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nag away/ on

بُنَّكَدَ عَلَيَّ. يُنْقَصُ عَلَيَّ.

e.g. She has been nagging away at her husband for years.

naff off (always an order)

أَبْنَعِدْ عَنِّي: أَنْتَ تَزْعِجُنِي.

e.g. Just tell those reporters to naff off!
nail down (sb.) or nail (sb.) down

nails, nailing, nailed

nail down

تُجْبِرُ شَخْصًا عَلَى الْمَوْافَقَةِ، يُجْبِرُهُ عَلَى اتِّخَاذِ مَوْقِفٍ حَازِمٍ.

e.g. They've agreed to do it but we haven't managed to nail them down to a date yet.

nail down (sth.) or nail (sth.) down

(١) تَحْضُلُ عَلَى فَرَارٍ.

e.g. There is some doubt as to whether they will be able to nail down the financing for the project.

(٢) (تَعْبِيرٌ أَمْرِيكِيٌّ) تَفْهَمُ سَبْنًا كَلْبَةً أَوْ تَصِفُ سَبْنًا بِدِقَّةٍ.

e.g. It's difficult to nail down exactly what are the weaknesses of the system.

(٣) يُنَبِّتُ بِالْتَسَامِيرِ يُجْبِرُهُ عَلَى الْمَوْافَقَةِ.

e.g. He nailed the lid down.

e.g. I nailed him down to coming at six.

name (sb./ sth.) for (sb./ sth.) (تَعْبِيرٌ أَمْرِيكِيٌّ)

names, naming, named

name after/ for

يُسَمِّي سَخْصًا أَوْ سَبْنًا عَلَى اسْمِ سَخْصٍ أَوْ شَيْءٍ آخَرَ.

e.g. Thomas was named after his grand father.

e.g. The Brendon Byrne arena was named for the former governor of New Jersey.

narrow down (sth.) or narrow (sth.) down

narrows, narrowing, narrowed

narrow down*

بُضِّقَ (مَجَالُ الْبَحْثِ أَوْ الْاِخْتِيَارِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The committee had narrowed the choices down to two.

natter away

(الصُّدْبِقَانِ) يَتَسَامَرَانِ.

e.g. The two of them often natter away for hours.

navigate + particle

يُنَجِّرُ يَفُودُ السَّيْفِيَّةَ.

e.g. He navigated the ship out of the channel.

need + particle

يَحْتَاجُ + إِجَامَاتٍ مُخْتَلِفَةٍ.

e.g. I need her over to help me with the children.

nestle down

يَسْتَكْبِنُ.

e.g. The children nestled down in their beds.

nestle in

(صَفَارُ الْحَيَوَانَاتِ) اسْتَكَانَتْ فِي أَحْضَانِ أُمَّهَاتِهَا.

e.g. The animals nestled in against their mother.

nestle up

اسْتَكَانَتْ (فِي أَحْضَانِ أُمَّهَاتِهَا). رَقَدَتْ فِي حُضْنِهِ.

e.g. She nestled up to him.

nibble away

(١) (الْوَلَدُ) يَفْرِضُ سَبْنًا.

e.g. The mice have nibbled away the edges of these papers.

(٢) (الْبَلَدُ الْمُجَاوِرُ) ابْتَلَعَ (الْأَرْضِي).

e.g. neighbouring countries have been nibbling territory away for years.

(٣) (الْفِرْزَانِ) أَكَلَتْ. فَرَضَتْ (الْوَرَقَ).

e.g. The rats have nibbled the tops off and left the rest.

nick off = to leave

nicks, nicking, nicked

nick off

بَغَاوِر.

e.g. See you later, we're nicking off to the pub.

nick off (always an order)

تَأْمُرُ شَخْصًا بِالْخُرُوجِ.

e.g. Just nick off and leave us in peace!

nick out (تعبير استعراضي)

تُغَادِرُ مَكَانًا لِفَتْرَةٍ قَصِيرَةٍ.

e.g. Bill just nicked out for a second. He'll be back soon.

nod off (عاطية)

nods, nodding, nodded

nod off (عاطية)

بَغْفُو. تَغْفُو عَيْنَاهُ. بَغْفُل (عامية).

e.g. I nodded off just before the end of the film.

nose about/ around

noses, nosing, nosed

nose about/ around

(١) تَتَجَوَّلُ فِي مَكَانٍ لِيَتَبَحَّثَ عَنْ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. I was just nosing around his office.

(٢) وَجَّهَ مُقَدِّمَةَ (السَّيَّارَةِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He nosed the car out into the road.

nose out

بِتَقْصِي (الأخبار) يَبْحَثُ عَنْهَا. يُفْتَشِ عَنْهَا. يَنْبَغُهَا.

e.g. She seems to have a gift for nosing out people's secrets.

nose out (sb.) or nose (sb.) out (علمية)

تُهْرَمُ شَخْصًا (فِي الْاِنْتِخَابَاتِ أَوْ الرِّبَاضَةِ) بِعَارِيقٍ بَسِيطٍ.

e.g. He was nosed out of second place by a former colleague.

notch up (sth.) or notch (sth.) up

notches, notching, notched

notch up

(١) يَحَقِّقُ. يُسَجِّلُ اِنْصَارًا.

e.g. She has recently notched up her third win at a major tennis tournament.

(٢) عَلِمَ. وَضَعَ عَلَامَةً.

e.g. The gunman notched up five victims on the handle of his gun.

note down (sth.) or note (sth.) down

notes, noting, noted

note down

يُقَيِّدُ. يُسَجِّلُ. يَدُونُ.

e.g. I noted down the telephone number of the agency.

number (sb./ sth.) among (sth.) (تعبير رسمي)

numbers, numbering, numbered

number among

تَعُدُّ شَخْصًا أَوْ شَيْئًا ضَمَنَ مَجْمُوعَةٍ. كَتَسِبَ.

e.g. The city numbers among the most active trading centres in the country.

nurse through

(١) يُمَرِّضُ. يُقَوِّمُ بِمَرِيضٍ. يَغْتَنِي بِهِ فِي مَرَضِهِ.

e.g. She nursed the old man through

(٢) تَرَعَى. تَسْهَرُ عَلَى (الْمَشْرُوعِ) تَتَقَوَّدهُ بِالرَّعَابَةِ.

e.g. I hope you will help to nurse this project through.

nut out (sth.) or nut (sth.) out

تعبير استعراضي (عاطية)

nuts, nutting, nutted

nut out

تَفْهَمُ شَيْئًا. يَجِدُ الْجَوَابَ لِسُؤَالٍ يَدُورُ فِي زَهْنِكَ.

e.g. It took all morning but I finally managed to nut it out.

nuzzle up

nuzzles, nuzzling, nuzzled

nuzzle up

يَحْكُ أَوْ يَنْفَع بِرَأْسِهِ أَوْ أَنْوِيهِ يَرْفِقُ نَحْوَ شَخْصٍ آخَرَ تَعْبِيرًا عَنِ الْحُبِّ.

e.g. He got into bed and nuzzled up against her.

nuzzle in

(الأطفال) تَكَوَّمُوا. اسْتَكَاوُوا (تَحْتَ الأَعْطِيَةِ).

e.g. The children nuzzled in under the blankets.