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## labour/ labor under (sth.)

labours/ labors, labouring/ laboring,

laboured/ labored

labour/ labor under

(١) يَتَعْتَقِدُ فِي سَيِّئٍ وَيُؤْمِنُ بِهِ. يَفْعَ صَحِيَّةً (سُوءِ).  
الْقَهْمُ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He was labouring under the misapprehension that progress was being made.

(٢) يَكْدُ وَيَكْدَحُ. يَبْذُلُ مَجْهُودًا شَاقًّا. يُعَازِي مِنْ.

e.g. The company is labouring under a debt of more than 4 million.

labour along

(الْعَجُونَ) يَتَحَامَلُ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ. يَتَعَتَّرُ فِي طَرِيقِهِ.

e.g. The man laboured along groaning in pain.

labour on

(الْمُهَاجِرُونَ) سَارُوا بِمَشَقَّةٍ.

e.g. The refugees laboured on towards safety.

lace into (sb./ sth.)

laces, lacing, laced

lace into

يُهَاجِمُ أَوْ يَنْتَقِدُ شَخْصًا أَوْ شَيْئًا.

e.g. I know Sarah will lace into me for being late again.

lace up (sth.) or lace (sth.) up

يَرْبِطُ (الْحِذَاءَ).

e.g. She laced her boots up tightly.

lace-up (adj.)

e.g. Lace-up shoes.

lace-ups (n.) plural

e.g. I prefer lace-ups to slip-ons.

lace (sth.) with (sth.)

(١) يَضَعُ مُخَدَّرًا خَفِيَّةً فِي طَعَامٍ أَوْ شَرَابٍ. يَمِزُجُ.

e.g. They gave him a glass of orange juice laced with Vodka.

(٢) نُعْطِي حَوبِنًا أَوْ قِطْعَةً أَدْبِيَّةً لَوْنًا مَعْتَبًا.

e.g. His speech was laced with irony.

ladle out (sth.) or ladle (sth.) out

ladles, ladling, ladled

ladle out

(١) يُغْرِفُ (الْحِسَاءَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. She ladled out the soup into bowls.

(٢) يُغْدِقُ النُّقُودَ عَلَى.

e.g. The company has been ladling out cash to arts organizations.

(٣) يُوَزِّعُ نَصَائِحَهُ.

e.g. He likes to ladle out advice.

lag behind (sb.)

lags, lagging, lagged

lag behind

يَتَبَاطَأُ فِي السَّبْرِ. يَبْقَى فِي الْمُوَازَنَةِ. يَتَلَكَّأُ.

e.g. Louis was so exhausted that he soon began to lag behind.

lag behind (sb./ sth.)

لَا تَأْخُرُ فِي الْمُرَافَعَةِ عَنِ الْآخَرِينَ.

e.g. Sales figures confirmed that they still lagged behind their competitors.

## land (sb.) in (sth.)

lands, landing, landed

land in

(شَخْصًا) يَجِدُ نَفْسَهُ فِي مَوْضِعٍ صَعْبٍ. يُوقِعُ بِـ.

e.g. His work for the group landed him in prison for six months.

land (sb.) in it (عَامِّيَّةً)

تَتَسَبَّبُ فِي إِبْدَاءِ شَخْصٍ بِإِفْسَاءِ سِرِّهِ أَوْ تَقْرِفِهِ.

e.g. His letter of complaint really landed me in it with my boss.

land on

يُؤْبَخُ أَوْ يَلُومُ بِسِنَّةٍ.

e.g. She landed on the boys for playing ball in the house.

land up (عَالِيَةً)

يُنْتَهِي بِهِ الْأَمْرُ إِلَى. يُؤْوِلُ أَمْرَهُ إِلَى.

e.g. If he carries on drinking like that, he'll land up penniless.

land up doing (sth.) (عَالِيَةً)

فِي الْمَوَاقِفِ يَصِلُ إِلَى (نَوْنٍ فَضْدَ غَالِيًا).

e.g. I always land up talking to really boring people at Teri's parties.

land (sb.) with (sth./ sb.)

land with

يُؤْفِعُ شَخْصًا فِي مَأْرُقٍ.

e.g. He invited his sister to stay and then landed me with her for a whole week.

lap up (sth.) or lap (sth.) up

lap up

(١) يَسْتَسْجِرُ. يُنْعِمُ بِـ

e.g. We walked around the city and lapped up the atmosphere.

(٢) (الْحَيَوَانُ) يَلْعَقُ السَّائِلَ.

e.g. The cat was lapping up the last drops of milk from its bowl.

(٣) يَتَقَبَّلُ (الْكَيْحَ) يَلْهُفُهُ.

e.g. Everyone clapped and cheered and you could see that he was lapping it up.

lapse into (sth.)

lapses, lapsing, lapsed

lapse into (sth.)

(١) يَنْحَرِفُ فِي كَلَامِهِ فَيَبْتَكَلِمُ بِطَرِيقَةِ أَقْلٍ قُبُولًا يَلْهُجَةَ مُخْتَلِفَةً.

e.g. When she's tired, she lapses into her regional dialect.

(٢) يَنْحَطُّ تَدْرِجِيًّا عَنِ الْمُسْتَوَى.

e.g. The country has lapsed into economic crisis.  
be larded with (sth.) (always passive) (تَعْبِيرٌ رَسْمِيٌّ)

lard with

الْمُخْطَبَةُ أَوْ الْأَعْمَالُ مُقَلَّفٌ بِلَقْفَةٍ خَاصَّةٍ.

e.g. Her speech was larded with controversial statements.

lark about/ around

larks, larking, larked

lark about/ around

(الْوَلْدُ) يَغْتَبُّ وَيَلْهُو.

e.g. We were all larking around, laughing and giggling.

lash down

lashes, lashing, lashed

lash down

(بِنَهْمٍ) الْمَطَرُ يَنْزِلُ مِدْرَارًا.

e.g. For hours and hours the rain lashed down outside.

lash down (sth.) or lash (sth.) down

يُنْثَبِتُ شَيْئًا فِي وَضْعٍ مَقَيَّنٍ يَرْطُبُ بِإِحْكَامٍ.

e.g. She securely lashed down the sheet of plastic that was covering the wood.

lash into (sb./ sth.)

تَنْتَقِدُ بِعُنْفٍ.

e.g. Jennie lashed into him for arriving over an hour late.

lash out

(١) تَهَاجِمُ. تَنْتَقِدُ بِسِنَّةٍ وَيَقْضِبُ.

e.g. She lashed out at Pedro for wasting so much of their money.

(٢) تَهْجُمُ عَلَى. تَضْرِبُ فِجَاءً.

e.g. The horse lashed out with its hind legs.  
lash out (sth.) (عَالِيَةً)

يُنْفِقُ بِبَدْحٍ. يُفْهِقُ الْمَالَ عَلَى.

e.g. Her father has really lashed out on her education.

last out (sth.)

lasts, lasting, lasted

last out

(١) يَضْمَدُ. تَطُولُ يَوْمَ الْحَيَاةِ.

e.g. He was so ill that no one expected him to last out the night.

(٢) (الْوَيْنُ) تَعْبَسُ. تَكْفِي لِحَدِّهِ أَطْوَلُ.

e.g. If everyone continues to drink at this rate, the beer isn't going to last out the evening.

latch on

latches, latching, latched

latch on

بَفْهَم. يُدْرِكُ الْمُعْتَى.

e.g. It took her a long time to latch on to the fact that they were teasing her.

latch on to/ onto (sb.)

بَتَطْفَلُ عَلَى صُحْبَةِ آخَرِينَ.

e.g. She had latched onto a group of Taby's friends at the party.

latch on to/ onto (sth.)

(١) تَفْتِنِعْ بِشَيْءٍ فَتَسْتَعْمِلُهُ. تُؤْمِنُ بِشَيْءٍ.

e.g. They have latched on to tourism as a way of boosting the local economy.

(٢) يَتَعَلَّقُ بِهِ. يَلْتَصِقُ بِهِ.

e.g. The bacterium latches on to the stomach wall.

