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dab at

dabs, dabbing, dabbed

dab at

بُرِزْتُ بِبَصْرَتَاتٍ خَفِيْمَةٍ (لِلْوَجْهِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. She dabbed at her eyes as if she was crying.

dab on

بُدْهِن.

e.g. She dabbed on the ointment with cotton wool.

dabble in/ with (sth.)

dabbles, dabbling, dabbled

dabble in/ with

بُنْشِغِلْ أَوْ بِنْشَتْرِكْ فِي نَشَاطٍ مَا يَنْشَكُلْ سَطْحِيّ وَيَهْدَفْ غَيْرَ جَادَةٍ.

e.g. I dabble with photography but just as a hobby.

dally with

dallies, dallying, dallied

dally with

نُدَاعِبْ (فِكْرَةً) بِطَرِيْقَةٍ غَيْرِ جَادَةٍ.

e.g. She dallied with the idea of starting her own business.

dally with (sb.) (تعبير قديم)

بُعَايِل.

e.g. He had dallied with one or two of the local women in the village.

dam up

dams, damming, dammed

dam up

(١) بُنْشَبِدْ أَوْ بِنْفِيْمْ خَرَاْنَا (عَلَى نَهْرٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The river was dammed up and a reservoir built.

(٢) بَنَكَيْتْ. بَنَكَبِحْ. بِنْسَبْطِرْ عَلَى (عَضْبِيهِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He dammed up his fury until he no longer remained silent.

damp/ dampen down (sth.) or damp/ dampen (sth.) down

damps, dampening, damped

damp/ dampen down

(١) يُوْخَمِدُ (النَّيْرَانَ).

e.g. He threw leaves on in an attempt to damp down the flames.

(٢) يَحْفَفُ مِنْ وَرَمٍ أَوْ النِّهَابِ بِالْحَيْسَمِ.

e.g. Nasal sprays can help to damp down any inflammation in the nose.

(٣) نُحْفَفُ مِنَ الْعَضْبِ أَوْ الْأَمِّ التُّنُوسِيّ.

e.g. The murder has raised anger in the community which may not be easily damped down.

(٤) يَرْطَبُ.

On hot days you should damp down your greenhouse to lower the temperature.

dart + particle

darts, darting, darted

dart + particle

بَمَتْوُقْ. يَنْدَفِعُ كَالسَّهْمِ فِي الْجَاهَاتِ مُخْتَلِفَةٍ.

e.g. The thief darted back into the shadows.

dash off (sth.) or dash (sth.) off

dashes, dashing, dashed

dash off

بُحْرَرُ يَكْتَبُ (قَصِيْدَةً، رِسَالَةً، مَقَالَةً) عَلَى عَجَلٍ.

e.g. She dashed off two articles before dinner.

dash off (عَامِّيَّة)

بَخْرُجْ مِنْ مَكَانٍ عَلَى عَجَلٍ. بِنَطْلِقْ.

e.g. I'm going to have to dash off, I've got a doctor appointment.

dash down

بِنْفُذِفُ (الْكُؤْبَ) بِعُغْفٍ.

e.g. He dashed the cup down in his anger.

date back**dates, dating, dated**

date back

يُعيد. يُرجع تاريخ (الخطوطة) إلى تاريخ قديم.

e.g. This manuscript dates back to the 8th century.

daub on**daubs, daubing, daubed**

daub on

يَلطِّخُ بِالْأَلْوَانِ. (بِالدَّهَانِ).

e.g. She certainly daubs her make-up on.

daub over

يَلطِّخُ اللَّوْحَةَ (بِالدَّهَانِ).

e.g. He daubed the canvas over with paint.

dawdle + particle

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يَتَسَكَّعُ. يَمِشِي عَلَى مَهْلٍ. يَتَلَكَّأُ.

e.g. He dawdled up with his hand in his pockets.

dawdle away

يَضَيِّعُ (الْوَقْتَ) سُدًى. يَبِيدُهُ.

e.g. He dawdled away three hours playing poker.

dawn on/ upon (sb.)**dawns, dawning, dawned**

dawn on/ upon

يُدْرِكُ الْحَقِيقَةَ فَجأةً. تَنْكَشِفُ لَهُ. تَنْضِحُ لَهُ. تَنْجَلِي.

e.g. It dawned on him that he was no longer as young as he used to be.

deal in (sth.)**deals, dealing, dealt**

deal in

(١) يَتَلَجَّرُ فِي (بِضَاعَةِ مَعْتَبَةٍ).

e.g. He made most of his money by dealing in drugs.

(١) يَتَقَامَلُ مَعَ.

e.g. As a journalist, she's used to dealing with facts.

deal (sb.) into (sth.)

يَضْمَعُ شَخْصًا ضَمْنًا مَجْمُوعَةَ اللَّاعِبِينَ.

e.g. We're playing poker Kerrie, Should I deal you in?

deal out (sth.) or deal (sth.) out

(١) يُوزَعُ أَوْزاقُ اللَّعِبِ عَلَى كُلِّ لَاعِبٍ.

e.g. Who's going to deal the cards out then?

(١) يُقَابِلُ شَخْصًا عَلَى ذَنْبٍ.

e.g. The same punishment was dealt out to everyone who was caught stealing.

deal out (sb.) or deal (sb.) out

يُطْرَدُ مِنْ مَجْمُوعَةٍ.

e.g. She's been dealt out of their plans and is furious.

deal with (sth.)

(١) يَتَصَرَّفُ فِي مَوْضِعٍ أَوْ مُؤَيَّفٍ.

e.g. Emergency services claim they do not have the resources to deal with a major disaster.

(١) اِكْتَابَ أَوْ فِيلْمَ أَوْ مَقَالَ يَبْحَثُ فِي مَوْضِعٍ مَعَيَّنٍ. أَوْ فِكْرَةَ مَعَيَّنَةٍ.

e.g. His latest novel deals with the relationship between a man and his son.

deal with (sb./ sth.)

يَتَلَجَّرُ مَعَ شَخْصٍ أَوْ مُؤَسَّسَةٍ.

e.g. We have been dealing with this firm for over ten years.

deal with (sb.)

(١) يَتَقَامَلُ مَعَ شَخْصٍ مِنْ خِلَالِ وِطِيمَتِكَ.

e.g. He mainly deals with children who have emotional problems.

(عَامَّةً) يُقَابِلُ.

e.g. "Go to your room and I'll deal with you later!"

decide on/ upon (sth./ sb.)**decides, deciding, decided**

decide on/ upon

يُقَرَّرُ عَلَى نَحْوِ حَاسِبِهِمْ. يَسْتَقِرُّ عَلَى رَأْيٍ.

e.g. Have you decided on a name for the baby?

deck out (sth.) or deck (sth.) out

decks, decking, decked

deck out

يُرَيَّن. يَزُوَّق. يُجَمَّلُ بِخَفْلَةٍ أَوْ مُنَاسَبَةٍ اجْتِمَاعِيَّة.

e.g. The streets were decked out with flags and banners.

deck out (sb.) or deck (sb.) out

يَلْبَسُ أَفْخَرُ ثِيَابِهِ خَفْلَةً أَوْ مُنَاسَبَةً.

e.g. The women were all decked out in summer clothes and hats.

declare against (sth./ sb.) (تعبير رهمي)

declares, declaring, declared

declare against

تُعْلِنُ رَفُضَكَ أَوْ مُعَارَضَتَكَ عَلَى الْمَلَأ.

e.g. The health minister has declared against the new bill.

declare for

تُعْلِنُ تَأْيِيدَكَ لِسَيِّءٍ أَوْ لِمَشْخُصٍ عَلَى الْمَلَأ.

e.g. The king abdicated after the national referendum declared for a republic.

defer to (sb./ sth.)

defers, deferring, deferred

defer to

يُذْعِنُ. يَمْتَثِلُ. يَتَضَاع. يَنْزِلُ عَنْ رَأْيِهِ أَوْ إِزَادَتِهِ.

e.g. I defer to your judgment because you are much more informed than I am.

deliver of (sb.) (always passive) (تعبير غير رسمي)

delivers, delivering, delivered

deliver of

(الْمَرْأَةُ) تَلِدُ.

e.g. The princess was delivered of a healthy baby girl at 9 o'clock this morning.

deliver yourself of (sth.)

