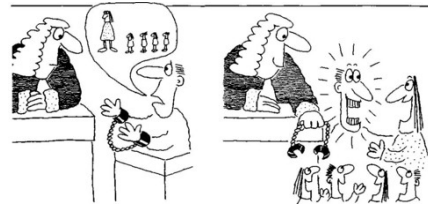
to stop employing (a worker), often for a short time because there is not enough work (often passive)

let down



to disappoint someone (often by breaking a promise or an agreement)

let off



to excuse (someone) from (a punishment, a duty, or doing something)

let out



to allow (a person or an animal) to leave (a place); to release.

look after



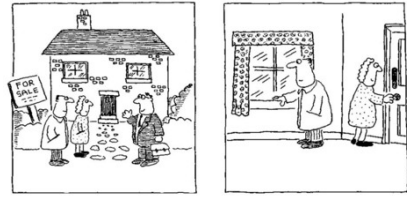
take care of, protect.

look after



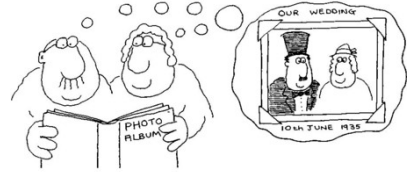
to take care of someone or something

look around



to visit and tour a place

look back



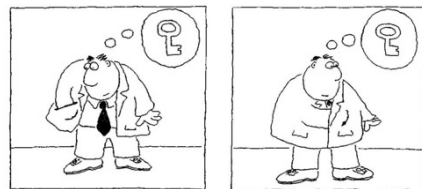
to remember and think about the past.

look down on



to think that someone (or something) is inferior, low or worthless; to disapprove of (someone or something).

look for



to try to find (something or someone), often a thing or person that is lost (in this phrase we stress the verb, not the particle)

look forward to



to think with pleasure about a future event that you expect to enjoy.

look forward to



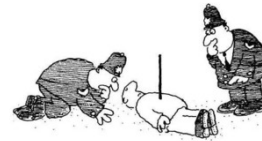
want, wish, anticipate, to be eager for something to happen.

look into



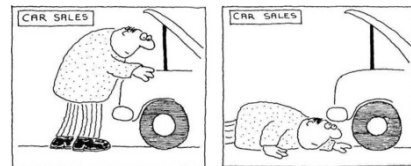
to investigate; to carefully examine a situation or event and try to discover the reasons for it.

look into



to investigate; to carefully examine a situation or event and try to discover the reasons for it.

look over



to examine (someone or something) carefully and completely

look up



find information about.

look up



to find (or try to find) something (e.g. a word in a dictionary)

look up to



to respect (someone); to admire (someone).

look up to



feel admiration for.

make do



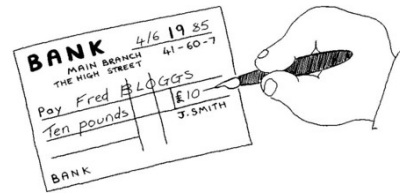
accept, come to terms with something that is second best.

make fun



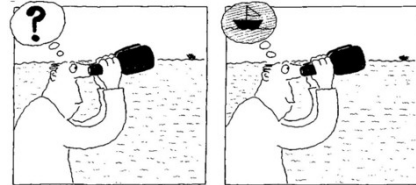
subject to laughter or ridicule.

make out



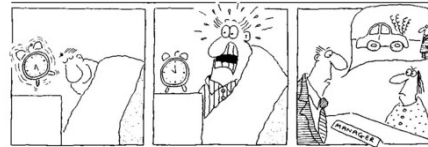
to write (a bank check)

make out



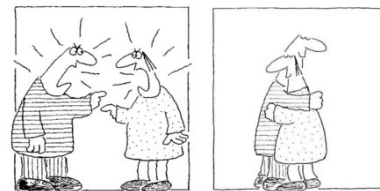
to see, hear, or understand (something or someone), often with difficulty [Often used in negative with can't and couldn't]

make up



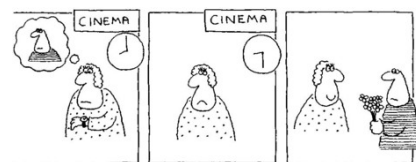
to invent, sometimes with the purpose of deception (a story / a poem / an excuse / an explanation / etc.)

make up



to become friends again after a quarrel.

make up for



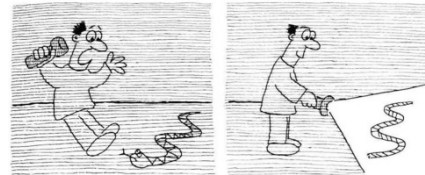
to compensate for (a mistake / doing or not doing something / etc.)

make up one's mind



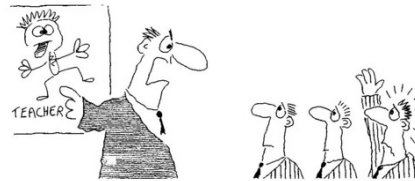
decide, choose.