(٣) جَنَى. كَسَبَ. حَانَ اقْتَنَى. امْتَلَكَ (أَشْيَاءَ ثَمِينَةٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He has latched on to some very valuable pieces of property.

latch up

يُنْتَبِت. يُحْكِمُ رِبْطَ. يُوَلِّقُ بِالْحَبَالِ.

e.g. The equipment is latched up and ready to go.

laugh off

laughs, laughing, laughed

laugh off

تَضْحَكُ بِاسْتِخْفَافٍ. تَهْرَأُ بِشَيْءٍ. تَسْتَهِينُ بِهِ.

e.g. Eleanor tried to laugh off their remarks but the sadness showed in her eyes.

laugh down

(الْأَشْخَاصَ) يُسَكِّنُونَ التَّحَدُّثَ بِضِحْكَاتِهِمْ. تَغْلُو صَبِحَاتِ الضَّحِكِ عَلَى صَوْتِ التَّحَدُّثِ.

e.g. The audience laughed the speaker down.

laugh at

بَضْحَكَ عَلَى نُكْتَةٍ مَثَلًا.

e.g. They laughed at the idea.

launch into (sth.)

launches, launching, launched

launch into

يُسْتَرْعُ فِي عَمَلٍ جَدِيدٍ.

e.g. He launched into his usual long speech about industry and the environment.

lavish (sth.) on/ upon (sth./ sb.)

lavishes, lavishing, lavished

lavish on/ upon

يُعْطِي. يَجُودُ. يُعْطِي أَوْ يَمْتَحُ (نُقُودًا أَوْ اِهْتِمَامًا مَثَلًا) يَوْفَرَةٌ.

e.g. Huge sums of money were lavished on ambitious housing projects.

e.g. She lavishes a lot of attention on her pet dog.

lay about (sb.)

(تَعْطِيبٍ قَدِيمٍ)

lays, laying, laid

lay about

يَعْتَدِي عَلَى شَخْصٍ بِعَصَا مَثَلًا.

e.g. She laid about him with her stick after she saw him breaking a window.

lay aside

(١) تَدَخِرُ بَعْضَ الْمَالِ (تَضَعُهُ عَلَى جَنْبِ ع.م.).

e.g. She was trying to lay aside money to start her own business.

(٢) تَطْرَحُ جَائِبًا. تَنْتِيزُ. تَتَخَلَّى عَنِ أَفْكَارٍ مَثَلًا.

e.g. Ellen was so opposed to the plan that we decided to lay it aside for a while.

lay by (sth.) or lay (sth.) by

تَدَخِرُ نُوْفَرَ (مَالًا) (لِوَقْتِ الْحَاجَةِ).

e.g. I'm trying to lay by some money for my trip to the States.

lay down (sth.) or lay (sth.) down

(١) يَسُنُّ. يَضَعُ أَوْ يَفْرِضُ (شُرُوطًا).

e.g. The military authorities have laid down strict rules which must be followed.

(٢) يَسْتَسْلِمُ. يُلْقِي السَّلَاحَ.

e.g. The mediators have persuaded both sides to lay down their arms.

(٣) يَحْرِنُ (الْخَمُورَ).

e.g. Should I lay this claret down, or can I drink it now?

lay for

بَتَرْتِصَ لِلهَاجِمَةِ شَخْصًا.

e.g. He was afraid the gang would be laying for him as he approached his house.

lay in (sth.) or lay (sth.) in

بَخْتَرْنَ. يَخْتَفِظُ (بِاللُّؤْنِ الطَّعَامِ وَالشَّرَابِ).

e.g. They were starting to lay in food for the winter.

lay into (sb.)

(أ) بَهَّاجِمٍ. يَنْتَقِدُ بِشِدَّةٍ.

e.g. At the committee meeting the experts laid into each other fiercely.

(أ) هَاجَمَ الْمُدَافِعِينَ فِي كُرَّةِ الْقَمَمِ.

e.g. He laid into the defenders and scored a goal.

lay off (sb.) or lay (sb.) off

(الْمَصْنَعِ) يَسْرَحُ. يَسْتَفِينِي عَنِ الْعَمَالِ.

e.g. Many factories have been forced to lay off workers over the Summer period.

lay-off (n.)

e.g. The recession has led to a large number of lay-offs in the building industry.

lay off (sb.) (always an order) (عَاقِبَةٌ)

(أ) كَفَّ عَن ذَٰلِكَ! لَا نَصَائِفِي!

e.g. Look, just lay off will you!

(أ) يُفْلِحُ عَن تَكْفُفٍ عَن (عَمَلٍ غَيْرِ مُسْتَحَبِّ).

e.g. You'd better lay off alcohol while you're pregnant.

lay-off (n.)

رَمَنَ نَوَافٍ عَن عَمَلٍ مَا.

e.g. The band has had a three year lay-off between albums.

lay on (sth.) or lay (sth.) on

يُوَفِّرُ يَزِيدُ بِهٖ بِمَدِّ يَـ

e.g. On Sunday lunchtimes he lays on sandwiches for all the club members.

lay it on (عَاطِفَةٌ)

يَبَالِغُ فِي الْأَمْرِ بِهَوْلٍ.

e.g. She laid it on a bit thick when she was telling Richard about her accident.

lay (sth.) on (sb.) (عَامِيَّةٌ سُوءِيَّةٌ)

(أ) تُخْبِرُ (شَخْصًا) بِتَبَا يُزْعِجُهُ.

e.g. I hate to be the one to lay this on you but your girlfriend has just left with another guy.

(أ) تُكَافِ شَخْصًا بِعَمَلٍ صَعْبٍ.

e.g. Sorry to lay this on you Kate, but we need someone to work in Edinburgh next week.

lay out (sth.) or lay (sth.) out

(أ) يَضَعُ أَوْ يَرْتَبُ أَشْيَاءَ عَلَى (سَطْحٍ أَوْ مِنْصَدَةٍ).

e.g. She was busy laying the food out on the table.

(أ) يَضَعُ تَصْمِيمَ (مَدِينَةٍ أَوْ مَنْزِلٍ أَوْ حَيِّقَةٍ).

e.g. The gardens were laid out in the early 19th century by Capability Brown (usually passive).

(أ) تَكْتُبُ شَرْحًا مَفْصَلًا وَأَضْحًا.

He wrote a letter in which he laid out his financial proposal.

(أ) يُنْفِقُ بِنَدَاحٍ.

e.g. What's the point of laying out so much money on a dress that you'll wear once.

layout (n.)

مُخَطَّطٌ. تَصْمِيمٌ.

e.g. The thieves must have known the layout of the building.

lay out (sb.) or lay (sb.) out

(أ) نَعَدَ جُنُودًا لَمَّتْ قَبْلَ تَفْنِيهِ.

e.g. When she had been laid out in her coffin she looked no bigger than a child.

(أ) (عَامِيَّةٌ) تَضْرِبُ لَشَخْصًا بِشِدَّةٍ حَتَّى يَتَقَدَّ وَعَيْهِ.

e.g. Tyson was laid out for several minutes by a blow to the head.

lay over (عَامِيَّةٌ أَمْرِيكِيَّةٌ)

تَتَوَقَّفُ فِي أَلْتَاءِ الرُّحْلَةِ.

e.g. We have to lay over in Los Angeles on our way to New Zealand.

layover (n.)

e.g. We had layovers in New York and Rome.

be laid up

lay up

(مَرَضٌ) يُلْزِمُ شَخْصًا الْفِرَاشَ.

e.g. He has been laid up with the flu.

lay up (sth.) or lay (sth.) up

يَجْرُ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ (الْمُتَاعِبِ).

e.g. She's laying up trouble for herself by ignoring her health problems.

lay up (sth.) or lay (sth.) up

يُودِعُ (سَبَّابَةً أَوْ قَارِبًا) فِي مَكَانٍ لِدَّةٍ مُعَيَّنَةٍ.

e.g. Fishermen are demanding compensation to lay up their boats.

laze about/ around

lazes, lazing, lazed

laze about/ around

يَسْتَرْجِي. يَتَكَاسَلُ. يَسْتَلْفِي يَتَكَاسَلُ.

e.g. They took a picnic and lazed around on the grass.

e.g. You can't laze about for the rest of your life. You'll have to get a job some time!

lead into

leads, leading, led

lead into

(مَوْضِعٌ مَتَأَنَسَةً) يُؤَدِّي إِلَى مَوْضِعٍ آخَرَ.

e.g. Tony's comment about air pollution led into a general discussion about the environment.

lead off (sth.) or lead (sth.) off

يَفْتَتِحُ مَتَأَنَسَةً أَوْ اجْتِمَاعَ يَسْتَهْلُ.

e.g. She led off the discussion with a progress report.

e.g. I'd like to lead off by thanking Ted Williams for all his support.

lead-off (n.)

e.g. The fire department expert was the lead-off (= first) witness for the defense.

lead off (sth.)