تُعَبِّرُ عَنْ سَيِّئٍ فِي نَفْسِكَ.

e.g. He delivered himself of a bitter attack on his opponent.

deliver on

يَقُومُ بِمَا وَعَدَ بِهِ. يُتَّقَدُ الْوَعْدَ.

e.g. He was accused of failing to deliver on his promise to make life better for the people.

deliver over/ up (sth./ sb.) or deliver (sth./ sb.) over/ up

(١) يُسَلِّمُ (السَّلَاحَ) لِلْعَدُوِّ.

e.g. They were forced to deliver up their passports to the border control

(٢) يُسَلِّمُ (الْجُرْمَ) لِلشَّرِيفَةِ.

e.g. The two thieves were delivered over to the sheriff.

delve into (sth.)

delves, delving, delved

delve into

يَتَّقَبُّ عَنْ. يَفْتَشُ.

e.g. He delved into books for information.
e.g. It must be terrible to have journalists delving into your private life all the time.**depart from (sth.)**

departs, departing, departed

depart from

يَتَحَوَّلُ عَنْ. يَتَّبَعِدُ عَنْ.

e.g. The film departs from almost every cinematic convention.

depend on/ upon (sth./ sb.)

depend on/ upon

(١) يَتَعَمَدُ عَلَى.

e.g. People depend on their lungs to breathe.

e.g. She depended on her family for support during the trial.

(٢) شَيْءٌ يَعْتَمِدُ عَلَى مَوْظِفٍ أَوْ حَالَةٍ وَلَا يَتَقَبَّرُ بِذُوْنِهَا.

e.g. The cost of your flight depends on what time of year you go.

depend on/ upon (sb./ sth.)

تَثِيقُ فِي شَخْصٍ وَتُؤْمِنُ بِأَنَّهُ سَيَسَاعِدُكَ أَوْ يَقُومُ بِمَا تَنْتَظِرُهُ مِنْهُ.

I don't feel I can depend on him to do anything.

deprive of (sb./ sth.)**deprives, depriving, deprived**

deprive of

يَحْرِمُ.

e.g. No one can function properly if they're deprived of adequate sleep.

derive from (sth.)

بُنْتْنَا مِنْ بِيْسْتَخْرَج مِنْ.

e.g. Pollutants like this derive mainly from the combustion of fuel in our engines.

descend from (sth.)

descends, descending, descended

descend from

بِتَحَوْر مِنْ.

e.g. According to the theory of evolution, human beings descended from apes.

be descended from (sb.) (always passive)

تَكُون سَلِيل لـ (عَائِلَة مَثَلًا).

e.g. Her father is descended from the Greek royal family.

descend on/ upon

بِهَيْط. يَنْزِل.

e.g. My sister and her family descended on us last Saturday.

descend on/ upon (sb.)

(شُعُور) عَاة سَجِي يَنْزِل عَلَي سَخْص أَوْ أَشْخَاص.

e.g. A feeling of despair descended on us as we realized that we were lost.

descend to (sth.)/ doing (sth.)

بِهَيْط (مُسْتَوَاة). يَنْزِل مِنَ الْأَعْلَى إِلَى الْأَدْنَى.

e.g. I never imagined he would descend to stealing.

despair of (sth./ sb.) or despair of doing (sth.)

despairs, despairing, despaired

despair of

بَفَقْد الْأَمَل. بِنَقْط.

e.g. I'd been 18 months without work and I'd begun to despair of ever finding a job.

detract from (sth.)

detracts, detracting, detracted

detract from

بِنَقْص. يُحَوَّل عَنْ.

e.g. The recent scandal has further detracted from the company's reputation.

devolve on/ upon (sth.)

devolves, devolving, devolved

devolve on/ upon

(أَمْلاك أَوْ أَمْوَال) تَنْتَقِل إِلَى سَخْص آخَر بِنَد مَوْت صَاحِبِهَا.

When James Allen died, the estate devolved on his nephew.

devolve (sth.) on/ upon (sb./ sth.) (تَعْيِير مَعْنِي)

بِنَقِل السُّلْطَة أَوْ الْمَسْئُولِيَة إِلَى سَخْص أَوْ مَنظَمَة أَدْنَى فِي الْمُرْتَبَة. بَدْحَرَج (ع.م).

e.g. The Home Secretary has devolved the task upon Junior ministers.

devote (sth.) to (sth.) doing something

devotes, devoting, devoted

devote to

يَكْرِس.

e.g. She never married but devoted her life to writing and speaking about women's rights.

e.g. Two whole pages were devoted to the news of the royal divorce.

devote yourself to (sth.)

تَكْرِس حَيَاتِكَ لِمَوْضوع مَا.

dial in/ into

dials, dialing, dialed. Also dials, dialling, dialled

dial in/ into

تَوْصَل كُمْبِيُوتَر بِآخَر تَنْقُل الْمَعْلُومَات.

e.g. I tried to dial in to download the file but the line was busy.

dial out

تَنْصَل تَلِفُونِيًا.

e.g. Can you dial out from this telephone or is it for internal calls only?

dice away

dice away

بِقَامِرِب (ترونة) يُضَيِّعُهَا بِالْفِقْمَارِ.

e.g. He diced his fortune away at the casino.

dictate to (sb.)

dictates, dictating, dictated

dictate to

بُيْلِي عَلَي سَخْص مَا يَجِب أَنْ يَعْملَهُ عَادَةً بِقُوَّة تَضَائِقُهُ.

e.g. I will not be dictated to by an idiot in the personnel department.

diddle around

diddles, diddled

diddle around

بَلْهُو. يُضَيِّعُ الْوَقْتِ.

e.g. She's been diddling around all morning.

diddle with

تَعَبَّتْ بِسَيِّءٍ فِي يَدَبِكَ لِشُغْلِ الْوَقْتِ.

e.g. Lisa diddled with the tape recorder waiting for Tim to speak.

die away

dies, dying, died

die away

(الصَّوْت) يَخْفُت. يَتَلَاثَسِي. يَضْمَحَلِ.

e.g. The sound of the car died away in the distance.

die back

(النَّبَات) مَمُوت أَجْرَاؤُهُ الظَّاهِرَةُ بَيْنَمَا تَبْقَى الجُذُورُ حَيَّةً.

e.g. The fuchsia always dies back in the winter.

die down

(الرِّيح) تَسْكُن. نَهْدًا. (١)

e.g. The wind has died down a bit.

(القَضْب) يَهْدَأ. يَخْفِ. (٢)

e.g. The protests of students are beginning to die down.

die for

تَتَمَتَّى سَبِيئًا بِشِدَّة.

e.g. I'm dying for a cigarette.

die off

(طَائِر) يَنْقَرِض. يَنْدِيرُ تَوْعَةً.

e.g. It would be a pity if these birds are allowed just to die off.

die out

(عَادَات). أَنْوَاع مِنَ الْحَيَوَاتَات تَتَلَاثَسِي تَدْرِيغِيًا.

e.g. Many of the customs of village life have died out over the years.

dig in

digs, digging, dug

dig in

(البُسْتَانِي) يَطْمُر (البُذُور) فِي التُّرْبَةِ.

e.g. The gardener dug the compost in.

dig in or dig yourself in

(الجُنَيْش) يَخْفِر (خَتَائِق) لِلْإِخْتِبَاءِ.

e.g. The soldiers have dug themselves in before the war started.

dig in (عَامَّةً)

(١) يَشْرَع فِي الأَكْلِ. يُفِيل عَلَي الطَّعَامِ.

e.g. The boys dug in ravenously.