mistake for



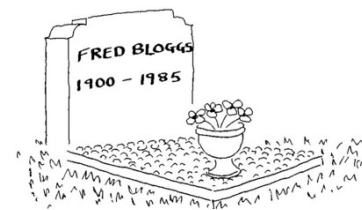
to think wrongly that (one thing or person) is (another thing or person). (in this phrase we stress the verb, not the particle)

own up



to tell (someone) that you have done something wrong or that you are at fault ("eat crow").

pass away



to die (usually a person)

pass away



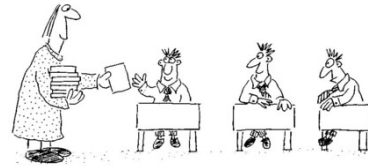
die, kick the bucket.

pass out



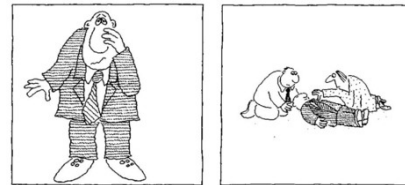
to lose consciousness.

pass out



to give (something or things) to each person in a group of people; to distribute (books / papers / etc.)

pass out



to lose consciousness

pick up



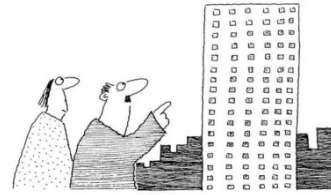
to give someone a ride in a vehicle; to collect someone or something (sometimes in a vehicle).

point out



draw attention to.

point out



to draw attention to something or someone

prevent from



stop something from happening.

pull out



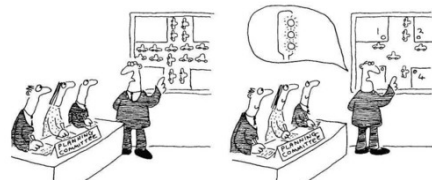
extract or remove, usually with some force or effort

put away



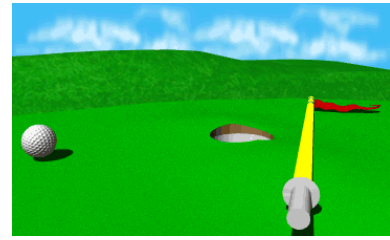
put something in its appropriate place.

put forward



to offer (a proposal / a plan / etc.) for consideration

put in



introduce.

put off



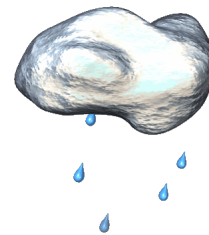
discourage, upset

put off



to delay doing something until a later date;
to delay an event or arrangement until a
later date.

put off



postpone, delay, hold back to a later time,.

put on



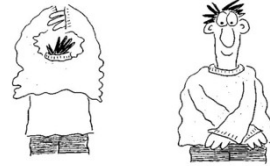
put clothing on one's body.

put on



gain weight.

put on



to dress oneself

put out



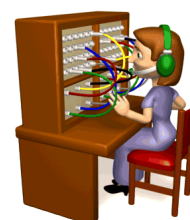
extinguish, as of a candle, fire or a light.

put out



to extinguish (a fire)

put someone through



connect.

put through



to connect a telephone caller to the number he or she wants

put up with



to suffer or tolerate (a difficult situation or person) without complaining.

put up with



to tolerate or accept an unpleasant situation or person without complaining.

rip off



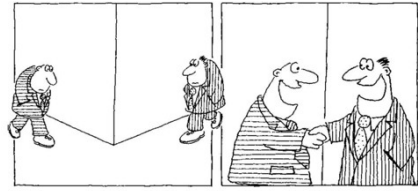
charge someone too much for something.

run away



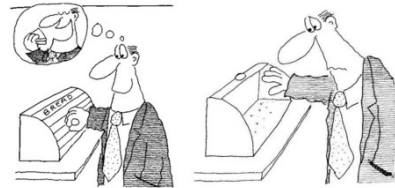
escape from the control of.

run into



to encounter a person by chance

run out



to use all of (something) and have no more left (coffee / sugar / money / patience / time / etc.)

run out of



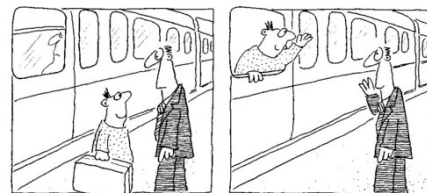
to have no more of (something)

run over



injured by a vehicle.

see off



to say goodbye to someone who is going on a journey at the place (e.g. airport, station, etc.) where the journey begins.

see out



accompany a guest to your front door when they are leaving your house, office.