(حُجْرَةٌ) تَقُودُكَ إِلَى (حُجْرَةٍ) أُخْرَى.

e.g. The apartment consists of a living room, a kitchen and a bedroom with a bathroom leading off it.

lead on to (sb.) or lead (sb.) on

(١) يَرْجِبُ. يَفُودُ سُلُوكَ وَأَزَامَ الْقَبْرِ بِدَفْعِ إِلَى عَمَلٍ.

e.g. She didn't want to go through with it but the other girls led her on.

(٢) يُغَرِّرُ بِضَلَالٍ.

e.g. She led him on and made him believe she loved him when she was only interested in his money.

lead (sb.) on to (onto) (sth.)

(شَيْءٍ) يُؤَدِّي إِلَى حُدُوثِ شَيْءٍ آخَرَ أَوْ يَسْتَجْعُ شَخْصًا عَلَى الْفِيْتَامِ بِعَمَلٍ مَا.

e.g. The success of the charity dinner led him onto fund-raising activities.

lead to (sth.) (never passive)

(حَدَثٌ) يُؤَدِّي إِلَى شَيْءٍ أَوْ إِلَى حُدُوثِ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. The disagreement between the union and management could lead to a strike.

lead up to (sth.)

(١) حَدَثٌ أَوْ أَحْدَاثٌ تَهْتَدُ إِلَى. تَكُونُ مُقَدِّمَةً لِمَا تُوَدِّي إِلَى.

e.g. Police are trying to discover where the boy had been in the hours which led up to his disappearance.

e.g. The pilot had no recollection of the events leading up to the crash.

(٢) يَتَأَهَّبُ (لِيَقُولَ شَيْئًا) يَهَيِّئُ نَفْسَهُ لِيَقُولَ شَيْئًا.

e.g. I could tell he was leading up to a question about Marie by his constant references to divorce.

lead-up (n.)

الْمُتَرَاةُ الَّتِي تَسْبِقُ الْحَدَثَ.

e.g. Both parties are campaigning hard to the lead-up to the election.

leaf through (sth.)

leafs, leafing, leafed

leaf through

يَتَصَفَّحُ (كِتَابًا). يُقَلِّبُ صَفْحَاتِهِ.

e.g. He casually leafed through the book.

leak out

leaks, leaking, leaked

leak out

(١) يَتَسَرَّبُ الْخَبْرُ يُعْرَفُ.

e.g. The news has leaked out.

(٢) يَتَسَرَّبُ (الزَّيْتُ).

e.g. The oil has leaked out into the surrounding soil.

lean on (sb.) (عَاطِيَةً)

leans, leaning, leaned or leant

lean on

تَعْتَمِدُ عَلَى شَخْصٍ فِي مَوْقِفٍ صَعْبٍ.

e.g. It's good to have people you can lean on in a crisis.

lean towards (toward) (sth.)/ doing (sth.)

يَمِيلُ بِرَأْيِهِ. يَنْزِعُ إِلَى. يَتَمَعَّمُ.

e.g. I'm leaning towards supporting the democrats this time.

lean upon = lean on.

lean back

(١) يَسْتَنْدِ.

e.g. He leaned back against the wall

(٢) (الْأَشْجَارُ) تَمِيلُ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ.

e.g. The trees leaned back under a stiff breeze.

lean forward

يَنْحَنِي إِلَى الْأَمَامِ.

e.g. He leaned forward and looked into the hole.

lean out

يَطُلُّ بِرَأْسِهِ (وَمِنَ النَّافِذَةِ).

e.g. Please don't lean out (of the window).  
to lean over backwards

تُبَدِّلُ فَصَارِي جُودِكَ.

e.g. To make every possible effort (to do something).

leap at (sth.)

leap at

يَتَصَرَّفُ بِسُرْعَةٍ نَحْوُ. يَنْبَغِي لِنَقْبُلِ فُرْصَةً مَثَلًا.  
يُسْرِعُ لِاقْتِنَاصِهَا.

e.g. She leapt at the opportunity to live in Japan.

leap on/ upon (sth.)

يَفْتَنِمُ (الْعَانُونَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. Landlords have leapt on the clause in the contract which prevents them having to pay.

leap out at (sb.)

(الصُّورَةُ) تَظْهَرُ لَهُ. تَلْفُفُ نَظْرَهُ.

e.g. As I turned the page, his photo leaped out at me.

learn off

يُحْفَظُ (الْقَصِيدَةَ) عَنْ ظَهْرِ قَلْبٍ.

e.g. She has learned the poem off.

learn up

يُدْرُسُ بِمَا فِيهِ الْكَمَالَةَ.

e.g. She has learned up as much French as she could for the trip.

lease out

leases, leasing, leased

lease out

يُؤَجَّرُ (مَكَانًا).

e.g. They have leased the premises out to an oil company.

leave aside (sth.) or leave (sth.) aside

leaves, leaving, left

leave aside

يُنْجِي جَانِبًا. يَرْكِنُ إِلَى وَقْتٍ آخَرَ.

e.g. Leaving aside the question of cost, how many people do we need on the job?

leave behind (sth./ sb.) or leave (sth./ sb.) behind

تَتْرَكَ مَكَانًا تَارِكًا كُلَّ نَسِيءٍ وَرَأَعِكَ.

e.g. He was forced to flee the country leaving behind his wife and son.

leave behind (sth.) or leave (sth.) behind

(١) تَتَوَلَّفُ عَنْ عَمَلِ نَسِيءٍ (عَنْ عَادَةٍ).

e.g. He used to drink heavily but he's left that behind him now.

(٢) تَتْرَكَ آثَارًا وَرَأَعِكَ.

e.g. The army left, leaving a trail of destruction behind them.

leave behind (sb.) or leave (sb.) behind

(١) تَسْبِقُ الْآخِرِينَ.

e.g. The best runner was rapidly leaving the others behind.

(٢) تَسِي.

e.g. He left behind a pair of glasses and some books.

leave off (sth./ doing sth.)

بَتَوَقَّفَ عَنِ شَيْءٍ أَوْ عَمَلَ شَيْءًا.

e.g. I've decided to leave off eating meat for a while.

leave out (sb./ sth.) or leave (sb./ sth.) out

بِحُذْفِ. بَسْتَبْعِدُ. بَسْتَتْنِي.

e.g. I'd rather invite everyone in the office than leave someone out.

e.g. I've left out the nuts in this recipe because Delia's allergic to them.

left out (adj.)

تَشْعُرُ بِأَنَّكَ تُفَاعَلُ أَوْ مَنبُودٌ مِنَ الْآخِرِينَ.

e.g. The older children went off to play upstairs and she felt left out.

be left over (always passive)

leave over

(١) بَقَايَا الطَّعَامِ، فَصَلَاتٍ أَوْ الْبَاقِي مِنَ التُّقُودِ.

e.g. We had loads of food left over from the party.

e.g. There was 10 left over after we'd bought the present so we bought some flowers as well.

leftover (adj.)

e.g. Leftover money.

(٢) بَقَايَا أَوْ أثارٍ مِنْ زَمَنٍ مَضَى.

e.g. Sometimes there are snow-banks along the sides of the roads left over from winter. leftovers (n.)

بَقَايَا الطَّعَامِ.

e.g. I was eating leftovers from the party for days afterwards.

leftover (n.)

e.g. He looks like a leftover from the 1960's with his long hair and open sandals.

leave (sb.) to (sth.) (عَاطِيَةٌ)

تَتْرِكُ شَخْصًا لِيَعْمَلَ شَيْئًا عَلَى حُرِّيَتِهِ.

e.g. She told me what to do and then left me to it.

lend out (sth.) or lend (sth.) out

lends, lending, lent

lend out

يُعِيرُ. يُسَلِّفُ.

e.g. The bank lent out over 700 million last year.

lend itself to (sth.) (always reflexive) (تَعْبِيرٌ وَسَمِيٌّ)

يُعْطِي قُرْصَةً لـ.

e.g. The novel's complex, imaginative style does not lend itself to translation.

let down (sb.) or let (sb.) down

lets, letting, let

let down

(١) بَخَذَلُ. يُخَيِّبُ الظَّنَّ فِيهِ. يَتَخَلَّى عَنِ (الشَّخْصِ).

e.g. I promised to go to the party with Jane, and I can't let her down.