(٢) يَبْدَأ فِي العَمَل بِعَرِيَّة قَوِيَّة.

e.g. They dug in immediately so as not to waste any more time.

dig into (sth.)

(١) تَضَع (يَدَهُ) فِي جَيْب أَوْ خَيْبَتِ عَمِيْقَةٍ.

e.g. He dug into his pocket and pulled out a few coins.

(٢) تَسْتَعْمَل جُزْءًا مِنْ مَدْخَرَاتِكَ (نُفُود) مَثَلًا.

e.g. The Taylors have had to dig into their savings to pay for the legal fees.

(٣) يَبْدَأ فِي الأَكْلِ بِشْرَاهَةٍ.

e.g. I watched him dig into an enormous plateful of food.

(٤) (تَغْيِير أَمْرِيكِي) يَنْكَب عَلَي العَمَل بِكُلِّ تَضَمِيمِ.

e.g. He sat down at his desk and dug into the work that had piled up while he had been away.

(٥) يَتَحَرَّى بِحَقِّق (فِي الأَمْرِ).

e.g. The detectives are digging into the whole business.

dig out (sth.) or dig (sth.) out (شِبْه عَلاَجِيَّة)

(١) تَسْتَخْرِجُ شَيْئًا لَمْ تَسْتَفْعِلْهُ لِنَهْ طَوِيلَةٍ.

e.g. We were looking at some old photographs I'd dug out of a drawer.

(٢) تَتَوَصَّلُ إِلَى أَوْ تَحْضُلُ عَلَى مَعْلُومَاتٍ. تَسْتَخْرِجُ.

e.g. I had to dig out information for my dissertation from old manuscripts.

(٣) يُخْرِجُ (الضَّحَايَا).

e.g. The rescuers managed to dig out the trapped miners.

(٤) يُخْفِرُ (الْأَسَاسَات).

e.g. They have dug out the foundations of the new houses.

dig over (sth.) or dig (sth.) over

تُحَسِّنُ الثَّرْتَةَ بِالْحَفْرِ (يَحْرِثُ).

e.g. I spent the afternoon digging over the flower bed so that I could plant new bulbs.

dig up (sth.) or dig (sth.) up

(١) تَحْرِثُ شَيْئًا بِعَمَلِ حَفْرِ فِيهِ.

e.g. They are digging up the road outside our house.

(٢) تَتَوَصَّلُ إِلَى مَعْلُومَاتٍ أَوْ حَقَائِقَ عَنْ شَخْصٍ أَوْ مَوْضِعٍ

بَعْدَ عَمَلِهِ فِي الْبَحْثِ وَالتَّنْقِيبِ.

e.g. They've recently dug up some new evidence which suggests that he was innocent.

(٣) يَسْتَخْرِجُ.

e.g. The archaeologists have dug up some interesting remains.

dim out

dim out

(الْأَضْوَاءُ) تَظْلِمُ، تَخْفَتُ.

e.g. The lights of the city have been dimmed out because of the power cuts.

dim-out (n.)

din into

dins, dining, dinned

din into

يُزِيْعُ (شَخْصًا) عَلَى الْقَهْمِ. يُكَدِّرُ (الشَّيْءَ) عَلَى

مَنْعِهِ.

e.g. It was dinned into us at school that we must always be organized.

dine off/ on (sth.)

dines, dining, dined

dine off/ on

تَتَعَدَّى أَوْ تَتَعَشَّى (عَادَةً طَعَامًا مُكَلَّفًا).

e.g. We dined off smoked salmon and drank champagne.

dine out

(تَغْيِيرُ شِبْهٍ رَسْمِيٍّ)

تَتَعَدَّى أَوْ تَتَعَشَّى خَارِجَ الْمَنْزِلِ فِي مَطْعَمٍ.

e.g. We sometimes dine out at one of our favorite places.

dine out on (sth.)

تُسَلِّي (أَشْخَاصًا) أَلْتَاءَ الْأَكْلِ بِحِكَايَةِ مُضْحِكَةٍ أَوْ

مَوْضُوعٍ أَثْرَفِيكَ.

e.g. Christine, was once invited to the palace, in fact she's dined out on it ever since.

dip (sth.) in (sth.)

dips, dipping, dipped

dip in/ into

يَغْمِسُ.

e.g. He dipped his brush in the paint.

dip (sth.) into (sth.)

يَغْمِسُ.

e.g. There's some bread for dipping into your soup.

dip into (sth.)

(١) تَتَصَفَّحُ (كِتَابًا) بِسُرْعَةٍ.

e.g. I dip into this book every now and again.

(٢) يُنْفِقُ بِقَبْرِ حِسَابٍ. يَسْتَنْزِفُ مَدَّخِرَاتِهِ.

e.g. I've had to dip into my savings to pay for the repairs.

(٣) تَضَعُ يَدَكَ دَاخِلَ وَعَاءٍ أَوْ صُنْدُوقٍ وَتَسْتَخْرِجُ شَيْئًا مِنْهُ.

e.g. She had a box of chocolates beside her that she kept dipping her hand into.

disabuse (sb.) of (sth.) (تعبير رسيماً)

disabuse of

بَحَّرَ مِنَ الْأَكْزَابِ أَوْ الْأَفْكَارِ الْخَاطِئَةِ

e.g. He said he thought that all women liked babies but I soon disabused him of that notion.

disagree with

disagrees, disagreed

disagree with

(أَكَلَ) يُؤْذِي، يُضَارِقُ، لَا يَلَائِمُ صِحًّا

e.g. I must have eaten something that disagrees with me - my stomach really aches.

direct + particle

direct + particle

بُرَيْدٌ، يُوَجِّهُ + الْجَاهَاتِ مُخْتَلِفَةً

e.g. The policeman directed us across to the information office.

dish out (sht) or dish (sth.) out

dishes, dishing, dished

dish out

(١) يَمَرِّقُ، يُلَاقِ، يَقْدِمُ (الطَّعَامَ) فِي أَطْبَاقٍ

e.g. She dished out the food.

(٢) يَقْدِمُ أَوْ يُنِجِعُ عَقْلًا وَلَا تَرَوْهُ أَوْ حِرْصًا

e.g. Film critics seem to applaud anything this young director dishes up.

dish up

(١) يَمَرِّقُ (الطَّعَامَ)

e.g. If you want to sit at the table, I'm ready to dish up.

(٢) يَقْدِمُ، يَغْرِضُ (الْحَقَائِقَ)

e.g. He dished up a lot of useful facts and figures.

dispense with (sth./ sb.) (رسيماً)

dispenses, dispensing, dispensed

dispense with

بَسْتَعْفِنِي عَنْ (مُسَاعَدَتِهِ) أَي فِي غَيْثِ عَنَهُ

e.g. We can dispense with his help.

dispose of (sth.)

disposes, disposing, disposed

dispose of

(١) يَزْوِي، يَتَخَلَّصُ مِنْ

e.g. Nuclear waste is often disposed of under the sea.

(١) يَنْتَوِي مِنْ

e.g. A case which goes to trial will naturally take longer to dispose of.

