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face off  
faces, facing, faced

حَضَمَان يَخْتَلِفَانِ وَيَتَجَادَلَانِ بِشِدَّةٍ.

e.g. Amy and Mary faced off in the street ready to fight.

face-off (n.)

e.g. An angry face-off between the neighbors.

face up to (sth.)

يُؤَاجِه (الشَّكْلَةَ)، يُفْرِ بِ (حَقِيقَةَ مَا) بِتَقَبُّلِهَا بِشَجَاعَةٍ.

e.g. These are dangers which you must face up to.

face out

يُؤَاجِه (شَخْصًا أَوْ مَوْفِقًا) بِشَجَاعَةٍ: أَي: لَا يَسْتَسَلِمُ.

e.g. He's a bully, but you'd better face him out straight away.

e.g. He managed to face out their objections.

face about

(١) يَلْفُ لَفَةً كَامِلَةً. يَدُورُ.

e.g. He ordered his men to face about. Face about!

(٢) يُغَيِّرُ رَأْيَهُ تَمَامًا.

e.g. He did an about-face (n.)

factor in (sth.) or factor (sth.) in

factor (sth.) into (sth.)

factors, factoring, factored

facto: in/ into

يُخْتَسَبُ كَعَامِلٍ مِنَ الْعَوَامِلِ.

e.g. The age of the subjects will not be factored into the research results.

factor out (sth.) or factor (sth.) out

يُخْرَجُ مِنَ الْحَسَبَانِ لَا يُنْظَرُ إِلَيْهِ كَعَامِلٍ مِنَ الْعَوَامِلِ.

e.g. When you factor out delays for rain, the game took four hours.

fade away

fades, fading, faded

fade away

(١) يَتَلَاثَسِي تَدْرِيجًا ثُمَّ يَخْتَفِي.

e.g. As the years passed the memories of her grandfather slowly faded away.

(٢) (الشَّخْصُ) يَضْعُفُ تَدْرِيجًا ثُمَّ يَمُوتُ.

e.g. He was taken to hospital and faded away a few days later.

fade in (sth.) fade (sth.) in

يَبْدَأُ التَّنْظَرَ فِي الْوُضُوحِ بِيَضِيءِ (الصُّورَةِ عَلَى الشَّاشَةِ مَثَلًا) يُوَضِّحُ الصُّورَةَ أَوْ الصَّوْتِ.

e.g. As the music faded in the camera focused on the face of a young boy.

fade out

(مَوْضِعٌ أَوْ اهْتِمَامَاتٌ) تَتَلَاثَسِي، تَنْخَبِثُ.

e.g. The fashion of wearing old, ripped jeans faded out very quickly.

fade out (sth.) or fade (sth.) out

يَقْعَمُ الصُّورَةَ أَوْ يَخَفِّضُ الصَّوْتِ.

e.g. The sound engineers were told to fade the music out when the chairman stood up to speak.

fag away

fags, fagging, fagged

fag away

يُجْهَدُ نَفْسَهُ، يَكْدَحُ، يَكْدُ (مِنْ أَجْلِ مَبْلَغٍ زَهِيدًا).

e.g. He fags away for a pittance.

fag out

(الْعَمَلُ) يَنْهَكُهُ، يُهْلِكُهُ.

e.g. This work will fag you out.

faint away

faints, fainting, fainted

faint away

يَفْقِدُ وَعْيَهُ، يَغْمَى عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. When she saw him all covered with blood, she fainted away.

faff about/ round  
faffs, faffing, faffed  
faff about/ around

تَضَيِّعُ الْوَقْتِ دُونَ عَمَلٍ.

e.g. I wish you'd stop faffing about and do something useful.

fake out (sb.) or fake (sb.) out  
fakes, faking, faked  
fake out

بَخَدَعَ (شَخْصًا). بُلِّفَ لَهُ (قِصَّة) أَوْ بَرِّفَ لَهُ (لَوْحَةً).

e.g. He faked up the whole thing, none of it was true.

e.g. The painting was beautifully faked up.

fall about  
falls, falling, fell  
fall about

بُنْفَجِرُ ضَاحِكًا. تَتَمَلَّكُهُ نَوْبَةٌ مِنَ الضَّحِكِ.

e.g. She fell about laughing when she saw his new haircut.

fall apart

(١) بَتَقَوَّضَ. يَتَكَسَّرُ إِلَى أَجْزَاءٍ. يَنْدَشُ (ع).

e.g. She didn't realize the vase was cracked and when she picked it up it fell apart in her hands.

(٢) (شَرِكَةٌ أَوْ مُؤَسَّسَةٌ) تَنْفَصِمُ عَرَاهَا. تَنْهَارُ (أَوْ حَيَاةُ شَخْصٍ) تَنْهَارُ.

e.g. His company fell apart in the market collapse of 1987.

(٣) (شَخْصٌ) يَنْهَارُ عَاطِفِيًّا.

e.g. She began to fall apart after the death of her son.

fall away

(١) (الدَّهَانُ أَوْ الْيَصْبِصُ) يَنْفَصِلُ عَنِ الْجِدَارِ.

e.g. The house was very damp and much of the plaster had fallen away from the walls.

(٢) (شَيْءٌ) تَنْقُصُ كَمِّيَّتُهُ أَوْ قِيَمَتُهُ.

e.g. Profits rose to 30 million in 1990, but fell away to 20 million as the company was hit by recession.

falling-away (n.)

(٣) انْفِصَالٌ أَوْ مَخَافٌ أَوْ عَادَاتٌ تَتَلَاثَسِي.

e.g. After a few minutes all her inhibitions fell away and she joined in the singing.

e.g. The old customs have fallen away into disuse.

(٤) (الْأَرْضُ) تَهْطُ. تَنْحَدِرُ (عِنْدَ مَكَانٍ مُعَيَّنٍ).

e.g. The ground falls away steeply at this point.

fall back

(١) (الرِّجُلُ) يَتَرَاوِعُ. يَرْجِعُ إِلَى الْخَلْفِ مُنْدُهِنًا أَوْ مَذْعُورًا.

e.g. The police fired tear gas into the crowd and they fell back in confusion.

(٢) يَتَقَوَّمَرُ الْقَدْوُ. يَنْسَجِبُ.

e.g. The army has begun falling back to prepared lines of defense.

(٣) تَفْجِزُ عَنِ الْاِحْتِفَاطِ بِوَضْعِكَ فِي التَّقَدِّمَةِ فَتَتَخَلَّفُ عَنِ الصَّفِّ.

e.g. Richards was in the lead for the first 200 meters of the race, but fell back in third place just before the finishing line.

(٤) (كَمِّيَّةٌ أَوْ قِيَمَةٌ الشَّيْءِ) تَقِلُّ. تَنْضَاعِلُ.

e.g. Production has fallen back over the past six months.

fall back on/ upon

(٥) تَرْجِعُ إِلَى الْحَلِّ الثَّانِي (التُّشْكِلَةِ) بَدَلًا مِنَ الْحَلِّ الْقَائِلِ.

e.g. We'll have to fall back on our original plan if this one doesn't work out.

fall behind

(١) (الْعَدَاءُ فِي السَّبَاقِ مَثَلًا) يَتَخَلَّفُ عَنِ الْآخَرِينَ.

e.g. Several of the runners fell behind in the race.

(٢) (فِي الرِّيَاضَةِ) تَفْسَلُ فِي إِخْرَازِ نَفْسِ عَدَدٍ يَقَاطُ التَّافِسِ.

e.g. She finally managed to beat her opponent after falling behind in both sets.

fall behind (sth./ sb.)

(١) تَتَأَخَّرُ عَن مَن يُمَاتِلُكَ.

e.g. The company was falling dangerously behind its rivals.