(٢) يَنْقِلُ خَبْرًا سَيِّئًا لِشَخْصٍ بِطَرِيقَةٍ مُخَفَّفَةٍ.

e.g. He let her down gently, saying that she hadn't got the job but that he had been impressed by her application.

letdown (n.)

خَيْبَةٌ أَمَلٍ.

e.g. The holiday was a real letdown.

let down (sb./ sth.) or let (sb./ sth.) down

يُخَيِّبُ الظَّنَّ.

e.g. The film has a good script but is let down by poor acting.

let down (sth.) or let (sth.) down

(١) يَمْرُقُ الهَوَاءَ مِنْ شَيْءٍ مَنْفُوحٍ (كُرَّةِ، إِطَارِ سَبَّارَةٍ).

e.g. When he went back to his car, he found that someone had let his tires down.

(٢) يُطِيلُ الثُّوبَ.

e.g. She let the dress down several centimeters.

## ٣) يَفْتَحُ الشُّبَّاكَ.

e.g. He let the window down.

## ٤) تَرْزِي شَعْرَهَا.

e.g. She let her hair down.

let in (sb./ sth.) or let (sb./ sth.) in

## يَسْمَحُ لِشَخْصٍ بِالِدُخُولِ يَفْتَحُ (الشَّخْصَ) الْبَابَ.

e.g. I knocked on the door and Michelle let me in.

let in (sth.) or let (sth.) in (never passive)

## (الْحذاءُ) يُسْرَبُ (الماءَ).

e.g. I need a new pair of shoes because these ones are letting in water.

e.g. He opened the window to let in some fresh air.

inlet (n.)

## مَوْصِلٌ لِمَاءٍ فِي آلةٍ.

e.g. Remove the inlet from the washing machine and check that there are no obstructions.

let (sb.) in for (sth.) (عَلَايَةً)

## يَجْلِبُ (الشَّخْصَ) لِلتَّاعِبِ. أَوْ يَجْزِي عَلَى نَفْسِهِ.

e.g. If I had known what you were letting me in for I should never have come.

e.g. He's letting himself in for a lot of trouble.

let (sb.) in on (sth.) (عَلَايَةً)

## يُطْلِعُ (شَخْصًا) عَلَى (السِّرِّ) يَبُوحُ بِهِ أَوْ تُشْرِكُ شَخْصًا فِي أَمْرِ سِرِّي.

e.g. Debbie agreed to let me in on her plans.

e.g. Why don't we let Mick in on the act? (= allow him to become involved in what we are doing).

let (sb./ sth.) into (sth.)

let into

## تَسْمَحُ لِشَخْصٍ أَوْ يَحْيَوَانٍ بِالِدُخُولِ فِي حُجْرَةٍ أَوْ مَبْنَى يَفْتَحُ الْبَابَ.

e.g. We were asked to show some identification before they would let us into the building.

let (sth.) into (sth.)

## تَضَعُ شَيْئًا دَاخِلَ (حَاطِطِهِ مَثَلًا) نُونٌ كُنْ يَظْهَرُ مِنْهُ شَيْءٌ.

e.g. A large safe had been let into the wall between the book shelves.

let (sb.) into (sth.)

## تُطْلِعُ (شَخْصًا) عَلَى سِرٍّ.

e.g. Shall I let you into a secret? I've decided to give up work at the end of the year.

let off (sb.) or let (sb.) off

## يَعْفُو عَنْ بَسَاطِحٍ.

e.g. I'll let you off this time, but I don't ever want to catch you stealing again.

let off (sb.) or let (sb.) off

## يُسَامِحُ يَتَقَاعَضِي عَنْ خَطَا فَعَمَ بِهِ آخَرَ.

e.g. I'm letting you off your homework today because it's almost the end of term.

let off (sth.) or let (sth.) off

## يَمَجِّرُ (فَتْبَلَةً أَوْ قَنِيفَةً).

e.g. As the protesters came closer the soldiers let off a round of machine gun fire into the air.

let off (sth.) or let (sth.) off (لِغَةِ سُوقِيَّةٍ)

## يُطْلِقُ غَازَاتٍ مِنَ الْمُؤَخَّرَةِ.

e.g. There's an awful smell in here, who's let off?

let on

## يَعْتَرِفُ.

e.g. She let on to a friend that she'd lied in court.

let out

## يُفْرِجُ عَنْ شَخْصٍ أَوْ حَيَوَانٍ وَيُطْلِقُ سَرَاحَهُ.

e.g. They have let the prisoner out a year earlier for good conduct.

let out (sth.) or let (sth.) out

## (١) يُفْرِغُ مِنَ الْهَوَاءِ.

e.g. You need to let some air out of these tires.

outlet (n.)

e.g. A waste water outlet.

## (١) يُطْلِقُ (صَبِيحَةً) أَوْ صَوْتًا.

e.g. She let out a cry of delight when she opened the present.

١٣ يُفْرِج عَنِ الْمَسَاعِرِ الْمَكْبُوتَةِ.

e.g. Sports such as football and rugby provide a good opportunity for people to let out their aggression.

outlet (n.)

مَجَالٌ لِلتَّنْفِيسِ.

e.g. Writing provided him with an outlet for the frustration he was feeling.

١٤ يُذِيعُ، يَبُوحُ، يَكْشِفُ السِّرَّ.

e.g. Wouldn't you know that Mary would let the secret out?

١٥ يُؤَجِّرُ مَبْنَى أَوْ شَقَّةَ.

e.g. Kate decided to let out her London flat while she was working in Boston.

١٦ يُوسِّعُ (النُّوبَ).

e.g. I'm going to have to let this skirt out. I've put on so much weight recently.

let out (sb.) or let (sb.) out

يَسْتَنْبِئِي (شَخْصًا) مِنْ عَمَلٍ صَغَبَ أَوْ مِنْ اتِّفَاقٍ سَابِقٍ.

e.g. They refused to let him out of his written contract.

let-out (n.)

مَخْرَجٌ أَوْ عَذْرٌ.

e.g. I didn't want to go on the trip and John being ill was the perfect let-out.

let out (تعبير أمريكي)

مِيقَاتُ الخُرُوجِ.

e.g. The movie let out at 9.00 and we all went for a pizza.

let up

١ (المطر) يَفْلُ، يَجِفُّ، يَتَوَقَّفُ.

e.g. Let's go for a walk once the rain lets up.

let-up (n.)

(عَامَّةً) تَوَقَّفَ.

e.g. There has been no let-up in the recent wave of demonstration and strikes.

٢ يَعْمَلُ بِلا كَلَلٍ، بِلا هَوَاةَ.

e.g. His team worked on without letting up.

level (sth.) against (sb.)

levels, levelling, levelled

also levels, leveling, leveled

level against

يُسَدِّدُ، يُوجِّهُ تَفْدًا أَوْ اتِّهَامًا إِلَى (شَخْصٍ).

e.g. Charges of corruption have been levelled against him.

level (sth.) at (sb./sth.)

بُصُوبَ بُنْدُوقِيَّةَ نَحْوَ شَخْصٍ أَوْ نَحْوَ عَضْوٍ مِنْ جِسْمِهِ.

e.g. She was grabbed from behind and a pistol was levelled at her head.

level (sth.) at (sb.)

تُوجِّهُ تَفْدًا أَوْ اتِّهَامًا نَحْوَ (شَخْصٍ) فِي العِلَاقِيَّةِ.

e.g. She decided to resign after a wave of criticism had been levelled at her.

level off/ out

١ (الأسعار) تَقِفُ عِنْدَ مُسْتَوَى مَعَيَّنٍ لَا تَرْتَفِعُ وَلَا تَنْخَفِضُ عَنْهُ.

e.g. House prices are finally levelling out after the steep falls of the last two years.

٢ تَسِيرُ الطَّائِرَةُ فِي حِطِّ أَفْقِيٍّ.

e.g. The plane rose sharply before levelling off as it left the coast.

level off/ out (sth.) or level (sth.) off/ out

يُسَوِّي السُّطْحَ لِیُصْبِحَ مُسْتَوِيًّا.

e.g. The gardener has levelled the ground off.

level with

يُصَارِحُ، يَقُولُ الحَقَّ لِي.

e.g. I asked Carol to level with me and tell me exactly what was going on.

lever out

١ يَزِيلُ الأَحْجَارَ، يُسَوِّي.

e.g. He levered the stones out.