(٢) يَنْتَخِصُ مِنْ مُتَمَلِّكَاتٍ أَوْ أَسْهُمٍ أَوْ عَقَارٍ بِالنَّبِيحِ

e.g. The bank disposed of its shares at just the right time.

dispose of (sb.)

يُهْزِمُ

e.g. Within fifty minutes the boxer had disposed of the ex champion.

dissociate (sb./ sth.) from (sb./ sth.)

dissociates, dissociating, dissociated

dissociate from

بِفُصْلِ نَهَائِيًّا، يَفَرِّقُ

e.g. I can't dissociate the man from his political opinions.

dissociate yourself from (sb./ sth.)

(always reflexive)

تُعْلِنُ انْفِصَالَكَ عَنْ شَيْءٍ أَوْ شَخْصٍ لِسُوءِ الشَّيْءِ أَوْ الشَّخْصِ

e.g. Most party members are keen to dissociate themselves from the extremists.

dissolve into (sth.)

dissolves, dissolving, dissolved

dissolve into

(١) يَتَحَوَّلُ إِلَى مَوْضِعٍ سَيِّئٍ أَوْ حَالَةٍ سَيِّئَةٍ

e.g. There are fears that the present conflict might dissolve into full-scale civil war.

(٢) تَمِيلُ إِلَى حَالَةِ الْبُكَاءِ أَوْ الضَّحِكِ

e.g. She saw his photograph and dissolved into tears.

e.g. We dissolved into fits of laughter.

dive in/ into (sth.)

dives, diving, dived

dive in/ into

(١) تَبَدَّدَ عَمَلُ شَيْءٍ بِتَسَاهُلٍ وَوَدُونَ تَفَكُّيرٍ أَي تَفْوُصٍ فِيهِ

e.g. Unfortunately I had dived into the discussion without being fully informed.

(٢) تَبَدَّدَ الْأَكْلُ بِسَهْوَةٍ

e.g. The food's on the table and there's plenty, so dive in everyone.

dive into (sth.)

بَدَسُ يَدَهُ فِي جَيْبٍ أَوْ حَقِيْبَةٍ.

e.g. I dived into my trouser pocket and I found the key.

divest yourself of (sth.) (always reflexive)

divests, divesting, divested

divest of

(١) يَتَخَلَّصُ بَعْضُ اللِّبَاسِ. يَتَخَلَّصُ مِنْهَا.

e.g. He divested himself of his cloak and proceeded to the drawing room.

(٢) يَتَخَلَّصُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ لَازِمُهُ مُنْذُ طَوِيلَةٍ.

e.g. It is very difficult to divest yourself of a reputation that has been acquired over years.

divest (sb.) of (sth.) (رسمي)

يُخْرِمُ. يُجَرِّدُ شَخْصًا مِنْ سُلْطَةٍ أَوْ حَقُوقٍ.

e.g. There's a growing movement to divest the monarchy of its remaining privileges.

divide (sth.) by (sth.)

divides, dividing, divided

divide by

يُقَسِّمُ عَدَدًا عَلَى عَدَدٍ (مَسْأَلَةٌ قِسْمَةٍ رِثَائِيَّةٍ).

e.g. 21 divided by 3 is 7.

divide (sth.) into (sth.)

e.g. What do you get if you divide 6 into 18?

divide off

يُفْصِلُ بَيْنَ (الْحُجْرَاتِ مَثَلًا) بِجِدَارٍ.

e.g. The end of the room was divided off by a tall screen.

divide up (sth.) or divide (sth.) up

يُجَزِّئُ. يُقَسِّمُ إِلَى أَجْزَاءٍ.

e.g. They divided up the class into four groups.

divide up (sth.) or divide (sth.) up

تُقَسِّمُ شَيْئًا بَيْنَكَ وَبَيْنَ آخَرِينَ.

e.g. They divided up the land among themselves.

divide out

(الْمِيرَاثِ) يُوَجَّعُ بِالتَّسَاوِي.

e.g. The inheritance has been evenly divided out.

divvy out/ up (sth.) or divvy (sth.) out/ up

divvies, divvying, divvied

divvy out/ up

تُقَسِّمُ شَيْئًا مَعَ آخَرِينَ.

e.g. They haven't decided how to divvy up the proceeds from the sale.

do away with (sth.)

does, doing, did, done

do away with (sth.)

يَتَخَلَّصُ مِنْ. يَنْزِيهِ. يُلْفِي. يَفْتَسِحُ (القَوَائِينَ أَوْ العَادَاتِ القَدِيمَةِ).

e.g. They have done away with these ridiculous rules and regulations.

do away with (sb.)

يُنْهِي حَيَاةَ شَخْصٍ (بِالسَّمِّ مَثَلًا).

e.g. They say that he did away with her by poisoning her food.

do down (sb.) or do (sb.) down

يَذِلُّ شَخْصًا. يُحَقِّرُهُ. يَحْطُّ مِنْ قَدْرِهِ وَيُسْعِرُهُ بِالْحِزْبِيِّ (عَامِّيَّةً).

e.g. Everyone at the meeting was trying to criticize her and do her down.

do for (sb./ sth.) (عَامِّيَّةً)

يَفْضِي عَلَى شَخْصٍ أَوْ شَيْءٍ نَهَائِيًا.

e.g. Driving on rough roads has really done for my car.

e.g. I'll do for him one of these days.

do in (sb.) or do (sb.) in

(١) يَنْهِكُ.

e.g. That walk's completely done me in.

(٢) يَهْجِمُ أَوْ يُفْزِلُ شَخْصًا (عَامِّيَّةً).

e.g. His enemies were threatening to do him in.

do out (sth.) or do (sth.) out

(١) يَنْتَظِفُ وَيُرْتَّبُ (حُجْرَةً مَثَلًا).

e.g. I'm off next week so I'm going to do out the kids room.

(أ) بَحْرَمَ مِنْ وَظِيفَةٍ.

e.g. He thinks that they did him out of that job.

do out of (sth.) (عَامِيَّة)

بَحْرَمَ شَخْصًا مِنْ حُقُوفِهِ بِطَرِيقَةٍ غَيْرِ مَشْرُوعَةٍ.

e.g. She was convinced he was trying to do her out of her inheritance.

do over (sth.) or do (sth.) over (usually passive)

(أ) يَهْجُمُ عَلَى مَنْزِلٍ وَيَسْرِقُ مَا فِيهِ.

e.g. In this area some of the houses have been done over many times.

(أ) يَجْمَلُ، يُرَبِّزُ (الْحُجْرَةَ مَثَلًا) مِنْ جَدِيدٍ.

e.g. They're getting some appliances and want to do over their kitchen.

(أ) تُعِيدُ عَمَلًا لَمْ تُفْعَلْ فِيهِ الْمَرَّةَ الْأُولَى.

e.g. This is full of errors - I'm sorry but you'll have to do it over.

do over (sb.) or do (sb.) over

تُعْتَدِي عَلَى شَخْصٍ (بِالضَّرْبِ)، تَهْجُمُ عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. The gang did him over.

do up (sth.) or do (sth.) up

(أ) يُزَيِّرُ (النَّوْبَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. This dress does up at the back.

(أ) يُزَيِّرُ، أَوْ يُرَبِّزُ مَظْهَرًا (مَبْنَى مَثَلًا).

e.g. She decided to do up the old country house.