(١) (الْمُسْتَأْجِرُ أَوْ السَّاكِنُ) يَتَأَخَّرُ عَنِ السَّدَادِ.  
e.g. They fell behind with the rent.

fall down

(١) يَقَعُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ.  
e.g. He fell down dead.

(٢) يُفْسَلُ لِتُرُوبِهِ عَنِ السَّنَوِيِّ الْكَطْلُوبِ.  
e.g. The government has been accused of falling down in its duty to prevent materials being sold abroad for the manufacture of weapons.

down fall (n.)

سُقُوطٌ أَوْ قَسَلٌ.  
be falling down

(الْبَيْتُ) يَتَسَلَطُ (مِنَ الْهَدْمِ) يَنْهَارُ.  
e.g. The house is falling down from lack of attention.

fall for (sb./ sth.) (عَلْمِيَّةٌ)

(الْفَتَاةُ) تَقَعُ فِي هَوَاهُ. تَقَعُ فِي جِبَالِهِ. (النِّسَاءُ) يَسْتَهْوِي (أَحَدَهُمْ).  
e.g. She fell for a tall, handsome man when she was in Paris.

fall for (sth.)

يُخَدَعُ (السَّادِحُ) فَيَصْدُقُ الْجَمِيلَةَ أَوْ تَنْطَلِقُ عَلَيَّهِ.  
e.g. Don't tell me you fell for that old trick!

fall in

(١) (الْحَائِطُ أَوْ السَّفْحُ) يَنْهَارُ بِتَهْلُوكِ بِنْتِهَا.  
e.g. They are afraid that the whole building will fall in on them.

(٢) (الْجُنُودُ فِي الْعَرَضِ) يَصْطَلِقُونَ. يَتْرَاصُونَ.  
e.g. He ordered his men to fall in.

(٣) (عَقْدُ الْإِيجَارِ) انْتَهَى أَجَلُهُ (الدَّيْنُ) حَلَّ سَدَادُهُ.  
e.g. The lease of the land has fallen in.

fall in alongside/ beside

بَيْتِي مُحَايَا لِشَخْصٍ أَوْ مَجْمُوعَةٍ.  
e.g. The girl fell in alongside Alice and for a while they both remained silent.

fall in with (sb.)

بِصَاحِبِ. يَزَافِقُ يَنْضَمُ إِلَى

e.g. He has fallen in with some strange people.

fall in with (sth.)

يُؤَافِقُ عَلَى (خُطَّةٍ أَوْ فِكْرَةٍ).  
e.g. I have decided to fall in with your plan.

fall into (sth.)

(١) تَتَوَافَقُ مَعَ فِكْرَةٍ أَوْ عَادَةٍ أَوْ خُطَّةٍ.  
e.g. While living in Spain, he fell into the habit of having a short sleep after lunch.

(٢) تُضَيِّحُ فِي حَالَةِ أُخْرَى مُخْتَلِفَةٍ.  
e.g. Many of the houses along the seafront fell into disrepair.

(٣) نَصَفَ ضَمَنَ مَجْمُوعَةٍ مُعَيَّنَةٍ.  
e.g. His work as a novelist falls into three distinct periods.

fall off

(عَدَدُ الْخَاضِرِينَ) يَنْقُصُ. (التَّيْبِقَاتُ) تَهْطِطُ. (الْقِيَمَةُ) تَتَدَنَّسُ.  
e.g. The numbers have fallen off badly.

fall-off (n.)

هَبُوطٌ.  
e.g. Travel agents have reported a fall-off in business.

fall on (sth.)

(مَوْضُوعٌ) يَقَعُ فِي يَوْمٍ مُعَيَّنٍ أَوْ تَارِيخٍ مُعَيَّنٍ.  
e.g. My birthday falls on a Monday this year.

fall on/ upon

(١) يَقَعُ عَلَى عَائِقِ (شَخْصٍ) أَوْ مَسْتَوْجِبٍ.  
e.g. It fell on Jane to make all the arrangements for their trip.

(٢) يَهْجُمُ عَلَى شَخْصٍ فَجَاءَهُ.  
e.g. The gang of youth fell on him, kicking and punching him in the stomach.

fall on/ upon (sth.)

يَبْدَأُ فِي الْتِهَامِ الْأَكْلِ بِسَرَاةٍ.  
e.g. They fell on the bread and cheese as if they had not eaten for days.

## fall out

(١) تَشَاجَرَ مَعَ. يَخْتَصِمُ مَعَ. يَتَخَاصَمُ مَعَ (صَدِيقُو مَثَلًا).

e.g. It's stupid to fall out over such a little thing.

## falling-out (n.)

تَشَاجُرٌ وَخِصَامٌ.

(٢) (الشَّعْرُ) أَوْ السِّنُّ يَقَعُ مِنَ الرَّأْسِ أَوْ الفَمِّ.

e.g. His hair began to fall out when he was only 25.

(٣) (الْجُنْدِيُّ) يَخْرُجُ مِنَ الصَّفِّ (عَادَةً بِصِغَةِ الْأَمْرِ).

e.g. Fall out, men! shouted the major.

## fall over

(شَخْصٌ) يَقَعُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ.

e.g. He was walking along quite normally and then suddenly fell over.

## fall over (sth.)

(الْوَلَدُ) يَتَعَثَّرُ فِي سَبِيءٍ وَيَقَعُ.

e.g. Be careful not to fall over the step on your way in.

## fall over yourself to do (sth.) (always reflexive)

نَقُومُ بِعَمَلِ شَيْءٍ بِحَمَاسٍ وَاشْتِيَاقٍ.

e.g. He was falling over himself to make her feel welcome.

## fall through

خَطُّهُ أَوْ اتِّفَاقٌ (تَفْهَسِلُ/ يَفْهَسِلُ).

e.g. Our plans to go on holiday together fell through when John became ill.

## fall to (sb.)

وَاجِبٌ يَقَعُ عَلَى عَاتِقِ شَخْصٍ وَيُضِيحُ مَسْئُولِيَّتَهُ.

e.g. I'm afraid it falls on me to break the news.

## fall to (sth./ doing sth.) (تَغْيِيرٌ أَوْ لِيٌّ)

يَبْدَأُ فِي عَمَلِ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. There was a lot of work to be done and they fell to it immediately.

## fall under (sth.) (never passive)

(١) (هَذَا الْبُنْدُ) يَنْطَوِي حَتَّى. يَنْدِرُجُ حَتَّى. يَرِدُ ضَمُنَ.

e.g. Which category does this item fall under?

(٢) يَقَعُ حَتَّى سَبْطَرَةٌ.

e.g. While he was at university he fell under the influence of one of the English Professors.

## fan out

## fans, fanning, fanned

## fan out

يَنْتَشِرُ (الرِّجَالُ) (فِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ) يَتَوَزَّعُونَ. يَتَفَرَّقُونَ.

e.g. The searchers fanned out across the mountains to cover as much ground as possible.

## fan out (sth.) or fan (sth.) out

يَنْتَشِرُ عَلَى هَيْئَةِ نِصْفِ دَائِرَةٍ أَوْ يَنْسِطُ (أَوْرَاقَ اللَّعِبِ) عَلَى الْمَائِدَةِ يَنْفَسُ الْهَيْئَةَ (يَفْرِقُ الْأَوْرَاقَ ع. م.).

e.g. The cards were fanned out face downward on the table.

## fancy up

## fancies, fancying, fancied

يُرْتَبِّنُ. يُجَمِّلُ.

e.g. Kim fancied up the birthday cake with several candies.

## farm out (sth.) or farm (sth.) out

## farms, farming, farmed

## farm out

يُوكِلُ الْمَسْئُولِينَ (إِلَى الْآخَرِينَ) يُوزَعُ (العَمَلُ عَلَى الْآخَرِينَ).

e.g. He has decided to farm out most of the work to freelance designers.