٢ يَخْلَعُ مِنْ مَنْصِبٍ.

e.g. They have tried to lever him out of his powerful position.

lick up

يَلْحَسُ (الطَّعَامَ).

e.g. She licked the cream off.

e.g. The dog licked up the gravy.

lie about/ around (عَابَثَ)

lies, lying, lay, lain

lie about/ around

يَقْضِي الْيَوْمَ مُتَكَاسِبًا بِلاَ عَمَلٍ يُذَكِّرُ.

e.g. I spent a week in Spain lying about on the beach.

lie about/ around (swh.)

(الْأَشْيَاءُ) مُتَنَاهِةً مَتَبَعِيَةً بِطَرِيقَةِ مُهْمَلَةٍ

e.g. The objects were lying about on the grass.

e.g. Has anyone seen my keys lying about?

lie ahead

(مَسْأَلَاتُ) سَوْفَ تَأْتِي فِي الْمُسْتَقْبَلِ.

e.g. He's under no illusions about the difficulties that lie ahead for the industry.

lie back

يَسْتَلْقِي بِضَطْجِجٍ يَتَمَدَّدُ (فِي السَّرِيرِ).

e.g. She lay back in the dentist's chair and tried to relax.

lie before (sb.) (literary)

شَيْءٌ مَا سَيَحْدُثُ لَكَ فِي الْمُسْتَقْبَلِ مَا يُحِبُّهُ الْقَدْرُ لَكَ (تَقْيِيرُ أَدَبِي).

e.g. Had I known the troubles that lay before me, I would not have been so cheerful.

lie behind (sth.)

السَّبَبُ الْحَقِيقِيُّ وَرَاءَ حَادِثٍ مَا.

e.g. I wonder what lay behind her sudden decision not to go.

lie down

يَتَلَمَّ، يَزْهَدُ.

e.g. She lay down on her bed and cried.

lie-down (n.) = rest

يَقْبَلُ شَيْئًا بِدَلَّةٍ وَخُضُوعٍ. يَقْبَلُ لِلْمَهَانَةِ.

e.g. To take something lying down = to accept something meekly.

lie in (sth.)

تُوجَدُ فِي شَيْءٍ. (مَهَارَةٌ شَخْصٌ) تَكْمُنُ فِي...

e.g. His skill lies in his ability to communicate quite complex ideas.

lie in

نَضَحُوا مُتَأَخَّرًا.

e.g. I like to lie in on the weekend. I lay in till eleven o'clock this morning.

lie-in (n.)

e.g. I'm not working tomorrow so I can have a lie-in.

lie up

تُخْتَبِزُ بِعَنَاطِطِ الْبُولِيْسِ (مَثَلًا).

e.g. The escaped prisoners lay up in a barn for a few weeks until the search had been called off.

lie with

(الْمَسْئُولِيَّةُ) الْقَرَارُ يَفْعُ عَلَى عَائِنِ (شَخْصٍ).

e.g. Responsibility for the whole disaster lies with the government.

(الْمُسْتَقْبَلُ قَدِيمًا) يَنْكِحُ، يُنَارِسُ الْغِيْنَسَ مَعَ.

e.g. Jacob lay with Rachel.

lie with (sb./ sth.)

تَكْمُنُ الْمُسْأَلَةُ فِي كَذَا، بِسَبَبِهَا كَذَا.

e.g. The problem lies with the gun laws that allow such people to own firearms.

lie over

(الْمُسْأَلَةُ) تُزَجَّأُ تُوَجَّلُ.

e.g. The decision must lie over until the next executive meeting.

lie to

تُرْسُو (السَّفِينَةَ).

e.g. The ship was lying to outside the harbor.

lift off

lifts, lifting, lifted

lift off

(الطَائِرَةُ) تَرْتَفِعُ وَتَنْطَلِقُ فِي الْجَوِّ.

e.g. The space shuttle Atlantis is scheduled to lift off next Thursday.

lift-off (n.)

e.g. Twenty minutes to lift-off.

light on/ upon (sth.) (تعبير رمي)

lights, lighting, lighted or lit

light on/ upon

تَعْرِ عَلَى شَيْءٍ فَجَاءَ. تَهْتَدِي حَتَّى مُشْكِلَتِهِ  
بِالصُّنْفَةِ.

e.g. She lit upon a small wooden box hidden under the leaves.

e.g. I lit upon the right solution entirely by accident.

light out

بِزُرٍ يُعَادِرُ الْمَكَانَ بِسُرْعَةٍ.

e.g. When he saw the police arriving, he lit out of there as fast as he could.

e.g. When she was sixteen she left home and lit out for California.

light up (sth.) or light (sth.) up

(١) يُضِيءُ.

e.g. We stood by the river and watched the fireworks light up the night sky.

(٢) يَزِينُ، يُجَمِّلُ.

e.g. A series of brightly colored paintings lit up the dark corridor.

light up (sth.) or light (sth.) up

(١) (ابْتِسَامَةً) نُضِيءُ الْوَجْهَ.

e.g. A radiant smile lit up her face.

(٢) يُشْعِلُ سِجَارَةً.

e.g. He made himself a coffee, lit up a cigarette and settled down to watch TV.

light up

(فِطْعَةً فِي جِهَازِ نُضِيءِ).

e.g. An arrow lit up on the car dashboard showing that the oil was low.

light on/ upon

lighten up (sth.) or lighten (sth.) up

lightens, lightening, lightened.

lighten up

يُخَفِّفُ مِنْ رُوحِ مَقَالَةٍ مَكْتُوبَةٍ وَيَجْعَلُهَا أَقْلًا  
جَدِيدًا.

e.g. He needs a few jokes to lighten up his talk.

lighten up! (بِصِبْغَةِ الْأَمْرِ)

هَوِّنْ عَلَى نَفْسِكَ!

e.g. Lighten up, would you! She didn't mean to break the vase.

liken (sb./ sth.) to (sb./ sth.)

likens, likening, likened

liken to

يُنَبِّئُهُ.

e.g. Critics have likened her narrative style to that of Virginia Woolf.

limber up

limbers, limbering, limbered

limber up

(١) يَجْعَلُهُ لَدَيْنَا، يَلْدُنْ، يَلِينْ.

e.g. You should limber up for at least ten minutes before the race.

(٢) يَعْدُو تَمَسُّهُ لِقَمَلٍ أَوْ مُتَافِسَةً.

e.g. Around the country, politicians are limbering up for the election.

line up

يَضْطَفُونُ، يَتَقَفُونَ فِي صَفٍّ.

e.g. The soldiers lined their prisoners up against the wall.

line-up (n.)

طَابُورٍ (مِنْ التَّسْتَبُّهِ فِيهِمْ).

e.g. She spotted the man who had mugged her in the line-up.

line up (sb./ sth.) or line (sb./ sth.) up

تَتَّفِقُ مَعَ أَشْخَاصٍ لِيُخَبِّئُوا حَفْلًا أَوْ يَشْتَرِكُوا فِي  
مُسَابَقَةٍ.

e.g. We've lined up a jazz band to play at the party.

line-up (n.)

قَائِمَةٌ لِللَّاعِبِينَ فِي مُبَارَاةٍ.

line up (sth.) or line (sth.) up

يَضْفُفُ، يَضَعُ فِي صَفٍّ.

e.g. The two parts won't fit together if they're not lined up properly.

line up

يُؤَيِّدُ، يَتَّيَّفُ وَرَاءَ، أَوْ يُعَارِضُ.

e.g. Unions lined up with supported management in the fight to keep the factory open.

e.g. Some of the President's advisers were lining up against (= opposing) him.

link up (sth./ sb.) or link (sth./ sb.) up

**links, linking, linked**

link up

لَسِيءٌ أَوْ أَشْتَاءٌ تَنْضَمُ لِبَعْضِهَا.

e.g. The two parties linked up and went on together.

e.g. You can use your phone line to link up to the office computer.

link-up (n.)

e.g. A telephone/ radio link-up.

link up

تَنْضَمُ إِلَى الْجُمْوعَةِ أَتَاءَ السَّفَرِ.

e.g. I travelled to Paris on my own and linked up with the rest of the group a week later.

liquor up (sb.) or liquor (sb.) up

**liquors, liquoring, liquored**

liquor up

يَسْكُرُ أَوْ يُسْكِرُ.

e.g. You'll find him in the bar, liquoring up.

e.g. She was sure he'd try to liquor her up.

listen in

**listens, listening, listened**

listen in

(١) بَنِيصَتْ أَوْ بَتَسَمَعُ إِلَى (مَكَلَلَتِ تَلِيْمُونِيَّة).

e.g. I was sure that someone was listening in on our conversation.