(أ) يَلْفُ أَوْ يُزَيِّرُ الكُتُبَ مَثَلًا أَوْ الهَدَايَا.

e.g. She always does her presents up beautifully in gold paper.

do up

بِقَفِيلٍ.

e.g. Why won't this zip do up.

do yourself up

تُرَبِّزُ نَفْسَكَ، تُزَوِّقُ (ع.م).

e.g. Don't bother doing yourself up, we're going for a pizza.

do with (sth.) (usually in questions)

مَاذَا فَعَلَ بِ؟

e.g. What have you done with my car keys?

do (sth.) with yourself (always reflexive)

يُكَيِّفُ حَيَاتَهُ.

e.g. I'm sure she won't know what to do with herself when the kids leave home.

could do with (sth./ sb.) (عَلَامِيَّة)

يَحَاجَةُ إِلَى، حَتَّاجٌ إِلَى (أَشْيَاءٍ أَوْ أَشْخَاصٍ).

e.g. I could do with a cup of tea.

e.g. I could have done with a couple of people to help me out.

I can't do with/ I can't be doing with (sb./ sth.) (always negative)

(أ) يَتَحَمَّلُ، يُطِيقُ، يَصْبِرُ عَلَى.

e.g. I can't be doing with his constant complaining.

do without (sth./ sb.)

يَسْتَفْغِي عَنْ.

e.g. There's no milk left - so I'm afraid you'll just have to do without.

I can/ could do without (sb.)

فِي غَيْبِ عَنْ.

e.g. I can do without your advice, thank you.

dob in (sb.) or dob (sb.) in
dobs, dobbing, dobbled

dob in

يَفْتِنُ (ع.م) عَلَى شَخْصٍ، يُوشِي بِهِ عِنْدَ رُؤْسَانِهِ.

e.g. At school she was the sort of girl who was always dobbing people in.

dock off

dock off

يَنْقُصُ، يَفْتَطِعُ مِنْ، يَخْصِمُ مِنْ (الأَجْرَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The government docks off a lot of taxes.

dodge + particle

dodge + particle

يُرَوِّعُ، يُحَاوِلُ الاِخْتِفَاءَ.

e.g. The men dodged out in the bushes.

dole out (sth.) or dole (sth.) out

doles, doling, doled
dole out

يُوزَعُ عَلَى مَجْمُوعَةٍ (لِالْجِنِينَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The food was doled out to the refugees.

doll yourself up (always reflexive)

dolls, dolling, dolled
doll up

الْمَرْأَةُ تَتَجَمَّلُ تَتَلَقَّى تَلْبَسُ أَجْمَلَ الثَّيَابِ. تَتَزَيَّنُ.

e.g. She dolled up herself for the party.

dope out (sth.) or dope (sth.) out (عَصِيَّة)

dopes, doping, doped
dope out

(١) يَتَكَوَّنُ بِحُلِّ لَفْزًا. يَفْهَمُ.

e.g. She can't dope out why they broke into her office.

(٢) الْأَمْرُ مُخَطَّطٌ.

e.g. He thinks he has it all doped out.
dose (sth.) up with (sth.)

doses, dosing, dosed
dose up

يَجْرَعُ. يُعْطِي أَحَدَهُمْ جُرْعَةً كَبِيرَةً مِنْ (دَوَاءٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. She dosed him up with a cold cure and put him in bed.

doss about/ around

dosses, dossing, dosed
doss about/ around

يَقُومُ بِفَلِيلٍ مِنَ الْعَمَلِ. يَلْهُو. يَضَيِّعُ الْوَقْتَ.

e.g. I spent the whole afternoon just dossing around.

doss down (always + adv./ prep.)

تَنَامُ عَلَى (الْأَرْضِ) أَوْ مَكَانٍ غَيْرِ سُرِيرِكَ الْمَعْتَادِ.

e.g. You can doss down on our sofa for tonight if you like.

be dotted about/ around (swh)
(always passive)

dot about/ around

(الْأَشْيَاءُ) تُوجَدُ فِي أَمَاكِينِ كَثِيرَةٍ مُتَعَدِّدَةٍ.

e.g. We have offices dotted all over the region.

dot (sth.) with

dots, dotting, dotted
dot with

يُقَطِّطِي. يُنْشُرُ فِي مَسَاحَةِ مَقْبِيئَةِ يَنْقَاطُ.

e.g. Dot the crust with butter and place in the oven.

be dotted with (sth.) (always passive)

مُقَطَّطِي يَنْقَاطُ.

e.g. We looked at the sky dotted with stars.
dote on/ upon (sb.)

dotes, doting, doted
dote on/ upon

يُؤَلِّعُ بِهِ يَظْهَرُ بِشِدَّةِ الْوَالِدِ أَوْ الشَّغَفِ بِهِ.

e.g. She has a three-year old son who she just dotes on.

double as (sth.)

doubles, doubling, doubled
double as

يَقُومُ بِدَوْرِ الْمَثِيلِ: أَي يَقُومُ مَقَامَ.

e.g. The schools gymnasium doubles as a dining-room.

double back

يَعُودُ مِنْ حَيْثُ أَتَى. يَرْجِعُ الْقَهْقَرَى. يَعُودُ عَلَى أَعْقَابِهِ.

e.g. The hunters doubled back the way they had come.

double for (never in continuous tenses)

نُشِبِهِ شَخْصًا تَمَامًا كَأَنَّكَ هُوَ.

e.g. She could have doubled for her cousin.

double (sb.) over/ up

double over/ up

(١) يَخْبِي ظَهْرَهُ مِنَ (الْأَمْرِ أَوْ الضَّحِكِ).

e.g. He doubled over clutching his side.

(٢) يَفْتَسِمُ.

e.g. You two will have to double up (share the room) tonight.

doze off

dozes, dozing, dozed

doze off

بَنَعَاسَ. بَنَامَ نَوْمًا حَوِيًّا. يَقْلِبُهُ النَّعَاسُ.

e.g. The old man dozed off by the fire.

drag (sb.) away

drags, dragging, dragged

drag away

بَصْرِيفَ عَنِّ. يُبْعِدُ عَنِّ. يَجْرَ (ع.م).

e.g. I'll bring my daughter with me tonight - if I can drag her away from the T.V.

drag down

(المرض) يَضَعُهُ. يُوَهِّنُهُ. يَفْجِزُهُ. يَحْطُ مِنْ تَفْسِيئِهِ.

e.g. His illness is dragging him down.

drag down (sth.) or drag (sth.) down

يُنْزِلُ مِئْسَتَيْ (الأسعار مثلا) أَوْ مَجْمُوعَ دَرَجَاتِ.

e.g. One or two bad exam results may drag down the overall results.

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

drag in/ into

(١) يُفْجِمُ. يُدْخِلُ (مَوْضِعًا) أَوْ سَبَبًا فِي مَسْئَلَةٍ.

e.g. It seems likely the whole region will be dragged into the war.

(٢) نُدْخِلُ شَخْصًا أَوْ سَبَبًا فِي جَوَارِ لَا عِلَاقَةَ لَهُ بِهِ.

e.g. Why must you always drag this subject in when we are talking - it's just not relevant.

drag on

(الاجتماع) يَسِيرُ سَبْرًا طَوِيلًا.

e.g. The talks might drag on for weeks.

drag out (sth.) or drag (sth.) out

بَدَّ الْمَدَّةَ. يَطِيلُ.

e.g. She intended to drag out her thesis project for as long as she could.

drag up (sth.) or drag (sth.) up

بَنَيْسَ (الفضائح القديمة مثلا) يَبْعَثُهَا مِنْ رَفَادِهَا. يُحْيِيهَا لِیُحْرِجَ الْأَخْرِينَ.

e.g. The press have dragged up some story about a woman that he was supposed to have hit.

drag up (sb.) or drag (sb.) up (تغيير مضحك)

يُسَيِّءُ تَرْبِيَةَ (الأولاد).

e.g. These children appear to have been dragged up rather than brought up.

drag out of (sb.)

