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ease off/ up

eases, easing, eased

ease off/ up

(١) يَخْفَفُ (الضَّغْفُط) بِخَفْضٍ تَدْرِيجِيًّا.

e.g. I'm leaving soon but I'm just waiting for the traffic to ease off.

(٢) يَمَلِّلُ مِنْ سَاعَاتِ الْعَمَلِ أَوْ الْجُهِدِ الْمُبْذُولِ.

e.g. John's been working really long hours over the past month so the boss has told him to ease off a little.

(٣) نَقَامِلُ شَخْصًا بِجِدَّةٍ أَقْلٍ تَتَرَفَّقُ بِهِ.

e.g. Ease off on him will you, he's not all that bad.

ease out (usually passive)

تَطْرُدُ (شَخْصًا) مِنَ الْعَمَلِ كَمَا لَوْ كَانَ قَدْ تَرَكَهُ بِرِضَاؤِهِ.

e.g. Mr. Millard was eased out of his job after a long campaign by parents and teachers.

ease up

(١) يَخْفَفُ سُرْعَةَ (السَّيَّارَةِ).

e.g. Ease up, we're going too fast.

(٢) تَفَكَّ الرِّبَاطُ . تَزَجَّجِي الرِّبَاطُ.

e.g. The nurse eased the bandage off/ up.

(٣) يَسْتَرِيحُ (نَفْسِيًّا).

e.g. I hope he'll ease up now that he has got promotion.

(٤) (الْأَلَمُ) خَفَّتْ جِدَّتُهُ.

e.g. The pain began to ease up.

eat away (sth.) or eat (sth.) away

eats, eating, ate

eat away

يَنْحَرُ يَنْحَرُ بِنَحْرٍ يُنْقَرُ سُبْحًا بِالتَّمْرِيحِ بِالنَّخْرِ فِيهِ.

e.g. The sea is slowly eating away the land.

eat away at (sb.)

يُكْرَى أَوْ سُغُورٌ بِالتَّرَازَةِ، مَثَلًا تُعَذِّبُ شَخْصًا.

e.g. The knowledge that I killed him eats away at me inside.

eat away at (sth.)

يُسَبِّبُ التَّأْكُلَ بِطُءٍ.

e.g. Routine eats away at love.

eat in

تَأْخُذُ الْغِذَاءَ فِي الْمَنْزِلِ.

e.g. We're eating in tonight as we want to go to bed early.

eat in to (sth.)

تُبَدُّ، تَهْدِرُ جُزْءًا مِنْ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. The high cost of living is eating into my savings.

eat out

تَتَنَاوَلُ الْوَجَبَاتِ فِي مَطْعَمٍ خَارِجٍ لِلْمَنْزِلِ.

e.g. The cost of eating out is quite high.

eat out (sb.) or eat (sb.) out

يُؤَبِّخُ (شَخْصًا) عَلَى ذَنْبِ ارْتِكَابِهِ.

e.g. He eats out all his students, so don't worry about it.

eat up (sth.) or eat (sth.) up

(١) يَلْتَهُمُ الْأَكْلَ عَنْ آخِرِهِ.

e.g. Within two minutes she had eaten up all the bread and cheese.

(٢) يَبْتَلِعُ كُلَّ التَّمَانِسِ أَيْ كُلَّ مَا هُوَ غَالِي.

e.g. The increased cost of books eats up the school's budget.

(٣) يَسْتَهْلِكُ، يَبْتَلِعُ.

e.g. A big car like this eats up petrol!

(٤) (عَامِيَّةً) يَتَمَتَّعُ لِلْعَاقِبَةِ، (فِيْلِمٍ، مَسْرُجِيَّةً مَثَلًا).

e.g. I didn't like the show very much, but the kids really ate it up.

eat up (sb.) or eat (sb.) up

يُكْرَى أَوْ سُغُورٌ بِالنَّسِ بِتَنْابِ (الْإِنْسَانِ) فَيَعْدِيهِ.

e.g. He was so eaten up by guilt that he became ill.

Eat up!