(٢) بَسْتَمِعُ إِلَى بَعْضِ (الْبَرَامِجِ الْإِدْلِيَّة).

e.g. The programme is very popular and thousands of people listen in every week.

listen out for (sth.)

كَحَاوِلِ سَمَاعِ صَوْتِ تَتَوَقَّعُهُ (التَّلِيْمُونَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. Would you listen out for the phone while I'm in the bath?

listen up! (يَصِفَةُ الْأَمْرَ)

اصْفُوا! أَنْصِتُوا!

e.g. Okay, everyone, listen up! This is your assignment for the weekend.

be littered with (sth.) (always passive)

litter with

(الْكِتَابُ) يَتَلَيُّ بِالْأَخْطَاءِ.

e.g. The book is littered with printing errors.

e.g. Legal history is littered with cases of innocent people being found guilty.

live by (sth.)

**lives, living, lived**

live by

تَعِيشُ عَلَى مَبَاوِي تَتَحَكَّمُ فِي سُلُوكِكَ.

e.g. I always try to live by what I believe in.

live by (sth.)

تَعِيشُ عَلَى مَبَاوِي تَتَحَكَّمُ فِي سُلُوكِكَ.

e.g. I always try to live by what I believe in.

live down (sth.) or live (sth.) down

يُنْسَى (إِهَانَةً) مَعَ مُرُورِ الزَّمَنِ. يَحُوحَا مِنَ الذَّاكِرَةِ.

e.g. Such a bad reputation is hard to live down.

live for (sth./ sb.)

تَعِيشُ مِنْ أَجْلِ (مَبْدًا) (أَوْ شَخْص).

e.g. The couple live for each other.

live in

(طَالِبٌ أَوْ مُؤَدِّفٌ) يُقِيمُ فِي مَكَانِ الْعَمَلِ (دَاخِلِيَّةً مَثَلًا ع.م.).

e.g. The college is building a new accommodation block so that more students can live in.

live-in (adj.)

مُقِيمٌ.

e.g. We have a live-in nanny who looks after the children.

live off

يَعِيشُ عَلَى. يَعْتَمِدُ فِي مَوْجِسَاتِهِ عَلَى.

e.g. I had to live off my savings while I was looking for a job.

live off (sth.)

تَعْتَمِدُ فِي حَبَاتِكَ عَلَى نَوْعِ مَعَيْنٍ مِنَ الطَّعَامِ.

e.g. I lived off pizzas and curries when I was a student.

## live on (sth.)

(١) يَعْيشُ عَلَى مِقْدَارِ مَعْيَنٍ مِنَ الْمَالِ.

e.g. He and his family live on 70\$ a week.

(٢) يَعْيشُ عَلَى نَوْعِ مَعْيَنٍ مِنَ الطَّعَامِ.

e.g. Martin lived on peanut butter sandwiches while we were staying in New York.

## live on

(الذِّكْرَى) تَبْقَى. نَدُوم. (التَّقَالِيدُ) تَسْتَمِرُّ.

e.g. These traditions will live on for centuries.

## live out (sth.)

(١) تَبْقَى عَلَى حَالَةٍ مَعْيِنَةٍ حَتَّى آخِرِ الْعُمُرِ.

e.g. It was sad that she had to live out her last years in a nursing home.

(٢) نَعِيشُ كَمَا تَتَصَوَّرُ فِي خَيَالِكَ.

e.g. We dressed up in glamorous costumes and lived out our fantasies for one night.

## live out

(الطَّالِبِ) يَسْكُنُ أَوْ يَعْيشُ (خَارِجَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ).

e.g. Most second year students choose to live out.

## live through

بِرَّيْمَرْحَلَةٍ صَعْبَةٍ مَثَلًا يَشْهَدُ (حَرْبَيْنِ) فِي حَيَاتِهِ.

e.g. My grandparents lived through two world wars.

## live together

شَخْصَانِ يَعْيشَانِ مَعًا (بِدُونِ زَوَاجٍ).

e.g. They lived together for two years before they got married.

## live up

يَعْيشُ حَيَاةَ الْمُتَعَةِ وَالْبَدْحِ.

e.g. To live it up = to have a wonderful time.

## live up to (sth.)

يُحَافِظُ عَلَى مَبَادِيهِ مَعْيِنَةٍ. يُحَافِظُ عَلَى حُسْنِ ظَنِّ النَّاسِ بِهِ.

e.g. They hope he will live up to their expectations.

## live with (sb.)

شَخْصٌ يَعْيشُ مَعَ شَخْصٍ آخَرَ (دُونَ زَوَاجٍ).

e.g. How long did you live with Will for?

## live with (sth.)

يَعْيشُ حَيَاتَكَ مَتَحَمُّلاً عِבَاءَ (مَرَضٍ أَوْ أَلَمٍ أَوْ اخْتِطَالِ حَرْبٍ) مَثَلًا. يَتَعَابَشُ مَعَ.

e.g. For many years the population had lived with the threat of war.

e.g. The doctor said I've just got to live with the pain.

## liven up (sth.) or liven (sth.) up

## liven, livening, livened

## liven up

يُنَشِّطُ. يُنْعِشُ.

e.g. The party livened up as soon as Bob arrived.

## liven up (sb.) or liven (sb.) up

يُنَشِّطُ. يَنْعِثُ النَّهْجَةَ فِي.

e.g. Take that gloomy look off your face and liven up!

e.g. Ted's jokes soon livened the kids up.

## load down (sb.) or load (sb.) down

## load down

(١) يَحْمَلُ بِحِمْلٍ أَوْ يُثْقِلُ.

e.g. They loaded us with gifts.

(٢) تُكَلِّفُ شَخْصًا بِأَعْمَالٍ كَثِيرَةٍ.

e.g. It seemed to me that the staff were loaded down with work.

## load up (sth.) or load (sth.) up

يَحْمَلُ (حَافِلَةً). تَعْبَى سَيَّارَةً مَثَلًا.

e.g. The lorry driver loaded up in the depot.

## loaf about/ around (عَاهِدَةٌ)

يَتَسَكَّحُ. يُهَوِّدُ وَهْنَهُ.

e.g. He just loafs around all day watching TV. And reading comics.

## loan out (sth.) or loan (sth.) out

## loan out

يُسَلِّفُ. يُفْرِضُ.

e.g. The library loans out books, CDs and Videotapes.

lock away (sth.) or lock (sth.) away  
locks, locking, locked

lock away

يَحْفَظُ فِي مَكَانٍ مَأْمُونٍ يُغْلِقُ عَلَيَّ بِقَوْلِ عَلِيٍّ.

e.g. Her jewellery was locked away in a safe.

lock away (sb.) or lock (sb.) away

يَضَعُ شَخْصًا فِي السِّجْنِ. أَوْ فِي مَصْحَاحَةِ عَقْلِيَّةٍ.

e.g. Dangerous criminals need to be locked away from society.

lock yourself away (always reflexive)

تُنْقِرِدُ بِنَفْسِكَ فِي عِرْقَةٍ أَوْ مَبْنَى لِلْعَمَلِ.

e.g. I'm going to lock myself away in the library to get this essay written.

lock in (sb.) or lock (sb.) in

كَيْسَ (شَخْصًا) تُغْلِقُ الْبَابَ عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. As a punishment she would take him to his bedroom and lock him in.

lock-in (n.)

lock onto

صَارُوخٌ يَلْتَقِي بِالْهَتَفِ مُبَاسِرَةً.

e.g. The missile locked onto the hot exhaust outlet from the aircraft.

lock out (sb.) or lock (sb.) out

(١) تَمَتَّعَ شَخْصًا مِنَ الدُّخُولِ بِغَلْقِ الْبَابِ.

e.g. He broke into the house because his girlfriend had locked him out.