تَنْزِعُ حَبْرًا مِنْ شَخْصٍ رَعْمًا عَنْهُ.

e.g. You never tell me how you feel - I always have to drag it out of you.

dragoon (sb.) into doing (sth.) (تغيير مضحك)

dragoons, dragooning, dragooned

dragoon into

يُجْبِرُ (شَخْصًا) عَلَى عَمَلٍ مَا رَعْمًا عَنْهُ.

e.g. I've been dragooned into giving the after-dinner speech.

drain away

drain away

(١) (مياه الفيضان) تَنْصَرِفُ. تُصْفَى (عبر المجازي).

e.g. The flood waters have drained away at last

(٢) (القوة) تُسْتَنْفَدُ. تُسَلَبُ مِنْهُ.

I feel as though all my strength has drained away.

(٣) يُسَلَبُ.

This work has drained away my enthusiasm.

drain off

(السائل) يَنْصَفَى. يَبِيدُ.

e.g. The liquid has drained off.

draw back

draws, drawing, drew

draw back

(١) يَنْتَرِجِعُ إِلَى الْخَلْفِ.

e.g. The cat drew back as we approached.

(٢) يَنْتَرِجِعُ عَنِّ فَرَارَ حَوْفًا مِنَ الْعَوَاقِبِ.

e.g. They had intended to take him to court but had drawn back because of the costs involved.

(٣) تَنْسَجِبُ (القناة). تَبْتَعِدُ.

e.g. She has drawn back from us all and we don't know why.

draw in

أَيَّامَ الْخَرِيفِ تَزْدَادُ قِصْرًا.

e.g. The autumn days are drawing in.

draw into (swh.)

(فَطَارَ أَوْ عَزَبَتْ) تَفِيفُ فِي مَوْفِعٍ.

e.g. People gathered on the platform as the train drew into the station.

draw off (sth.) or draw (sth.) off

بِتَسْحَبِ جُرْعًا مِنْ سَائِلٍ مِنْ وَعَاءٍ كَبِيرٍ.

e.g. You have to draw the wine off into a clean barrel.

draw on

تَأْخُذُ نَفْسًا (ع.م). تَسْتَنْشِقُ نَحْلًا مِنْ سِيَجَارَةٍ.

e.g. He drew deeply on his cigar and then began to speak.

draw on

(تَغْيِيرٍ رُسْمِيٍّ)

يَذْنُو الْوَقْتَ. يَقْتَرِبُ الْوَعْدِ.

e.g. As the evening drew on, she became more anxious.

draw on/ upon (sth.)

(١) تَرْجِعُ إِلَى حَاصِبَيْكَ مِنَ اللَّعْلُومَاتِ أَوْ الْخَبْرَةِ لِتَسْتَفِيدَ مِنْهَا فِي عَمَلٍ مَا.

e.g. His early poetry draws heavily on his experience and memories of childhood.

(٢) تَرْجِعُ إِلَى مَخْرَجِكَ فَتَسْتَفِيدُ بِفَعْضِهَا.

e.g. I have some money saved which I can draw on in an emergency.

draw out (sb.) or draw (sb.) out

نُخْرِجُ شَخْصًا مِنْ عَزَلَتِهِ وَنُسَجِّعُهُ عَلَى الْكَلَامِ.

e.g. I tried to draw him out with some conversation.

draw out (sth.) or draw (sth.) out

يُطِيلُ اللَّحْدَ. يَجْعَلُ الشَّيْءَ بِسُنْمَرَلَّةٍ أَطْوَلَ.

e.g. The director drew the meeting out for another hour with a series of tedious questions.

draw-out (adj.)

(الْأَيَّامُ) تَطْوَلُ.

draw out

يَتَحَرَّكُ الْفِطَارُ خَارِجَ الْمَحَلَّةِ.

e.g. I much prefer it when the evenings start to draw out again.

e.g. I ran onto the platform just as the train began to draw out.

draw up (sth.) or draw (sth.) up

(١) يُعِدُّ الْعَقْدَ أَوْ الْاِتِّفَاقَ بِصَوْغٍ.

e.g. The lawyer has drawn up the agreement.

(٢) يَتَسَحَبُ (فِطْقَةً مِنَ الْأَثَلِ) إِلَى جَانِبِ الْخَرِ.

e.g. I drew up a chair to watch the card game.

(٣) تُنْزِي رُكْبَتَيْكَ وَرَجْلَيْكَ قَرِيبًا مِنَ الْجِسْمِ. تَنْكَمِشُ.

e.g. Cold and miserable, he drew up his knees and held them tightly to his chest.

draw up yourself up (always reflexive)

تَتَوَقَّفُ الْعَرَبَةَ. تَنْتَصِبُ. تَسْتَوِي فَايْمًا لِتَبْهُوَذَا أَهْمِيَّةً.

e.g. Miss Wilson drew herself up, stared at him in disgust and walked angrily out of the room.

draw apart

(١) انْفَصَلَا.

e.g. Husband and wife have drawn apart.

(٢) حَمَزُوا.

e.g. You can draw the covers apart if you pull them.

(٣) يَنْتَجِي بِ (شَخْصٍ جَانِبًا).

e.g. He drew me apart to tell me what he had heard.

wouldn't dream of doing (sth.)

dream of

لَنْ تُفَكِّرَ إِطْلَاقًا فِي (عَمَلٍ شَرِيحٍ) لِأَنَّهُ سَبِيحٌ أَوْ سَادِجٌ.

e.g. I wouldn't dream of leaving my car unlocked round here.

dream on!

اسْتَعْرِقْ فِي أَحْلَامِكَ! مَا تَأْمَلُ فِيهِ بَعِيدَ عَنِ الْمَتَالِ

e.g. I'm going to give up work and live in the south of France when I win the lottery. Dream on!

dream up (sth.) or dream (sth.) up

بَخْتَرِعْ أَفْكَارًا بَعِيدَةً عَنِ الْوَاقِعِ.

e.g. She's always dreaming up crazy schemes to get rich quick.

dredge up (sth.) or dredge (sth.) up

dredges, dredging, dredged

dredge up

بَتَكَلَّمَ عَنِ أَخْطَاءِ الْأَخْيَرِينَ فِي الْمَاضِي بِقَصْدِ إِخْرَاجِهِمْ.

e.g. He accused the press of dredging up lies about his past.

dredge up (sth./ sb.) or dredge

(sth./ sb.) up

تَتَقَبَّ عَنِ شَيْءٍ أَوْ شَخْصٍ فَتَجِدُهُ.

e.g. We finally dredged up some family photos.

e.g. Let's see if we can dredge up an eligible man for Helen.

(١) الْحَقَّارُ يَزِيحُ.

e.g. The excavator has dredged up nothing but mud.

dress down

dresses, dressing, dressed

dress down

تَلْبَسُ بِطَرِيفَةٍ عَفْوِيَّةٍ خَيْرَ رَسْمِيَّةٍ.

e.g. This time he dressed down, having realized that the smart suit would be out of place.

dress down (sb.) or dress

يُؤَبِّخُ. يُؤْتِبُ. يَلُومُ. يَعْتِفُ.

e.g. He dressed them down for challenging his authority.

dressing-down (n.)

تَوْبِيخٌ.

e.g. She gave me a dressing down for being late.

dress up (sb.) or dress (sb.) up

dress up

(١) بَتَأْتِقُ. يَلْبَسُ أَفْخَرَ الثِّيَابِ.

e.g. They dressed up for the occasion.