set off



to start a journey

show off



display proudly

sit down



take a seat

sit up



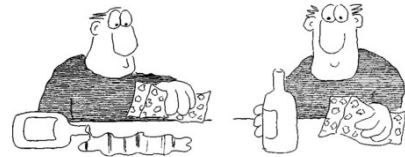
change to an upright sitting position

slow down



reduce the speed of.

soak up



to absorb; to become filled with (a liquid / information / knowledge / etc.)

sort out



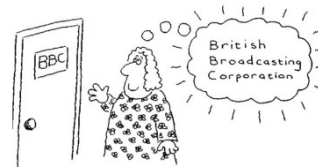
arrange or order by classes or categories

speak up



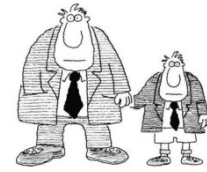
to talk louder (often used in the imperative)

stand for



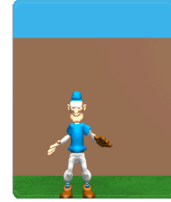
to represent or mean; to be a sign or short form of something else. (in this phrase we stress the verb, not the particle)

take after



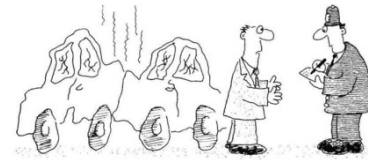
to look or be like an older relative

take away



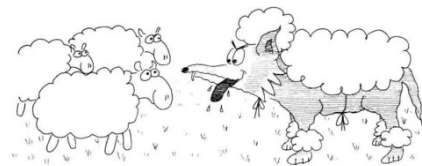
take from a person or place.

take down



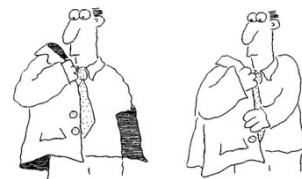
to record in writing (a statement / a telephone number /
some
Information / etc.)

take in



to deceive (someone); to cheat (someone)
[often used in the passive]

take off



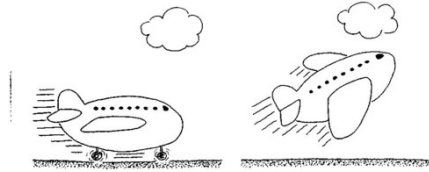
to remove anything that is worn on the body
(especially
clothes).

take off



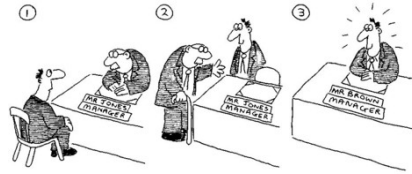
remove clothes or things.

take off



to rise from the ground

take over



to assume responsibility for, or control of (something or a situation) from someone else.

take up



to begin to study, practice, or do (a hobby / a sport / a job / etc.).

talk into



persuade somebody to do something.

tear up



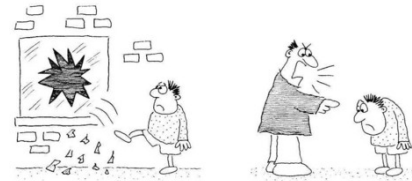
to destroy completely by ripping

tell off



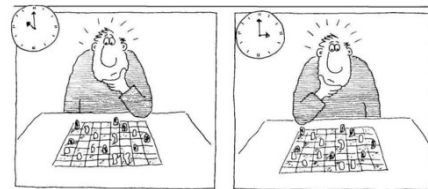
scold, reprimand.

tell off



to speak very angrily to someone who has done something wrong (usually used when a person is simply expressing his/her anger rather than trying to help the other person improve)

think over



to consider (something) carefully [a problem / a proposal / a situation / etc.]

throw away



put something in the garbage / trash, discard.

throw up



vomit.

try on



to put on an article of clothing to see if it fits and how it looks

try on



put on clothing to see if it fits

try out



to test something by using it.

try out



to test something (or someone) by using it

turn against



stop liking and become hostile.(betray)

turn down



refuse to accept.

turn down



to refuse or reject (something or someone)

turn into



become.

turn into



to change into something or someone; to become something or someone

turn up



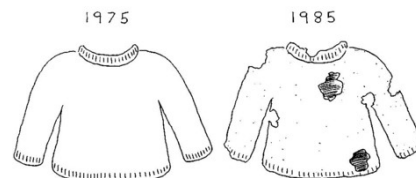
increase the volume.

wear off



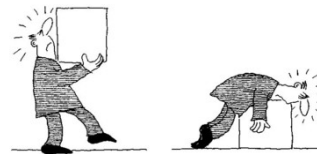
to disappear gradually

wear out



to use (something) until it becomes unfit for further use; to become unusable after excessive use.

wear out



to tire greatly; to exhaust [often used in the passive]

work out



to solve a problem by calculation or study; to produce a way of dealing with a problem or situation by thinking.

write down



write a note on a piece of paper