## fart about/ around (عَامِيَّةٌ سُوْفِيَّةٌ)

## farts, farting, farted

## fart about/ around

يُضَيِّعُ الْوَقْتَ فِي الْأُمُورِ التَّافِهَةِ.

e.g. Tina spent the whole day farting around at home.

fasten on to/ onto (sth.)  
fastens, fastening, fastened  
fasten on to/ onto

بِرَكْنٍ يَتَعَلَّقُ (بِفِكْرَةٍ أَوْ اقْتِرَاحِ).

e.g. He fastened on the words "group leader" in the document and wondered whether this referred to him.

fasten up (sth.) or fasten (sth.) up

بِحَكِيمِ إِعْلَاقٍ يُزَادُ (بِإِغْلَافِهِ قَوْبِصًا).

e.g. You should fasten the coat up, it's freezing outside.

fathom out (sth.) or fathom (sth.) out  
fathoms, fathoming, fathomed  
fathom out

بِفَهْمٍ شَيْئًا بِالتَّسْلُلِ إِلَى أَعْمَاقِهِ. يُدْرِكُ الْقَضَاءَ مِنْهُ.

e.g. I just can't fathom out his intentions.  
e.g. Have you fathomed out how to make it work yet?

fatten up (sth.) or fatten (sth.) up  
fattens, fattening, fattened  
fatten up

تُغْطِي كَثِيرًا مِنَ الْأَكْلِ حَيَوَانٍ لِيَسْمُنَ أَوْ يَتَمَلَّنَ شَخْصًا.

e.g. The cattle are fed a diet which is designed to fatten them up as cheaply as possible.

fawn on/ over  
fawns, fawning, fawned  
fawn on/ over

يَتَمَلَّنُ يَتَوَدَّدُ (لِلشَّخْصِ فِي السُّلْطَنَةِ مَثَلًا) يَتَزَلَّفُ لَهُ. يَتَنَزَّلُ لَهُ.

e.g. She fawns on anyone with influence.

fear for  
fears, fearing, feared  
fear for

تَفَلَّقَ عَلَى شَيْءٍ أَوْ تَفَلَّقَ عَلَى شَخْصٍ فِي حَظَرٍ.

e.g. After 50 workers were laid off many people feared for their jobs.

e.g. When their daughter was taken to hospital with an unknown disease, they feared for her.

feast on/ upon (sth.)  
feasts, feasting, feasted  
feast on/ upon

يَحْتَوِلُ بِهِ يَفْرَحُ بِهِ

e.g. His fans will be able to feast on his biography which has just been published.

feast away

يُفِيمُ وَيَلِيمَةُ.

e.g. They intended to feast the night away.

feed off  
feeds, feeding, fed  
feed off

(١) (الْحَيَوَانُ) يَتَغَدَّى عَلَى.

e.g. Hyenas feed off rotting flesh.

(٢) تَعِيشُ عَلَى. تَسْتَفِيلُ.

e.g. The popular press feeds off gossip about famous people.

feed on/ upon

(١) (الْحَيَوَانُ) يَتَغَدَّى عَلَى (نَوْعٍ مُعَيَّنٍ مِنَ الْأَكْلِ).

e.g. Most beetles feed on live plants or plant material.

(٢) فِكْرَةٌ أَوْ شُعُورٌ يَنْمُو مِنْ جَرَاءِ مَوْضُوعٍ مُعَيَّنٍ.

e.g. Extreme nationalism feeds on hatred of other ways of life.

feed (sb./ sth.) on/ upon

تُعْطِي شَخْصًا أَوْ شَيْئًا عَلَى شَيْءٍ مُعَيَّنٍ تُطْعِمُ.

e.g. You shouldn't feed your dog just on tinned food.

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

تُغْطِي شَخْصًا أَوْ حَيَوَانًا الْأَكْلَ لِتَضْمَنَ سَلَامَتَهُ صِحْبًا.

e.g. Kate's very thin at the moment, we'll have to feed her up a bit.

feed back

يُلْقِمُ (مَعْلُومَاتٍ) مَرَّةً أُخْرَى.

e.g. He fed the information back to us.

feed in

يُدْخِلُ الشَّرِيْطَ فِي الشَّرِيْطِ الْمَعْلُومَاتِ.

e.g. He fed the tape in (to the machine).

e.g. If you feed the data in, you get the analysis a few minutes later.

feel for (sth.) (عَامِيَّة)

feels, feeling, felt

feel for

يَشْعُرُ بِالْعَظْفِ نَحْو. يَتَعَاطَفُ مَعَ (شَخْصٍ) فِي حُزْنِهِ. يُشْفِقُ عَلَيْهِ/ يُؤَاسِي.

e.g. I really feel for him in all these troubles.

feel out (sb.) or feel (sb.) out

يُحَاوِلُ أَنْ يَجَسَّسَ أَوْ يَخْتَبِرَ مَا يَفْكَرُ فِيهِ إِنْسَانٍ آخَرَ بِطَرِيقَةٍ خَيْرٍ مُبَاشَرَةً.

e.g. She wanted to feel out her manager about taking some time off.

feel out (sth.) or feel (sth.) out

نُحَاوِلُ مَعْرِفَةَ سُعُورِكَ أَوْ قُدْرَتِكَ عَلَى عَمَلِ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. They were feeling out the possibility of starting their own business.

feel up (عَامِيَّة)

تَلَامِسُ شَخْصًا بِطَرِيقَةٍ جُنُسِيَّةٍ نُونٍ إِزَاتِيو.

e.g. It was the second time she had been felt up on the Metro.

feel up to (sth.)/ doing (sth.)

يَشْعُرُ أَنَّهُ كُفءٌ لِدِ (الْوَظِيْفَةِ مَثَلًا أَوْ قَادِرٌ عَلَيْهَا).

e.g. He doesn't feel up to the job.

fence in (sth.) or fence (sth.) in

fences, fencing, fenced

fence in

(١) يُحِيطُ (أَرْضَهُ) بِسُورٍ يُسَوِّرُهَا.

e.g. He fenced in his land.

(٢) يَضَعُ حَيَوَانَاتٍ فِي مَنطِقَةٍ مُسَوَّرَةٍ: أَي مَحَاطَةٍ بِسُورٍ.

e.g. The sheep are always fenced in at night.

fence off (sth.) or fence (sth.) off

(١) يَفْصِلُ أَرْضًا بِسِيَّاحٍ.

e.g. A small area was fenced off from the rest of the beach.

(٢) يَصُدُّ بِقَاوِمِ الْهُجُومِ/ الضَّرْبَةِ.

e.g. He fenced off their attack/ the blow.

(٣) (الْمُحَدِّثُ) يُزَوِّغُ مِنَ السُّؤَالِ. يَتَفَادَاهُ. يَتَمَلَّصُ مِنْهُ. يَزَاوِغُ فِي الْإِجَابَةِ.

e.g. The speaker neatly fenced off the question.

fend for yourself (always reflexive)

fends, fending, fenced

fend for

تَعْتَنِي بِتَفْسِيكَ نُونٌ مَعُونَةٌ مِنْ أَحَدٍ.

e.g. She's 83 years old and still fends for herself.

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

(١) حَمَى تَفْسِكَ مِنْ هُجُومِ أَوْ ضَرْبِ تَدْرًا (ضَرْبَةً مَثَلًا).

e.g. Police used their riot shields to fend off bricks thrown by the crowd.