(بِصِيْفَةِ الْأَمْرِ) كُلِّ الطَّعَامِ (مَا تَقَوْلُهُ لِيَطْفُلٍ لِيَأْكُلَ طَعَامَهُ).

e.g. Come on, eat up, we haven't got all day.

ebb away

ebbs, ebbing, ebbled

الْحَمَاسِ أَوْ الْقُوَّةِ تَخْبُو. تَفْتَرُ تَهْدَأُ. تَتَلَاثَى تَدْرِيحِيًّا.

e.g. He felt his strength ebbing away.

edge out (sh/ sth) or edge (sb./ sth.) out

edges, edging, edged

edge out

تُرِيحُ (شَخْصًا) مِنْ مَكَانِهِ أَوْ مَرْكَزِهِ وَتَسْتَبْدِلُهُ بِآخَرَ.

e.g. Mr. James who was hired by the previous management was soon edged out by the new boss.

edit out

edits, editing, edited

(الْمُحَرَّرُ) يَحْذِفُ فُجْرَةً مَثَلًا فِي الْمَقَالِ.

e.g. Two paragraphs had been edited out of the article.

egg on (sb.) or egg (sb.) on

eggs, egging, egged

egg on

يَحْتُ. يَحْرُضُ عَلَى (الشَّجَارِ) أَوْ عَمَلٍ سَيِّئٍ:

e.g. They egged him on to fight those other boys.

eke out (sth.) or eke (sth.) out

ekes, eking, eked

eke out

(١) يَفْتَصِدُ. يُدَبِّرُ بِقَرَفٍ فِي الْأَسْهَلِ هَلَاكِ.

e.g. We must try to eke out our water supply until help comes.

(٢) يَسْتَرْزِقُ بِعَنَاءٍ. يُدَبِّرُ مَعَايِشَهُ بِصُعُوبَةٍ.

e.g. He ekes out a living by trading paintings for food.

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

elbows, elbowing, elbowed

elbow out

يَسْتَقْ طَرِيقَهُ فِي (الرِّجَامِ مَثَلًا) بِرَأْسِهِ. بِالتَّكْبِ.

e.g. The smaller countries of the region were elbowed out by their larger neighbors.

embark on/ upon (sth.)

embarks, embarking, embarked

embark on/ upon

يُوظَّفُ أَوْ يَسْتَنْهِرُ فِي مَشْرُوعٍ.

e.g. We are now embarked on the most important of the projects.

embroider on (sth.)

embroiders, embroidering, embroidered

embroider on

يَجْمَلُ. يُزَيِّنُ. يَحْسِنُ مِنْ صُورَةٍ.

e.g. Admittedly I had embroidered on the truth a little but that's what story telling is all about.

empty out

empties, emptying, emptied

يُفْرَغُ (صُنْدُوقًا) مِنْ مَحْتَوِيَّاتِهِ.

e.g. I've emptied my pockets out my packets but it's not there.

empty out

(مَكَانَ) يَخْلُو مِنْ شَاغِلِيهِ.

e.g. Most of the offices in the city empty out at 5.30 on weekdays.

encroach on/ upon (sth.)

encroaches, encroaching, encroached

encroach on/ upon

يَتَعَدَّى تَدْرِيحِيًّا عَلَى مُتَلَكَّاتِ أَوْ حُقُوقِ الْأَخْرَبِ (تَجُورُ ع. م.) عَلَى. يَتَخَطَّى.

e.g. What the government proposed encroaches on the rights of individuals.

e.g. The new plans involve private land and do not encroach on country park territory.

end in (sth.)

ends, ending, ended

end in

يَنْتَهِي فِي سَائِلَةٍ مُمَةً.

e.g. Her first childless marriage ended in divorce.

end up

يَنْتَهِي بِوِ الْكَلْفِ. يَأْوِلُ بِوِ الْأَمْرِ.

e.g. Illegally imported reptiles often end up as shoes.

end up doing (sth.) (تَغْيِيرٌ شَبَهٌ رَسْمِيٌّ)

فِي السَّوَالَةِ. يَنْتَهِي بِوِ الْأَمْرِ.

e.g. They ended up after five years with nothing to show for their effort.

endear (sb.) to (sb.)

endears, endearing, endeared

endear to

يُحَبِّبُ. يُعَزِّزُ.

e.g. It's the way that she laughs at herself that endears her to me.

engage in (sth.) (تَغْيِيرٌ

رَسْمِيٌّ)

engages, engaging, engaged

engage in

يُشْتَرِكُ فِي عَمَلٍ سَيِّئٍ.

e.g. They've been engaged in a legal battle with the council for months.

engage (sb.) in (sth.)