(٢) تَمَتَّعَ الْعُمَّالُ مِنَ الدُّخُولِ فِي مَقَرِّ عَمَلِهِمْ.

e.g. Management has threatened to lock out the workforce if they do not accept the proposed changes.

lockout (n.)

e.g. The General Strike in Britain in 1926 was caused by the lockout of coalminers.

lock yourself out (always reflexive)

تَنْسَى الْإِفْتِاحَ وَتُغْلِقُ الْبَابَ نُونًا.

e.g. I locked myself out by mistake.

lock up (sth.) or lock (sth.) up

تُغْلِقُ جَمِيعَ مَتَابِعِ الْبَيْتِ عِنْدَ (السَّفَرِ) مَثَلًا أَوْ تُغْلِقُ (مَحَلًّا) آخِرَ النَّهَارِ.

e.g. It's my responsibility to lock up the shop at night.

lock-up (adj.)

e.g. A lock-up garage or shop is one you can rent.

lock up (sth.) or lock (sth.) up

تُغْلِقُ بِالْفِعْلِ وَالْإِفْتِاحَ. تَحْفَظُ (مَجَوْهَرَاتٍ) فِي صُنْدُوقٍ.

e.g. It makes sense to lock up any valuables before you go away.

lock up (sb.) or lock (sb.) up

كَيْسَ السِّجْنِ فِي سِجْنٍ أَوْ تَضَعُ لِلرِّبِضِ الْعَقْلِيَّةِ فِي مُسْتَشْفَى.

e.g. At present youths can only be locked up for crimes such as murder and rape.

lockup (n.)

سِجْنٍ أَوْ زِنْرَانَةٍ.

be locked up (always passive)

رَأْسُ الْمَالِ مَوْضُوعٌ فِي مَشْرُوعٍ فَلَا يُمْكِنُ اسْتِغْمَالُهُ.

e.g. He's a wealthy man but most of his money is locked up in shares.

log in

log into (sth.)

logs, logging, logged

log in

يُسْقَلُ. يَفْتَحُ الْحُطَّ فِي (الْحَاسِبِ الْأَلِيِّ).

e.g. Log in using your name and password.

log off

تَنْتَهِى مِنَ اسْتِغْمَالِ الْحَاسِبِ الْأَلِيِّ.

e.g. Log off the system and then shut down.

log on

log onto (sth.)

تَضَعُ اسْمَكَ فِي الْكُمْبِيُوتَرِ وَتَبْدَأُ التَّنْشِيطَ.

e.g. Anyone can log onto this computer.

log out

يُنْهِي اسْتِغْمَالَ الْكُمْبِيُوتَرِ.

e.g. There was a problem and everyone had to log out of the system.

## log up

(١) يُسَجِّل (مَوْجِعَ السَّفِينَةِ) فِي (سِجَلٍ سَائِرِ السَّفِينَةِ).

e.g. They have logged up the ship's position regularly.

(٢) يُحَقِّق مَكَاسِبَ.

e.g. We have logged up a remarkable series of gains.

## loll about/ around

lolls, lolling, lolled

## loll about/ around

يَتَرَاخَى. يَتَحَرَّكُ بِكَسَلٍ. يَسْتَلْقِي مُتَكَاسِلًا.

e.g. I spent most of the weekend lolling about on the beach.

## long for/ after

يَجِنُّ إِلَى. يَتَلَهَّفُ عَلَى. يَسْتَأْقِ إِلَى. يَتَحَرَّكُ سَوْفًا إِلَى.

e.g. I long for the time when I don't have to work as hard as this.

## look after (sth.)

looks, looking, looked

## look after

(١) تَعْتَنِي بِشَيْءٍ. تَتَقَهَّدُ بِهِ.

e.g. The transport department looks after roads and railways.

(٢) تُحَافِظُ عَلَى مُتَلَكَّاتِ شَخْصٍ عَهْدَ إِلَيْكَ بِهَا.

e.g. Could you look after my things while I go for a quick swim?

## look ahead

نُنْظِرُ إِلَى الْمُسْتَقْبَلِ.

e.g. Like any company we've go to look ahead and plan for the future.

## look around/ round (swth.)

تَنْجُولُ فِي أُنْحَاءِ الْمَكَانِ لِتُلْقِيَ نَظْرَةً.

e.g. I didn't have time to look round the shops.

## look around/ round

تُبْحَثُ عَنْ شَيْءٍ بِالتَّجَوْلِ بَيْنَ النَّاسِ وَسَوْ أَلِيهِمْ.

e.g. I've been looking around for a new job.

## look at (sth.)

(١) تَقْرَأُ نَصًّا بِسُرْعَةٍ. تُلْقِي نَظْرَةً سَرِيعَةً عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. Would you mind looking at my report before I submit it?

(٢) يُسَكِّلُ رَأْيًا فِي شَيْءٍ لِتَتَّخِذَ قَرَارًا.

e.g. We need to look carefully at the advantages and disadvantages of the new system.

(٣) يَتَفَحَّصُ. يُدَقِّقُ.

e.g. Did you ask the doctor to look at your knee.

(٤) يَنْظُرُ إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ (مِنْ زَاوِيَةٍ مُخْتَلِفَةٍ).

e.g. I suppose if I'd been a mother, I might have looked at things differently.

not look at (sth./ sb.) (always negative)

لَا يَهْتَمُّ بِشَيْءٍ مَا. غَيْرُ مُسْتَعِدٍّ لِلْقَبُولِ بِشَيْءٍ مَا. لَا يُعِيرُهُ الْإِنْفَاءً.

e.g. She only likes men with blonde hair, she wouldn't look twice at you (= would not be interested).

## look at (sb./ sth.)!

انْظُرْ إِلَى (شَخْصٍ) حُدْهِ كَمَثَلِ حَتَّذِي يَوْمًا.

e.g. Your life doesn't come to an end just because you've got a baby. Look at Catrin and Simon!

## look back

يَعُودُ بِالدُّكْرَى إِلَى (الْأَيَّامِ الْمَاضِيَةِ) يَزِجُ بِالدَّاكِرَةِ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ يَسْتَزِجُ الدُّكْرِيَّاتِ.

e.g. When I look back, I'm amazed that I coped so well after his death.

## look down on (sb./ sth.)

يَحْتَقِرُ يَزْدَرِي.

e.g. You shouldn't look down on him, just because he left school at 16.

e.g. I wish you wouldn't look down on this kind of manual work.

## look for (sth./ sb.)

يُبْحَثُ عَنْ. يُفْتَشِّ عَنِ (شَخْصٍ لِلْوُطُوبَةِ مَثَلًا) أَوْ لِطَلَبِ الْعَوْنِ.

e.g. How long have you been looking for a job.

look for (sth.)

يَبْحَثُ عَنْ شَيْءٍ (كَحَلِّ مَثَلًا).

e.g. Both governments are looking for a peaceful solution to the crisis.

look forward to (sth./ doing sth.)

يَتَطَلَّعُ بِتَسْوِقٍ إِلَى. يَتَسَوَّقُ إِلَى. يَتَرَقَّبُ.

e.g. We're really looking forward to seeing Andy again.

look in.

تَزُورُ زِيَارَةً عَابِرَةً بِرُؤْيٍ

e.g. The doctor looked in for a few minutes just to see if everything was all right.

look into (sth.)

يَفْحَصُ. يَخْتَبِرُ الْحَقَائِقَ عَنْ مُشْكِلَةٍ أَوْ مَوْضِعٍ.

e.g. Police are reported to be looking into the case.

look on

(١) يَرَأِيهِ. يُشَاهِدُ (أَوْ أَنْ يَتَحَلَّلَ) بِتَفَرُّجٍ عَلَى (الْحَدَثِ).

e.g. The crowd looked on in disbelief as the player walked off the pitch.

(٢) تُشَارِكُ شَخْصًا فِي الْفِرَاقَةِ. تُفَرِّقُ مَعًا فِي كِتَابٍ وَاحِدٍ.

e.g. Can you look on with Sam because we don't have enough books for everyone?

onlooker (n.)

مُشَاهِدٌ مُتَفَرِّجٌ

e.g. A crowd of curious onlookers gathered round to see what was happening.

look on/ upon (sth./ sb.)

تَنْظُرُ لِشَيْءٍ عَلَى أَنَّهُ. أَوْ بِإِعْتِبَارِ أَنَّهُ.

e.g. We look on her as a daughter.

look out (sth.) or look (sth.) out

يَبْحَثُ عَنْ شَيْءٍ وَيَجِدُهُ.

e.g. I'll look out the recipe and send it to you.

look out! (always an order)

احْتَرَسْ مِنْ (شَخْصٍ)! أَنْتَ فِي خَطَرٍ!

e.g. Look out, Russ, there's a car coming!

lookout (n.)

(١) الْحَارِسُ الْمُرَاقِبُ.

e.g. The lookout was standing on the corner while the two men broke into the store.

(٢) مَكَانٌ لِلْمُرَاقَبَةِ.

e.g. There's a lookout at the top of the cliff.

look out for (sb./ sth.)