(٢) نَتَقَمَدَى التَّعَامُلَ مَعَ شَخْصٍ أَوْ شَيْءٍ يَضْعَبُ التَّعَامُلَ مَعَهُ.

e.g. Sophie spent the whole evening fending off all the young men at the party.

e.g. The speaker fended off the questions.

ferret out (sth.) or ferret (sth.) out

ferrets, ferreting, ferreted

ferret out

يَجِدُ شَيْئًا بَعْدَ الْجُحْتِ وَالْتِقَابِ.

e.g. For the fancy-dress party, he ferreted out an old suit his father had worn in the 60s.

ferret about/ around

(السُّرْمَطَةُ) تُبْحَثُ عَنِ (خَبِيْطٍ) بِكَيْفِ الْجَرِيْمَةِ/ تَقْتَسُ عَنِ.

e.g. The police ferreted about for clues.

fess up (تَلْبِيْهِرٌ أَمْرِيْكِيٌّ عَامِيَّة)

fess up

يَعْتَرِفُ. يُقَرِّ.

e.g. Fess up! you ate the last piece of cake, didn't you?

fetch up (لَفَّةٌ قَدِيمَةٌ عَامِيَّةٌ)  
**fetches, fetching, fetched**  
 fetch up

بِتَنْتَهِي بِكَ الْمُطَافَ إِلَى مَكَانٍ مَا  
 e.g. After a whole hour driving around, we  
 fetched up in the middle of nowhere.

fetch up (sth.) or fetch (sth.) up (عَلِمِيَّةٌ)

بِتَنْقَبُ. يُخْرِجُ مَا فِي بَطْنِهِ.  
 e.g. The dog fetched up its dinner all over  
 the kitchen floor.

fiddle about/ around

(١) بَعَثَ بِعَيْنِهِ فِي (جِهَازٍ أَوْ زَائِيَةٍ مَثَلًا).  
 e.g. He was fiddling about with the car  
 engine.

(٢) نَضَبِعَ الْوَقْتَ فِي عَمَلٍ تَأْفَهُ  
 e.g. They can no longer afford to fiddle  
 around, it's time they acted.

(٣) كَتَلُولَ بَعْدَهُ طَرِيقَ تَرْتِيبِ شَيْءٍ حَتَّى تَصِلَ إِلَى  
 أَحْسَنِ نَتِيجَةٍ.

e.g. A good team captain will fiddle around  
 with different combinations of players to  
 find a winning side.

fiddle away (sth.) or fiddle (sth.) away

تَضَيِّعَ الْوَقْتَ سُدًى.  
 e.g. You'll never finish if you keep fiddling  
 away the time.

fight back  
**fight, fighting, fought**  
 fight back

نُدَافِعُ عَنْ نَفْسِكَ. نُجِدِّي مَقَالَمَةَ. مَقَالِمٍ.  
 e.g. We shall fight them back if they attack.  
 fight back (sth.) or fight (sth.) back

يُقَالِبُ شَعُورًا مَا.  
 e.g. Somehow he fought back his anger  
 and remained calm.

e.g. She fought back her tears.  
 fight down (sth.) or fight (sth.) down

بِكَبْحِ جَمَاحٍ. يَكْتُمُ. يُسَيِّطِرُ عَلَى/ يَفْهَرُ مَشَاعِرَهُ.

e.g. He had to fight down the desire to  
 laugh.

e.g. She tried to fight down her rising  
 terror.

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

يُرَدُّ شَخْصًا أَوْ شَيْئًا بِعُنْفٍ.  
 e.g. Officials say that villagers have had to  
 fight off several attacks in the past year.

fight off (sth.) or fight (sth.) off

كَتَاوَلَ بِشِدَّةِ التَّخْلِصِ مَا بَرَعَجَكَ (كَمَرَصَ مَثَلًا).  
 e.g. He spent many years fighting off  
 painful memories from his childhood.

fight out (sth.) or fight (sth.) out

يُسَوَّى أَوْ يَحْسَمُ التَّرَاجُ بِالْمُتَافَسَةِ أَوْ بِالْعُنْفِ.  
 e.g. The salary issue is still being fought out.

figure on (sth./ doing sth.)

**figures, figuring, figured**

figure on

يُعَوَّلُ عَلَى. يَأْخُذُ شَيْئًا فِي الْحُسْبَانِ. يَفْتَدِ فِي  
 حُصُولِ شَيْءٍ وَيَأْخُذُهُ فِي الْحُسْبَانِ.

e.g. Nobody figured on the drought and its  
 devastating effect on the corn crop.

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

(١) يُقَدَّرُ بِفَهْمِهِمْ. يَتَصَوَّرُ. يَبْدُو لَهُ مَعْقُولًا.  
 e.g. I can't figure out why he did it.

(٢) يَفْهَمُ شَخْصًا. يَسِيرُ أَعْوَارَهُ.  
 e.g. I've never been able to figure Sue out.

file away

**files, filing, filed**

file away

(١) تَضَعُ حِطَابًا أَوْ مُسْتَنَدًا فِي مَلَفٍ لِتَحْفِظَ بِهِ.  
 e.g. The secretary filed the letter away.

(٢) تَبْرُدُ (الْحَيِيدَا). تَأْخُذُ مِنْهُ بِالْيَبْرِ.  
 e.g. He filed away the metal at the metal bar.

fill in (sth.) or fill (sth.) in

**fills, filling, filled**

fill in

(١) يَعْْبِئُ اسْتِمْرَارَةً. يَمْلَأُ مَا بِهَا مِنْ بَيِّنَاتٍ.  
 e.g. She filled in the application form.

(١) يَمَلَأُ (حُفْرَةً) بِالتُّرَابِ مَمْلَأًا.

e.g. The workmen filled the hole in.

fill in (sb.) or fill (sb.) in

نُخْبِرُ (شَخْصًا) بِمَا حَدَثَ فِي غِيَابِهِ. نُرْوِّدُهُ  
بِالتَّفَاصِيلِ (عَامَّةً).

e.g. Lets go for a coffee and you can fill me in on what happened at the meeting.

fill in

كُلُّ مَحَلٍّ شَخْصٍ. يَقُومُ بِعَمَلِهِ.

e.g. Go to the dentist! We'll find someone to fill in for you.

fill out (sth.) or fill (sth.) out

تَكْتُبُ التَّبَيِّنَاتِ اللَازِمَةَ فِي وَثِيقَةٍ أَوْ وَرَقَةٍ رَسْمِيَّةً.

e.g. We were all asked to fill out a form.

fill out

(١) يَسْمُنُ. يَزِيدُ وَزْنَهُ.

e.g. He has filled out a lot since I last saw him.

(٢) تَنْتَفِخُ الأَشْرَعَةَ. تَمْتَلِي بِالهَوَاءِ.

e.g. The sails filled out as the breeze caught them.

fill up (sth.) or fill (sth.) up

يَمَلَأُ (السَّيَّارَةَ) بِزَيْتًا مَمْلَأًا.

e.g. He filled up at the next petrol station.

fill up (sb.) or fill (sb.) up

fill-up (n.)... for a fill-up

(الطَّعَامُ) يُشْبِعُ. يَجْعَلُهُ يَشْعُرُ بِالامتلاءِ.

e.g. Those potatoes have really filled me up. I couldn't eat another thing.

film over

films, filming, filmed

film over

يُقَطِّي بِغَسَّاءَةٍ.

e.g. The windscreen has filmed over with some kind of oil.

e.g. His eyes filmed over with tears when he heard the news.

find out

finds, finding, found

find out

يَكْشِفُ أَوْ يَكْتَشِفُ (الأمر).

e.g. She will find out all his secrets.

filter out (sth.) or filter (sth.) out

filters, filtering, filtered

filter out

يُصَفِّي بِمِصْفَاةٍ. يُرْسِخُ. يُنْقِي المَاءَ مِنَ الشُّوَابِ.

e.g. They try to filter out poisonous gases from the smoke released into the air.

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

(١) يَنْتَقِي. يَفْصَلُ العَنَاءَ عَنِ الثَّوْمِينِ.

e.g. These tests are designed to filter unsuitable applicants out.