(٢) يَلْبَسُ مَلَابِسَ تَتَكَرَّرُ.

e.g. When she was young, she used to dress up in her mother's clothes.

dressing-up (n.)

dress up (sth.) or dress (sth.) up

بِحَمَلِ (السَّيِّئِ) لِيَبْدُو أَكْثَرَ جَانِبِيَّةً.

e.g. A lot of so-called new products are simply the old products dressed up in new packages.

drift apart

drifts, drifting, drifted

drift apart

(صَدِيقَانِ) يَتَبَاعَدَانِ وَيَنْفَصِمُ عَزَى الصَّدَاقَةِ بَيْنَهُمَا.

e.g. Jane used to be my best friend at school but we've drifted apart over the past few years.

drift off

يَغْلُبُهُ النَّعَاسُ أَوْ النَّوْمُ.

e.g. I was just drifting off to sleep when there was a crash in the kitchen.

drill (sth.) into (sb.)

drills, drilling, drilled

drill into

تُكْرَّرُ الْكَلَامُ أَمَامَ شَخْصٍ حَتَّى يَحْفَظَهُ.

e.g. It was drilled into us at an early age that we should never cross the road without looking.

drink in (sth.) or drink (sth.) in

drinks, drinking, drank, drunk

drink in

(١) تَنْظُرُ أَوْ تَسْتَمِعُ لِوَسْمِئِ أَوْ قَنْ وَتَسْتَوْعِبُكَ كُلِّيَّةً.

e.g. She stood and drank in the panorama.

(٢) يَرِيكُ عَيْنَكَ حَوَاسِكَ. يَسْتَحْوِذُ.

e.g. The children just drink in his stories.

(٣) (النبات) يَشْرَبُ.

e. g. These plants just drink the water in.

drink up

يُنْهِي (شَرَابَهُ) يَشْرَبُهُ عَنْ آخِرِهِ حَتَّى النِّهَاجِ.

e.g. Drink your coffee up, Paul, before it goes cold.

drink off

يَفْبَحُ بِتَجَرِّعِ (الشَّرَابِ).

e.g. He drank off the flagon of wine amid their cheers.

be driving at (sth.) (always in continuous tenses; always used in questions)

drive at

يَلْمَحُ إِلَى. يَفْصِدُ بِرُؤْيَى إِلَى (مَقْصِدِي).

e.g. I don't know what you're driving at. What was he driving at.

drive away (sb./ sth.) or drive (sb./ sth.) away

يُبْعِدُ.

e.g. The sheep were annoying her, so she clapped her hands to drive them away.

drive off (sb./ sth.) or drive (sb./ sth.) off

يَصْدُرُ بِرَدِّ (الْعَدُو).

The enemy attack was driven off by their army.

drive off (sb.) or drive (sb.) off

e.g. The farmer called in the police to drive the gypsies off his land.

drive off

يُسَدِّدُ الضَّرْبَةَ الْأُولَى (فِي لُغَةِ الْجَوْلَانِ).

e.g. The first player drove off.

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

يَطْرُدُ.

e.g. They were driven out of their homes and villages by the invading army.

drive-in café

(١) سِينِمَا لَوْ مَقْهَى لِحِنْمَةِ رُكَّابِ السَّيَّارَاتِ (وَمَعَهُ جَالِسُونَ فِي سَيَّارَاتِهِمْ) يَتَّقُ لِلشَّمَارِ فِي الْحَائِطِ.

e.g. He drove the nails in.

(٢) يَسْوِقُ (الْفِكْرَةَ) إِلَى الْأَمَانِ.

e.g. He drove the idea in somehow and hoped that his pupils would retain it.

drone on

drones, droning, droned

drone on

يَتَكَلَّمُ بِبُورَةٍ رَتِيبَةٍ زِلَّةً.

e.g. She droned on for hours, about her family history.

drool over (sth./ sb.)

drools, drooling, drooled

drool over

يَسِيلُ لَعَابُهُ. يَبَالِغُ فِي إِظْهَارِ تَعْجِيرِهِ أَوْ رَعْبِهِ.

e.g. I left Sarah in the shop drooling over a green silk dress.

droop down

يَتَدَنَّى.

e.g. The flowers drooped down to the ground because of the heat.

drop around/ round

drops, dropping, dropped

drop around/ round

تَقُومُ بِزِيَارَةِ قَصِيرَةٍ (لِلشَّخْصِ) تَوْنِ انْتِظَاقِ مُسْتَبِقِ.

e.g. It is OK if I drop round to pick up those photos?

drop around/ round (sth.) or drop (sth.) around/ round

تَوْصِلُ سُبُجًا صَغِيرًا عَادَةً إِلَى (شَخْصِ).

e.g. If you drop those papers around tomorrow, I'll have a look at them.

drop away

(١) يُنْقِصُ فِي الْفِيْقَةِ أَوْ الْعَدَدِ أَوْ الْمَكَانَةِ.

e.g. The attendance has dropped away in recent months.

(٢) يَهْبِلُ بِشَكْلِ عَمُودِي.

e.g. The cliff drops away at this point.

drop back

drops, dropping, dropped

تَرَاوَجُ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ. تَقْهَرُ تَرْتِيبَهُ (فِي الْفِضْلِ).

e.g. She was in the lead at the end of the first lap but has now dropped back to fourth place.

drop behind (sb./ sth.)(١) تَتَوَأَسَى فَيَسْبِقُكَ الْآخَرُونَ فِي (السَّبَاقِ أَوْ الْمُنَاسِي).
e.g. I couldn't run as fast as the others and soon dropped behind.

(٢) اِبْتَهَيْط (مُسْتَوَاةً).

e.g. Repeated illness caused him to drop behind at school.

drop by (عَاقِبَةً)**drops, dropping, dropped**

تَقُومُ بِزِيَارَةِ حَصْبِرَةٍ دُونَ اِتِّمَاقِ سَابِقِ.

e.g. He said he might drop by later this evening.

drop in (عَاقِبَةً)

يَقُومُ بِزِيَارَةِ حَصْبِرَةٍ عَلَى غَيْرِ مَوْعِدٍ. يَزُورُ زِيَارَةً عَابِرَةً.

e.g. Just drop in whenever you're in the area.

drop (sb.) in it

نُوفِعُ (شَخْصًا) فِي مَأْرُقِ.

e.g. "Why did you have to tell her about my date with Sue?" You've dropped me right in it.

drop in/ into (swh.)

(١) بُلِّغِي، بَضِعِ الرِّسَالَةَ أَوْ سُبْنًا فِي مَكَانٍ مَا.

e.g. She dropped her skirt into the cleaner's this morning.

(٢) (السَّفَفُ) هَوَى (سَقَطَ).

e.g. The roof dropped in.

drop into (swh.)

يُرْزَعُ عَلَى. يَزُورُ زِيَارَةً عَابِرَةً.

e.g. I dropped into the book store to see if they had that book you wanted.

drop off (sb./ sth.) or drop (sb./ sth.) off

يُوصَلُ (شَخْصًا) إِلَى مَكَانٍ مَا. يَنْزِلُ عِنْدَ مَكَانٍ مُعَيَّنٍ غَالِبًا فِي سَيَّارَةٍ.

e.g. We can drop you off at your place on our way home.

drop off

(١) يَنْعَسُ. يَغْلِبُهُ النُّعَاسُ.

e.g. The old man has dropped off by the fire.

(٢) يَهْطِقُ الْعَدَدُ أَوْ الْكَمِّيَّةُ أَوْ النُّوعِيَّةُ. (الْمَبْعُوتَاتُ) تَنْهَضَانِ.

e.g. Sales have been dropping off badly.

drop-off (n.)

تَضَاوُلٌ.

drop out

(١) تَنْسَجِبُ مِنْ. تَنْتَرَجِعُ عَمَّا عَزَمْتَ عَلَى عَمَلِهِ.

e.g. He dropped out of the race after two laps.