يَبْحَثُ عَنْ. يُفَتِّشُ عَنْ شَخْصٍ أَوْ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. Remember to look out for Anna, she said she'd be there.

e.g. Can you look out for a present for Ed while you're out shopping?

look out for (sb.)

نَعْتَنِي بِشَخْصٍ وَتَفْعَلْ مَا يُبِيدُهُ.

e.g. I come from a large family and we all look out for each other.

look over (sth./ sb.) or look (sth./ sb.) over

بِلُفِي نَظْرَةٍ سَرِيْعَةٍ عَلَى.

e.g. I had a few minutes before the meeting to look over what he'd written.

e.g. She looked the boy over and sent him to join the other children.

look through (sth.)

(١) يَتَفَحَّصُ بِعَيْنَيْهِ بِيَدِهِ.

e.g. I've looked through her drawers but I can't find the letter.

(٢) تَفَرَّأَ شَيْئًا بِسُرْعَةٍ كَوْنًا تَمَعْنُ.

e.g. Could you look through these figures and see if I've made any obvious errors?

look through (sb.)

تَنْظُرُ إِلَى شَخْصٍ وَكَأَنَّكَ لَا تَرَاهُ. تَنْجَاهِلُهُ.

e.g. I said hello but she looked straight through me.

look to (sb.) to do (sth.)

تَلَجَّأَ إِلَى. تُعْتَمِدُ عَلَى (شَخْصٍ) لِتَفْضِي لَكَ أَمْرًا.

e.g. We're looking to you to advise us on how to proceed.

look to for

تَعْتَمِدُ عَلَى (شَخْصٍ) لِيُؤَقِّرَ لَكَ شَيْئًا.

e.g. They looked to the government for additional support.

look up (sth.) or look (sth.) up

تَبْحَثُ عَنْ مَعْلُومَةٍ فِي كِتَابٍ أَوْ كَلِمَةٍ فِي مَعْجَمٍ أَوْ كُتُبِيُوتَرٍ.

e.g. You'll have to look up their number in the telephone directory.

look up

(المؤقف) يَتَحَسَّنُ. تَتَحَسَّنُ الظُّرُوفُ.

e.g. Things are looking up now you've got your promotion.

look up (sb.) or look (sb.) up

تَقُومُ بِيَزَارَةِ لِشَخْصٍ عِنْدَمَا تَكُونُ فِي مَكَانٍ إِقَامَتِهِ.

e.g. You'll have to look me up, the next time you're in Los Angeles.

look up to

بُعْجَبٍ (بِشَخْصٍ). تَنْظُرُ إِلَيْهِ نَظْرَةَ إِعْرَازٍ حَتَرَمُهُ.

e.g. Kate has always looked up to her father.

loom ahead

looms, looming, loomed

loom ahead

شَيْءٌ كَثِيبٌ يَأْتِي مُنْذِرًا بِسُوءٍ.

e.g. I've got my exams in June looming ahead.

loom up

شَيْءٌ يَلُوحُ فِي الْأَفْقِ. يَظْهَرُ عَلَى بُعْدٍ وَيُسْعِرُكَ بِالْخَوْفِ.

e.g. A figure suddenly loomed up out of the darkness.

loop back

(١) تَتَشَابَكُ الْأَسْلَاكُ.

e.g. The wires loop back at this point.

(٢) يَلْفُ الْأَسْلَاكُ. يَعْقِدُهَا.

e.g. He looped the wires back.

be loosed on/ upon (sb./ sth.)  
(always passive) (تَغْيِيرُ أَذْيُنٍ)

loose on/ upon

(هُوَّةٌ مُدْمَرَةٌ) تَنْطَلِقُ نَحْوَ شَيْءٍ فَتَدْمَرُهُ.

e.g. Anarchy would be loosed on our roads if we didn't have police to enforce the rules.

loosen up (sth.) or loosen (sth.) up

loosens, loosening, loosened

loosen up

(العَضَلَاتُ) تَرْخَى (بِبَعْضِ التَّمْرِينَاتِ الرِّيَاضِيَّةِ).

e.g. I like to do a few exercises to loosen up before I run.

loosen up

(عَامِيَّةٌ)

(١) تَنْسَى الْحَرَجَ وَالتَّوَتُّرَ وَتَسْتَرْجِي.

e.g. She loosened up after a couple of glasses of wine.

(٢) تَخَفَّفَ الْحُكُومَةُ (الْعِبَاءَ الضَّرْبِيَّةَ).

e.g. The government has considerably loosened up on taxation.

(٣) انْفَكَ (الْحَبْلُ). ارْتَخَى.

e.g. The rope has loosened up.

(٤) فَكَّكَ. نَعَمَ (التُّرْبَةَ).

e.g. He has loosened the soil up with a fork.

lop off (sth.) or lop (sth.) off

lops, lopping, lopped

lop off

(١) يُقَلِّمُ الْأَعْصَانَ. يَقْصُ.

e.g. We lopped off the biggest of the branches.

(٢) يُنْقِصُ السُّعْرَ أَوْ الْكَمِّيَّةَ بِنِسْبَةِ مَعْيَنَةٍ.

e.g. A fall in demand has lopped 12 cents off a barrel of oil.

(٣) تَفْتَنِصِرُ الزَّمْنَ الْمُحَدَّدَ.

e.g. She lopped three seconds of the world record for the 200 meters.

(٤) ضَرَبَ (رُءُوسَ الْأَعْدَاءِ).

e.g. The soldiers lopped off their prisoners' heads.

lord over

**lords, lording, lorded**

lord over

يَسْتَيْدُّ بِسُودٍ. يَصِيرُ سَيِّدًا.

e.g. He lorded it over his workers.

lose out

**loses, losing, lost**

lose out

يُخْسِرُ خَسَارَةً قَائِدَةً.

e.g. If you leave now, you'll lose out on the company scheme.

lounge about/around (swh.)

**lounges, lounging, lounged**

lounge about/ around

يَسْتَرْخِي. يَسْتَلْقِي نَوْنَ عَمَلٍ يُذَكِّرُ.

e.g. I've just been lounging around in front of the television.

louse up (sth.) or louse (sth.) up (عَلَّجَ)

**louses, lousing, loused**

louse up

يُفْسِدُ. يُثَلِّفُ (القَضِيَّةَ / الأَمْرَ).

e.g. She's taking her driving test this afternoon, so let's hope she doesn't louse it up again.

lug + particle

يَسْحَبُ. يَجْذِبُ فِي الْجَانِحَاتِ مُخْتَلِفَةً.

e.g. Can you lug that thing in here?

luck into (sth.) (عَاقَبَةٌ)

**lucks, lucking, lucked**

luck into

يَنْجَحُ أَوْ يَخْضُلُ عَلَى شَيْءٍ جَمِيلٍ بِالصُّنْفَةِ.

e.g. We got the lost two tickets, we really lucked out there.

lull (sb.) into (sth./ doing sth.)

**lulls, lulling, lulled**

lull into

يُهْدِي. يُسَكِّنُ بِخَدَعٍ.

e.g. Most exercise classes start gently lulling you into thinking that you're fit.

e.g. The economy success of the last few years has lulled the government into a false sense of security (= made it feel confident when it has no reason to be).

lumber (sb.) with (sth.)

**lumbers, lumbering, lumbered**

lumber (sb.) with (sth.)

كَمَلَتْ شَخْصًا بِصَاعِبٍ أَوْ مَشَاكِلٍ لِيَحْلَهَا.

e.g. She's lumbered herself with too many responsibilities.

lump together

يَجْمَعُ. يَضَعُ أَوْ يَضُمُّ فِي مَجْمُوعَةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ.

e.g. Children of varying abilities are lumped together in one class.

lust after (sb.)

**lusts, lusting, lusted**

lust after

يَسْتَهِي (النِّسَاءَ). مَهْوُوسٌ بِـ

e.g. She's been lusting after Adam for months.

lust after (sth.) (عَاقَبَةٌ)

تَتَوَقَّ لِنَيْءٍ وَخُصُوصًا شَيْئًا عَالِي النَّمَنِ.

e.g. I'd been lusting after one of their silk shirts for ages and I finally bought one.

luxuriate in (sth.) (تَعْبِيرٌ رَمِيحِي)

**luxuriates, luxuriating, luxuriated**

luxuriate in

يَسْتَمْتِعُ بِتَلَذُّذِ (بِتَجْرِئَةِ مَلَا).

e.g. I buried my head in the sheets, luxuriating in their warmth and softness.