(٢) (الجُنُودُ) يَنْسَلُّونَ.

e.g. The soldiers filtered up one by one into the enemy position on the hill.

(٣) (الأَبْنَاءُ) تَنْسَرِّبُ.

e.g. News has filtered down to us.

find against (sb./ sth.)

finds, finding, found

find against

(القَاضِي) يَحْكُمُ ضِدَّ الشَّخْصِ أَوْ التَّجْمَعَةِ صَاحِبَةِ القَضِيَّةِ.

e.g. The jury found against the tobacco company.

find for (sb./ sth.)

finds, finding, found

(القَاضِي) يَحْكُمُ فِي مَصْلَحَةِ صَاحِبِ القَضِيَّةِ.

e.g. Yesterday the judge found for these men on the assault charges they had made against the police.

fine down

يَبْرُدُ (الحَدِيدَ). يَصْغُلُ (الخُتَّابَ).

e.g. The craftsman fined the wood down very gently.

finish off

(١) يُنْهِئُ (عَمَلًا) إِلَى آخِرِهِ. يَكْمُلُ العَمَلَ. يَتِمُّ.

e.g. The meeting finished off with a prayer.

(٢) تَتَاوَلَ طَعَامًا أَوْ شَرَبًا فِي نِهَائِهِ العَمَلِ.

e.g. Well, we can finish off with a glass of juice.

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

(١) يَفْضِي عَلَى حَيَوَانٍ أَوْ إِنْسَانٍ سَبَقَ إِصَابَتَهُ. يَفْتُل.  
يُنْهِي حَيَاتَهُ.

e.g. They finished off the injured animal.

(٢) يَهْرَمُ شَخْصًا أَوْ فِرَاقَةً يَهْلِكًا (فِي الرِّيَاضَةِ).

e.g. The last game of tennis has really finished me off.

finish up

finishes, finishing, finished

يَنْتَهِي بِوَ اللَّطَافِ إِلَى.

e.g. He finished up as a gardener in a park.

finish up (sth.) or finish (sth.) up

(١) بِأَكُلَ كُلَّ الطَّعَامِ. يَنْهِي الكَمِّيَّةَ.

e.g. Finish up your dinner and then you can watch television.

(٢) يَقُومُ بِعَمَلِ نَهَابَةِ الشَّيْءِ.

e.g. He's currently finishing up his latest album which will be released next month.

finish up with (sth.)

يَضَعُ النَّهَابَةَ بِه يَنْهِي بِه

e.g. I ate three courses and finished up with a chocolate dessert.

finish with (sb.)

(١) يَنْهِي عَلاَقَةَ عَاطِفِيَّةٍ مَعَ (شَخْصٍ).

e.g. She's just finished with her boyfriend after three years.

(٢) تَنْتَهِي مِنَ التَّعَامُلِ مَعَ (شَخْصٍ).

e.g. One moment, I haven't finished with you yet.

finish with (sth.)

تَنْتَهِي مِنَ اسْتِغْمَالِ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. I'll have the scissors when you're finished with them.

fink on (sb.)

(عَلَمِيَّةٌ سُوْفِيَّةٌ)

finks, finking, finked

fink on

يَبْشِي ضِدَّ شَخْصٍ مَا.

e.g. How did the police know? Someone must have finked on him.

fink out

يَتَخَلَّى عَنِ وَعْدٍ يَتَمَتَّعُ مِنَ التَّسَاعُدَةِ وَالْمُشَارَكَةِ.

e.g. We'd planned to go camping, but at the last minute Bob finked out.

fire away! (always an order) (عَامِيَّةٌ)

fires, firing, fired

fire away

أَبْدًا الْأَسْئَلَةَ. هَاتِ مَا عِنْدَكَ.

e.g. "I'd like to ask you some questions if I may", "Fire away".

fire off (sth.) or fire (sth.) off

(١) يُطْلِقُ النَّارَ مِنْ بُنْدُوقِيَّةٍ.

e.g. The rebels ran through the streets firing off shots into the air.

(٢) يَكْتُبُ خِطَابًا غَضَبًا إِلَى.

e.g. After reading the newspaper article she fired off an angry letter to the editor.

fire up (sb.) or fire (sb.) up

تُؤَيِّرُ غَضَبًا أَوْ انْفِجَالًا (شَخْصٍ).

e.g. We had an argument about it and she got all fired up.

fire up (sth.) or fire (sth.) up

(١) يُشْعِلُ النَّارَ فِي (سِيَّجَارَةِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He paused and fired up another cigarette.

(٢) يُشَقِّلُ مُحَرَّكَ سَيَّارَةِ (تَغْيِيرَ أَمْرِيكِيًّا).

e.g. She fired up the car engine, slipped it into gear and went speeding off.

firm up

firms, firming, firmed

firm up

(١) يَرْتَسِّخُ. يَتَبَتُّ.

e.g. We should try to firm this arrangement up a bit before putting money into the scheme.

(٢) يُزِيلُ الشَّحْمَ مِنْ عَضْوٍ مِنْ جِسْمٍ وَيُصَلِّبُهُ (يَجْعَلُهُ صَلْبًا).

e.g. Swimming is one of the best ways to firm up your thighs.

fish for (sth.) (never passive)  
fishes, fishing, fished  
fish for

يَتَلَمَّسُ (المُتَبَحِّح). يَسْعَى إِلَى (تَعَوُّدٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He's always fishing for compliments.

fish out

تُخْرِجُ شَيْئًا أَوْ شَخْصًا مِنَ الْمَاءِ.

e.g. He fell into the river and we had to fish him out.

fish out (sth.) or fish (sth.) out

تَضَعُ يَدَكَ فِي (جَيْبِكَ أَوْ حَقِيْبَةٍ) وَتَسْخُرُجُ شَيْئًا.

e.g. He put his hand in his pocket and fished out a sweet.

fit in

fits, fitting, fitted

fit in

(١) يَتَوَافَقُ مَعَ. يَتَجَانَسُ مَعَ الْآخَرِينَ. يُنْسَجِمُ مَعَ.

e.g. She seems to fit in well with everyone in the department.

(٢) (الْأَلْوَانُ) تَتَنَاسَقُ مَعَ الْمَكَانِ أَوْ الْمُبْتَدَى.

e.g. These colors don't fit in with the design of the room.

(٣) يُنَاسِبُ (المَوْقِفَ أَوْ الحُطَّةَ).

e.g. We need someone to drive the van that's where Susan fits in.

(٤) يُمْكِنُ أَنْ يَمْلَأَ فَرَاغًا بَيْنَ الْأَعْمَالِ.

e.g. Tennis has to fit in around her busy schedule of meetings.

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

يُحَدِّدُ (الشَّخْصَ) مِيعَادًا فِي بَرْنَامَجٍ مُرَدِّجِمٍ.

e.g. The doctor is very busy, but she could fit you in tomorrow morning.

fit in with (sth.)

(١) يَتَوَافَقُ مَعَ.

e.g. Why should I change my habits to fit in with their way of life?

(٢) (حَدِيثٌ) يَتَطَابَقُ مَعَ أَفْكَارٍ وَحُطَطٍ (أَشْخَاصًا) مُعَيَّنِينَ.

e.g. The latest bombings fit in with previous threats to increase terrorist activities.

fit into (sth.)

(١) تُضْبِحُ جُزْءًا مِنْ مَوْقِفٍ أَوْ نِظَامٍ أَوْ حُطَّةٍ.

e.g. The new college fits into a national educational plan.

(٢) يَنْسَجِمُ مَعَ بَقِيَّةِ النَّاسِ أَوْ الْأَشْيَاءِ.

e.g. As a writer, she does not fit into any of the traditional categories.