(٢) (الطَّالِبُ) يَنْتَخِلِفُ عَنِ الدِّرَاسَةِ. يَنْزُكُّهَا.

e.g. She dropped out of college and took a job in a riding stable.

(٣) (الْمَرَدُ) يَنْسَجِبُ مِنْ. يَنْقِزِلُ عَنِ الْمَجْتَمَعِ. يَغْتَرِبُ عَنْهُ.

e.g. He dropped out in the sixties and spent several year in India.

dropout (n.)

e.g. The protesters are mainly hippies and dropouts.

drop over (عَاقِبَةً)

يَقُومُ بِزِيَارَةِ عَابِرَةٍ.

e.g. I might drop over after work. Will you be in?

drown (sth.) in/ with (sth.)**drowns, drowning, drowned****drown in/ with**

يَغْمُرُ بِالمَاءِ أَوْ السَّائِلِ. يَفْرُقُ.

e.g. Ben drowned his food in tomato sauce.

drown out (sth.) or drown (sth.) out

يَحْجِبُ صَوْتًا بِصَوْتٍ أَعْلَى. يُغَطِّي عَيْنِي.

e.g. I had to turn the music up to drown out the shouting.

drum (sth.) into (sb.)**drums, drumming, drummed****drum into**

يُدْخِلُ مَعْلُومَةً فِي عَقْلِ شَخْصٍ آخَرَ مَثَلًا.

e.g. I would like to drum this one point into.

drum out (sb.) or drum (sb.) out

يُبْعَدُ مِنْ يُطْرَدُ مِنَ (الجَيْشِ) أَوْ النَّايِ أَوْ لِلْكَيْفِيَّةِ.

e.g. He has been drummed out of the army.

e.g. We drummed him out of the club.

drum up (sth.)

يُيَبِّرُ (حَقَاسَ الْجَمَاهِيرِ). يَجْمَعُ (التَّأْيِيدَ) لِقَضِيَّةٍ.
يُحَفِّزُهُمْ.

e.g. He can't drum up any support for his plans.

dry off (sb./ sth.) or dry (sb./ sth.) off

dries, drying, dried

dry off

(المَلَابِسُ لِلتَّبْتَلَةِ) أَوْ (الدَّهَانَ) يَجْفَى. يَجْفَى.

e.g. Your clothes should have dried off by this time.

e.g. She dried off the towel.

dry out (sth.) or dry (sth.) out

يَجْفَى. أَوْ يَجْفَى.

e.g. Central heating dries out your skin

e.g. If you don't keep food covered, it dries out.

dry out (عَائِدَةً)

(السُّكَّرِ) يَتَخَلَّى عَنْ شُرْبِ الخَمْرِ يَتَوَقَّفُ عَنْ شُرْبِهَا.

e.g. She was in her late thirties when she dried out.

dry up (sth.) or dry (sth.) up

يَتَشَفَّى (الصُّحُونِ). يَجْفَى بِفُوطَةٍ.

e.g. Give me a towel and I'll dry up for you.

drying up (n.)

التَّجْفِيفُ. التَّنْشِيفُ.

dry up

(الْبُيُوتُ) يَجْفَى. تَنْشَفُ.

e.g. The wells have all dried up and people walk miles for water.

(الْمَوَدُّ مِنَ الْمَوَادِّ) يَنْضَبُ. (الْبَقَرَةُ) يَنْضَبُ لَبْنُهَا.

e.g. The flow of foreign currency into the country has almost dried up.

(أ) يَنْقَعِدُ لِسَانُ الخَطِيبِ. يَتَوَقَّفُ عَنِ الكَلَامِ. يَنْضَبُ مَعِينِ الْهَامِ.

e.g. My biggest fear is that half way through my presentation I'll just dry up.

dry up!

أُخْرَسَ! (دَائِمًا بِصِبْقَةِ الْأَمْرِ).

e.g. Oh, dry up, for God's sake, you've done nothing but moan all morning!

duck out of (sth.)

ducks, ducking, ducked

duck out

يَتَجَنَّبُ. يَتَفَادَى. يَتَهَرَّبُ مِنْ مَوْقِفٍ.

e.g. I'm supposed to be going to a meeting but I might duck out of it.

duck down

(الْمُجَنَّبِيُّ) يَخْفِضُ رَأْسَهُ. يَنْحَنِي لِتَفَاوِي الرِّصَاصِ مَنَافَاً.

e.g. The soldier ducked down behind a wall as bullets began to fly.

dust down

(أ) يَنْفُضُ الْأَكَاثَ.

e.g. She dusted down the furniture.

(أ) وَيَخَفُ. عَنَفَ.

e.g. The colonel dusted his men down for inefficiency.

dusting-down (n.).

تَعْنِيفٌ. تَوْبِيخٌ.

dust off

يُرِيدُ القُبَارَ.

e.g. She dusted off the hat and put it on.

dust out

يُرِيدُ القُبَارَ.

dust-up (n.)

مُسَاخَاةٌ.

e.g. There was a bit of dust-up at the office, about who would do what.

dude yourself up (always reflexive)

dudes, duding, duded

dude up

بَتَجَمَّل. بَتَأْتِق مُفْرَطًا (عَامَّةً سُوقِيَّةً).

e.g. She's going to really dude herself up for the dance.

duff up (sb.) or duff (sb.) up

duffs, duffing, duffed

duff up

بُؤْذِي بِالضَّرْبِ أَوْ بِالرَّكْلِ.

e.g. They followed him out of a nightclub and duffed him up.

duke it out

dukes, duking, duked

duke out

(حَضَمَان) بَتَقَاتِلَان (عَامَّةً سُوقِيَّةً).

e.g. The two men were duking it out in the bar.

dumb down (sth.) or dumb (sth.) down

dumbs, dumbing, dumber

dumb down

بُيَسِّط. يُسَهِّل. يَجْعَلُهُ سَهْلًا.

e.g. They did not approve of dumbing down books as a way of encouraging children to read.

dummy up

dummies, dummies, dumbed

dummy up

بَسَكَّت. بَمْتَنِع عَنِ الْكَلَامِ (عَامَّةً).

e.g. I just dummed up when I tried to find out what had happened.

dump on (sb.)

dumps, dumping, dumped

dump on

(١) يُثْقِل كَالِهْلِ (شَخْصًا) بِالْقَاءِ جِزَلٍ كَبِيرٍ مِنَ الْعَمَلِ عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. I really don't want to dump you, but on the other hand the work has to be done.

(٢) تَتَقَيَّد (شَخْصًا) بِشِدَّةِ يَدُونِ وَجْهِ حَقِّ (أَيِّ ظُلْمًا).

e.g. It's OK for me to dump on my family but I don't like anyone else doing it.

dust yourself down/ off (always reflexive)

dust down/ off

تَسْتَعِيد وَضَعَكَ بَعْدَ مُشْكَلَةٍ حَاطِرَةٍ أَوْ جُرْبَةٍ قَاسِيَةٍ.

e.g. You always have setbacks in life but you've just got to pick yourself up and dust yourself down.

dwel on/ upon (sth.)

dwells, dwelling, dwelled

dwel on/ upon

يُسَهِّبُ فِي الْمَوْضُوعِ، يُعِيدُ وَيَزِيدُ. يَذْكَرُ بِالتَّفْصِيلِ.

e.g. He dwelled on the nasty aspects with considerable satisfaction.

dwindle away

dwindles, dwindling, dwindled

dwindle away

بَتَنَاقَصَ. يَقِلُّ. يَتَقَلَّصُ.

e.g. The numbers attending the meeting have dwindled away terribly.