تُشْرِكُ شَخْصًا فِي (مَحَاطَتِهِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He made no attempt to engage either of us in conversation.

engage on/ upon (تَغْيِيرٌ رَسْمِيٌّ)

(عَمَلٍ) مُنْشَقِلٍ بِوِ.

e.g. So what projects are you engaged on at present.

enlarge on/ upon

يُوسِّعُ. يُكَبِّرُ. يُضَيِّفُ عَلَيَّ. يُطِيلُ.

e.g. Would you care to enlarge on what you've just said?

enquire after (sb./ sth.)

enquires, enquiring, enquired

enquire after

يَسْأَلُ عَنِ شَخْصٍ فِيهَا بَخْصُهُ (صَحْنُهُ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He enquires after my father.

enquire into

يَسْتَفْسِرُ. يَبْحَثُ عَنِ مَعْلُومَاتٍ عَنِ (شَخْصٍ أَوْ شَيْءٍ).

e.g. I decided to enquire into the possibility of part-time work.

enter into

enters, entering, entered

enter into

(١) تَشْتَرِكُ فِي شَيْءٍ وَخَاصَّةً مُتَاقِشَةً.

e.g. They refuse to enter into any discussion on the matter.

(٢) يَسْأَرِكُ فِي اتِّفَاقٍ أَوْ عَقْدٍ.

e.g. They do not wish to enter into the agreement.

(٣) (الشَّيْءُ) يُكَلِّفُ فِي مَوْقِفٍ.

e.g. The issue of money doesn't enter into it-it's whether you want to go that's important.

enter on/ up on (sth.) (تَغْيِيرٌ رَسْمِيٌّ)

يُبَاشِرُ عَمَلٍ شَيْءٍ أَوْ يَشْتَرِكُ فِي مَوْضُوعٍ.

e.g. She never entered upon any action of importance without first consulting her husband.

enter up

يَسْجَلُ. يَدَوِّنُ.

e.g. All this information is entered up in the appropriate places.

even out (sth.) or even (sth.) out

evens, evening, evened

even out

(١) (الْأَرْضُ) تُضَيِّحُ مُسْتَوِيَةً. مُوَهِّدَةً. مُنْظَمَةً.

e.g. The ground should even out soon, and we can walk more easily.

(١) (الأسعار) تتعادل. تتساوى.

e.g. He hopes that prices will even out next year.

(٢) تُسَوِّي الأرض.

e.g. The road roller evens out the ground.

(٤) يُتَسَوَّى بَيْنَ النَّاسِ (فِي الْعِبَاءِ الضَّرِيحِيِّ). يُتَسَاوِي.

e.g. They expect to even out the tax burden among the people.

even up

(١) تَعْدِلُ بَيْنَ. يُتَسَوَّى بَيْنَ (أَخَوَيْنِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. If you give him an apple you must give his brother one to even things up.

(٢) يُتَسَوَّى الْحِسَابُ مَعَ (أَعْدَائِهِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He hopes to even up the score with his enemies.

expand on/ upon (sth.)

expands, expanding, expanded

expand on/ upon

يُتَدَدُّ. يُوسِّعُ. يَزِيدُ حَجْمَهُ أَوْ كَثْرَتَهُ أَوْ مَجَالَ شَيْءٍ مَا.

e.g. He mentioned one or two ideas but he didn't expand on them.

explain away (sth.) or explain (sth.) away

explains, explaining, explained

explain away

يُعَلِّلُ. يُفَسِّرُ بِوَضَحٍ (مُؤَفِّمًا حَرْجًا).

e.g. He hoped to explain away the missing money, but was not particularly successful.

eye up

eyes, eyeing, eyed

يَرْمُقُ شَخْصًا بِنَظْرَةٍ إِعْجَابٍ جُنَيْسِي.

e.g. That guy has been eyeing you up all evening.

eye up (sth.) or eye (sth.) up

بِلَا حِظِّ بَدَقَةٍ. يَر_اقِبُ عَنُ كَتَبٍ شُبْنًا لِشِدَّةِ رَعْبَتِهِ فِيهِ.

e.g. I saw you eyeing up the chocolate cake!

Echo+ particle

(الصَّدى) يَدْوِي.

e.g. Her shout echoed back from the mountain.

eff off (always an order)

طَرِيقَةً شَبْرَ مُهَذَّبَةٍ نَقُولُ بِهَا لِشَخْصٍ: اِبْعِدْ عَنِّي (عُورِعْ م.) (الاسْتِعْمَالُ مَحْظُورٌ).

e.g. Just tell him to eff off.