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

يُجَهِّزُ شَيْئًا أَوْ شَخْصًا بِالْمُعَدَّاتِ الْمَطْلُوبَةِ.

e.g. The ship was fitted out for the voyage.

e.g. We fitted him out with a smart new suit for the occasion.

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

يُجَهِّزُ شَخْصًا أَوْ مَكَانًا بِالْمُعَدَّاتِ اللَّازِمَةِ لِعَرَضٍ مُعَيَّنٍ يُهَيِّئُ.

e.g. We fitted the children up with three speed bikes for the trip.

fit up (sb.) or fit (sb.) up

تُؤْتَبُّ (الشَّخْصَ جَرِيْمَةً) مَعَ الْعِلْمِ أَنَّهُ لَمْ يَرْتَكِبْهَا (بِإِسْسَةِ قَضِيَّةٍ ع. م.).

e.g. The policemen were accused of fitting up a businessman on a false murder charge.

fix on

fixes, fixing, fixed

fix on

(١) نَعَيْتُنْ. تَخْتَارُ كَحَدِّدَ مِيعَادًا (لِلْاجْتِمَاعِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. We haven't fixed on a hotel yet for our wedding reception.

(٢) ثَبَّتَ الْغِطَاءَ.

e.g. Fix on the top firmly.

fix up (sth.) or fix (sth.) up

(١) يُصْلِحُ أَوْ يَرْتَّبُ أَوْ يُهَيِّئُ (حُجْرَةً مَثَلًا) لِعَرَضٍ خَاصٍّ.

e.g. They spent thousands of dollars fixing up an old house in the countryside.

(٢) يُعِدُّ أَوْ يَرْتَّبُ اجْتِمَاعًا.

e.g. I'd like to fix up a meeting with you for some time next week if that's possible.

١٣ حَلَّ مُشْكَكَهَ (عَامِيَةً).

e.g. They fixed up their dispute with the builder and work on the house is underway again.

fix up (sth./ sb.) or fix (sb./ sth.) up  
يُخَبِّرُ مَكَانًا أَوْ مَرَاتِفًا (الشَّخْصَ).

e.g. Could you fix us up with a place to stay for a few days?

fix yourself up (always reflexive)

تُرْتَّبُ هِنْدَامَكَ لِتَبْدُوَ أَيْفًا.

e.g. She changed her clothes and brushed her hair, fixing herself up to go out.

fizz up

الشَّرَابُ. (الْكُوكَاكُولَا مَثَلًا) يَفُورُ.

e.g. The lemonade fizzed up.

fizzle out

fizzles, fizzling, fizzled

fizzle out

١) يَنْطَفِئُ: يَنْتَلَسِي.

e.g. The firework didn't work properly, but just fizzled out.

٢) يَخْبُو.

e.g. Their relationship just fizzled out.

flag down

flags, flagging, flagged

flag down

يُنْشِرُ إِلَى (سَيَّارَةً) بِالْوُقُوفِ. يُلَوِّحُ لَهَا. يُوقِفُهَا.

e.g. The police officer flagged the car down.

flake out (علمية)

flakes, flaking, flaked

flake out

١) يَتَمُ فَجْأَةً مِنَ التَّعَبِ وَالْإِزْهَاقِ.

e.g. The children had had an exhausting day and flaked out on their beds.

٢) (الْفَتَاةُ) أَعْمَى عَلَيْهَا. فَقَمَّتِ الْوَعْيَ.

e.g. She flaked out when she heard the news.

flake off

(الدَّهْلَانُ) يَتَقَشَّرُ يَتَفَتَّتْ إِلَى رَقَائِقِ.

e.g. The paint has begun to flake off.

flame out

flames, flaming, flamed

flame out

اشْتَقَلَ. تَوَهَّجَ (ضَوْءُ النَّارَةِ).

e.g. A beacon flamed out against the night.

flame up

١) تَشْتَعِلُ النَّارُ تَتَوَهَّجُ.

e.g. The fire flamed up instantly.

٢) اسْتَشَاطَ غَضَبًا اسْتَدَّ غَضَبُهُ.

e.g. His anger flamed up again.

flare out

flares, flaring, flared

flare out

يَنْفِجِرُ غَاظِيًا. يَهِيحُ مِنَ الْغَضَبِ.

e.g. He flared out at her, slamming his fist on the table.

flare up

١) يَنْدَلِعُ الْغُضَبُ. (الْقَلَاوِلُ) يَنْشَبُ (الرِّقَاشُ). يَحْتَمِ.

e.g. Trouble may flare up at any time in the city.

flare-up (n.)

٢) يَعُودُ الْمَرَضُ لَكَيْتِهِ.

e.g. If it flares up again you should go to see a doctor.

flare-up (n.)

e.g. She experienced a flare up of her arthritis problems.

flash around (sth.) or flash (sth.) around

flashes, flashing, flashed

flash around

تَعْرِضُ (مَالَهَا أَوْ مَجَوْهَرَاتِهَا) عَلَى الْآخَرِ لِتَنْبَاهِي بِهَا.

e.g. Judy flashed her diamond ring around.

flash back

١) الرَّجُوعُ بِالذَّاكِرَةِ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ.

e.g. Her mind flashed back to the day of their wedding.

٢) الْوَيْلِمُ يَعُودُ بِالْأَحْدَاثِ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ (فِي فَتْرَةٍ شَبَابِيَةٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The film flashed back to the hero's youth.

## flashback (n.)

e.g. The film begins with a flashback to the hero's childhood.

## flash on (sth.)

فِكْرَةٌ تَخْطُرُ بِبَالِكَ فَجَاءَ.

e.g. I just flashed on a possible solution to our problem.

## flash out

تَنَفَّعَ بِالْعَضْبِ أَوْ الْكَرَاهِيَةِ.

e.g. Toms' eyes flashed out a look of hatred.

## flatten out (sth.) or flatten (sth.) out

flattens, flattening, flattened

## flatten out

(١) يُسَوِّي. يُبَسِّطُ (الْقَجِين مَثَلًا) يُسَطِّحُ.

e.g. The road roller flattened out the bumps in the road.

(٢) تَكُونُ غَيْرَ قَابِلَةٍ لِلزَّيَادَةِ وَالنُّقْصَانِ.

e.g. Interest rates have begun to flatten out.

## flesh out (sth.) or flesh (sth.) out

fleshes, fleshing, fleshed

## flesh out

يُضَيِّفُ تَفَاصِيلَ أَكْثَرِ الْعُلُومَةِ. يُثْرِي نَصًّا مَكْتُوبًا.

e.g. Can you flesh out your report with some figures?

## flick over

flicks, flicking flicked

## flick over

بِقَلْبٍ (صَفَحَاتِ كِتَابٍ). يُغَيِّرُ قَنَوَاتِ التِّلْفِزِيِّنَ أَوْ مَحَطَّاتِ الرَّادِيُو.

e.g. She flicked over to see if the film had begun.

## flick through (sth.)

(١) يُقَلِّبُ. وَيُلْفِي نَظْرَةً عَابِرَةً عَلَيَّ.

e.g. He picked up my photo album and started flicking through it.

(٢) يُقَلِّبُ مَا بَيْنَ الْقَنَوَاتِ (فِي التِّلْفِزِيِّنَ أَوْ الرَّادِيُو).

e.g. I've just been flicking through the channels but there's nothing I want to watch.

## flick out

بَقَذَفَ. يَزْمِي (الْحَيْةَ). تُخْرِجُ لِسَانَهَا.

e.g. He flicked the cigarette butt out (of the window).

e.g. The snake's tongue flicked out.

## fling yourself into (sth.) (always reflexive)

flings, flinging, flung

## fling into

بَدَفَعَ (نَفْسَهُ) لِلْعَمَلِ بِهَيْمَةٍ وَتَسَاهُطٍ.

e.g. He's really flung himself into his work.

## fling off (sth.) or fling (sth.) off

(١) يُلْقِي. يَقْذِفُ. يَزْمِي.

e.g. She just had time to fling her clothes off and dive into the shower.

(٢) يُغَادِرُ الْمَكَانَ فَجَاءَةً. يَتَخَلَّصُ مِنْ.

e.g. She flung off in a fury.

e.g. I wish I could fling off these petty restaurants.

Fling out = fling off.

## fling up

(١) يَتَخَلَّى عَنِ (مَشْرُوعٍ).

e.g. He says, he'll fling up the whole thing if they don't give him more money.

(٢) يَرْتَاعُ. يُفْرَعُ.

e.g. She flung up her hands with horror on hearing about the murder.

## flip off (sth.) or flip (sb.) off

(تَغْيِيرِ سَوْفِي مَحْظُورٍ)

flips, flipping, flipped

## flip off

تُظْهِرُ احْتِقَارَكَ لِشَخْصٍ بِمَدِّ يَدِكَ وَرَفْعِ الإِصْبَعِ الْوَسْطِيِّ.

e.g. He laughed sarcastically and flipped them off.

## flip out

يَخْرُجُ عَنِ وَقَارِهِ وَيَقُومُ بِأَعْمَالٍ يُسَبِّحُ جُنُونِيَّةً.

e.g. He flipped out in court, yelling and screaming about his rights.

## flip through

تُلْفِي نَظْرَةً عَابِرَةً عَلَى (صَفَحَاتِ كِتَابٍ) تُقَلِّبُ فِيهِ.  
e.g. He flipped through the papers but couldn't find what he was looking for.

## flirt with (sb.)

**flirts, flirting, flinted**

## flirt with

يُعَازِلُ.

e.g. He likes to flirt with the young women in the office.

## flirt with (sth.)

تُعْجِبُ (بِإِفْكَرَةٍ) وَتَتَقَلَّقُ بِهَا إِذْ مَا.

e.g. He's flirted with the idea of going back to college but whether he'll actually do it I don't know.

## flit + particle

تَتَقَلَّبُ بِخِفَّةٍ فِي أَجْمَافَاتِ مُخْتَلِفَةٍ.

e.g. Butterflies were flitting in and out among the bushes.

## float about/ around

**floats, floating, floated**

(إِفْكَرَةٌ أَوْ قِصَّةٌ) تَتَنَشَّرُ بَيْنَ النَّاسِ.

e.g. Rumors about his condition had been floating about.

## be floating about/ around (always in continuous tenses)

(أ) كَسَّ بِوُجُودِ شَيْءٍ وَلَكِنْ لَا تَسْتَطِيعُ كَيْبِدَ مَكَانِهِ.

e.g. I saw your list floating around somewhere.

e.g. I watched the rudderless dinghy float about.

## flock about

يُنْسَابُ الزُّورِيُّ يَطْفُو. يَتَجَمَّعُ. يَحْتَشِدُ. يَتَجَمَّهَرُ. يَنْدَفِعُ أَفْوَاجًا.

e.g. We all flocked out to watch the display.

## flood back

**floods, flooding, flooded**

## flood back

تُعِيدُكَ الذِّكْرَاتُ إِلَى الْمَاضِي.

e.g. Seeing where I used to live brought so many memories flooding back.

## flood in/ into

يَنْدَفِقُ النَّاسُ أَفْوَاجًا.

e.g. People were flooding in from the surrounding countryside.

## flood out (sb.) or flood (sb.) out

تَدْفَعُ النَّاسَ لِلْخُرُوجِ مِنْ بَيْوتِهِمْ بِسَبَبِ الْفَيْضَانِ. يَنْزَحُ السُّكَّانُ.

e.g. Some families were flooded out during the storm.

## flood (sth.) with (sth.)

تَمُرُّ بِكَمِّيَّاتٍ وَفِيْرَةٍ. تَعْمُرُ.

e.g. The international market is flooded with tea and coffee.

## flounder about/ around

**flounders, floundering, floundered**

## flounder about/ around

(أ) تَتَقَلَّبُ فِي الْمُنْشَى. تَمْنِي بِمَنْتَافِلَا.

e.g. He floundered around in the deep water, desperate to reach the shore.

(أ) يَنْتَلَعْنِمُ.

e.g. He floundered about in his bad French.

## flounce + particle

يَتَحَرَّكُ بِحَرَكَاتٍ مُبَالِغٍ فِيهَا أَوْ مُضْطَنَّةً.

e.g. The girls flounced in to show their new dresses.

## flow from (sth.)

**flows, flowing, flowed**

## flow from

يَنْدَفِقُ مِنْ. يَصُبُّ فِي.

e.g. Problems flowing from his recent illness have made the family's life very difficult.

## flow in

(أ) تَتَدَفَّقُ الْأَرْبَاحُ.

e.g. Profits began to flow in.

(أ) تَنْضَبُ الْمَوَارِدُ.

e.g. Resources are flowing out too fast.

fluff out/ up (sth.) or fluff (sth.) out/ up  
**fluffs, fluffing, fluffed**  
 fluff out/ up

بِرُجْمٍ. بِجَعْلِهِ كَالرُّجْبِ (حَسْبِيَّةٌ مَثَلًا) بِنُفْثِشِ (ع. م.)  
 e.g. Fluff the pillows when you make the bed.

flunk out  
**flunks, flunking, flunked**  
 flunk out

نُطْرَدُ مِنَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ لِضَعْفِ مُسْتَوَاكِ.  
 e.g. Dan won't go back to college next year he flunked out.

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

نُخْرِجُ (شَخْصًا أَوْ حَيَوَانًا) مِنْ مَخْبِئِهِ.  
 e.g. The security forces say they'll flush out all trouble makers.

flush out (sth.) or flush (sth.) out

تَشْطُفُ (الْعَسِيلَ). تَغْيِيسِلُ بِمَاءٍ غَزِيرِ.  
 e.g. Heavy rains had flushed out the drains, taking sewage and other pollutants out to sea.

flutter about/ around

**flutters, fluttering, fluttered**  
 flutter about/ around

(أ) يَرْفُرفِرُ (الطَّائِرُ) بِجَنَاحَيْهِ يَخْفَةَ.  
 e.g. The bird fluttered about trying to get out of the room.

(أ) (تَرِفُّ الْقَتَاةُ فِي الْجَاهِمَاتِ مُخْتَلِفَةً. لَا يَبْرُرُ لَهَا فِرَارُ.

e.g. Stop fluttering about getting in every body's way.

fly about/ around

**flies, flying, flew**

fly about/ around

(سَائِعَاتٌ أَوْ انْتِهَامَاتٌ) تَنْتَشِرُ فِي الْجَوِّ.  
 e.g. There's a ridiculous story about Jane having a drinking problem flying about the office.

fly at (sb.)

(أ) نَهَّاجِمٌ شَخْصًا يَعْنفُ.  
 e.g. She flew at the criminal screaming and scratching.

(أ) يَنْوِرُ غَضَبًا فِي وَجْهِ شَخْصٍ فَجَاءَ.  
 e.g. He will fly at anyone who does disagree with him.

fly into (sth.)

يَجِدُ نَفْسَهُ فِي حَالَةٍ غَضَبٍ شَدِيدٍ أَوْ انْفِعَالٍ شَدِيدٍ.

e.g. When I refused to move my car he flew into a rage and threatened to call the police.

fly off

(الْعَجَلَةُ) انْخَلَعَتْ. انْفَصَلَتْ.  
 e.g. The wheel flew off and narrowly missed me.

foam up

(الرَّغْوَةُ) تَطْهَرُ عَلَى السَّطْحِ. الْبَيْرَةُ تَرْجِي.  
 e.g. The froth and bubbles foamed up.

fob off (sb.) or fob (sb.) off

**fobs, fobbing, fobbed**

fob off

(أ) يَخْدَعُ. يَغْفَسُ. يُسَرِّبُ بِضَاعَةَ مَغْفُوسَةٍ. يَدْتَسُ.  
 e.g. Are you going to fob this rubbish off on us?

(أ) تُفْنِعُ شَخْصًا بِالْبُعْدِ عَنْكَ وَمُضَابَقَتِكَ بِوَعْدِ كَاذِبَةٍ.

e.g. The children refused to be fobbed off with promises of chocolates.

fob off (sth.) or fob (sth.) off

حَيْثُ (شَخْصًا) عَلَى قَبُولِ شَيْءٍ أَنْتَ فِي غَيْبِ عَنَّهُ.  
 e.g. Who can I fob off all these old books onto?

focus (sth.) on upon (sth.)

focus on/ upon

(أ) يَرْكُزُ اهْتِمَامَهُ عَلَى.  
 e.g. Scientists are focusing their research upon areas with high levels of cancer patients.

(١) تَرَكَّزَ الكَامِيرَا أَوْ (مَبَكْرُوسْ كُوب) أَوْ نَظَرَكَ عَلى.  
e.g. All eyes were focused upon him.

fog up (sth.) or fog (sth.) up  
foga, fogging, fogged  
fog up

تَعَيَّمِ. يُعَيَّمُ بِبُخَارِ المَاءِ مَثَلًا.  
e.g. My glasses fogged up when I came into the warm room.

foist (sth.) on (sb.) = fob off  
foists, foisting, foisted  
foist on

كَذَّبَ شَخْصًا عَلى. فَبُولَ لِنَسِيءِ هُوَ فِي عَيْسَى عَنهُ.  
e.g. Parents should not try to foist their values on their children.

fold away (sth.) or fold (sth.) away  
folds, folding, folded  
fold away

بَطَّوِي.  
e.g. The van seats can be folded away to make more room.

fold-away (adj.)  
e.g. A fold-away bed.

fold (sth.) Into (sth.)

بَنِمِجِ بِنْيَى الأَجْزَاءِ فَوَقَّ بَعْضَهَا عِنْدَ مَرَجِ مَكُونَاتِ الطَّعَامِ مَثَلًا.

e.g. Beat the eggs and butter, then fold the flour in.

fold (sth.) into (sth.)

تَرْفَعِ (العَجِينَةَ) إِلَى فَووقِ لِيَتَخَلَّلَ الهَوَاءُ نَمَّ نُخْرَجِ العَنَاصِرَ الأُخْرَى.

e.g. Fold the egg whites into the chocolate mixture.

fold up

(١) بَطَّوِي. بِنْيَى.  
e.g. Can you help me fold up the sheets?

(٢) فَسَّلَ المُشْرُوعَ. لِنَهَارٍ.  
e.g. The business folded up.

(٣) انْفَجَرَ ضَاحِكًا.  
e.g. He folded up with laughter.

follow on  
follows, following, followed  
follow on

(١) يَتَّبِعُ. يَتَّبِعُ.  
e.g. The later books follow on from the earlier ones.

follow-on (n.)

تَابِع.  
e.g. My research is a follow-on from earlier work.

(٢) تَلْحَقُ بِشَخْصٍ سَبَقَكَ إِلَى مَكَانٍ مَا.  
e.g. David has already left and we'll be following on later.

(٣) يَسْتَأْيِفُ.  
e.g. We shall follow on from where he left off.

follow through (sth.) or follow (sth.) through

(١) تُدْمِجُ/ تُلْحِقُ العَمَلَ بِأُخْرٍ مِثْلِهِ فِي المَوْثِقَةِ.  
e.g. The group had one successful song but failed to follow through with another hit record.

(٢) تَتَّبِعُ (الخُطَّةَ) حَتَّى النِّهَايَةِ.  
e.g. If you follow the policy through to it's logical conclusion you will find it will succeed.

(٣) يُوَاصِلُ التَّدْرِيْبَ عَلى حَرَكَةِ مَعْيِنَةٍ فِي الرِّيَاضَةِ.  
e.g. She needs to follow through more on her backhand if she is going to improve it.

follow up (sth.) or follow (sth.) up

(١) تَتَابِعُ عَمَلًا يَقَمَلُ أُخْرَ نُؤَيِّنُهُ.  
e.g. If you make a hotel booking by phone, follow it up with written confirmation.

follow-up (n.)

(١) تَابِع.  
e.g. The meeting was a follow-up.

(٢) تَتَابِعُ المَعْلُومَاتِ وَتَنْصَرِفُ بِوَجْهِهَا.  
e.g. The police were quick to follow up allegations of fraud.

fool about/ around  
fools, fooling, fooled  
fool about/ around

(١) بَعَثْتُ. بِضَعِجِ الْوَقْتِ سُدَى.

e.g. We spent the time fooling around on the beach.

(٢) تَقُومُ بِعَلَاقَةٍ غَيْرِ شَرْعِيَّةٍ مَعَ شَخْصٍ آخَرَ.

e.g. She's fooling around with someone at work.

fool with

تَعَبَثَ بِشَيْءٍ حَظَرٍ.

e.g. Don't fool with that gun-it's loaded.

footle about/ around  
footles, footling, footled  
footle about/ around

نَضَيْجِ الْوَقْتِ فِي أَعْمَالِ تَافِهَةٍ.

e.g. She spent the whole morning footling around in the kitchen.

force back (sth.) or force (sth.) back  
forces, forcing, forced  
force back

يَكْتَبُ مَسَاعِيرَهُ أَوْ إِحْسَاسَهُ.

e.g. When she saw her sister she had to force back the tears.

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

يَجْبِرُ شَخْصًا عَلَى شَيْءٍ لَا يُحِبُّهُ.

e.g. I wasn't going to eat a dessert but Julia forced it on me.

force yourself on/ upon (sb.)  
(always reflexive)

تُفْجِمُ نَفْسَكَ عَلَى مَجْمُوعَةٍ أَوْ شَخْصٍ.

e.g. I couldn't stay at their house. I'd feel I was forcing myself on them.

forge ahead  
forges, forging, forged

(١) تَسِيرُ قُدَمَا. تَتَقَدَّمُ.

e.g. The ship forged ahead under a favorable wind.

(٢) حَكَّرَزَ تَقْدِيمًا (فِي الْعَمَلِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The department has promised to forge ahead with its plan to build a new airport.

fork out (sth.) or fork (sth.) out (علمية)  
forks, forking, forked  
fork out

بَدَعَ وَهُوَ كَارِهِ. بَدَعَ عَلَى مَضَضٍ.

e.g. She couldn't persuade her father to fork out for a plane ticket home.

fork over/ up

(١) تَضَطَّرَّ لِدَفْعِ نَفُودِ وَأَنْتِ كَارِهِ.

e.g. Guests had forked over 200 for the privilege of eating with the presidential candidate.

(٢) قَلَّبَ التُّرْبَةَ.

e.g. He forked up the soil.

foul up (sth.) or foul (sth.) up  
fouls, fouling, fouled  
foul up

يُؤَلِّفُ. يُفْسِدُ. يَلَوِّثُ.

e.g. The whole river has been fouled up with oil.

e.g. He fouled up his resignation speech.

be found on/ upon (sth.)

يُنْبِئِي عَلَى فِكْرَةٍ أَوْ اعْتِقَادٍ. أُسِّسَ عَلَى.

e.g. Her ideas are all founded upon a belief in the supreme importance of the family.

frame up

يُنِيرُ (الصُّورَةَ). يَضَعُهَا فِي إِطَارٍ.

e.g. We must frame up that picture.

frame-up (n.)

تُهْمَةٌ مُلَمَّقَةٌ.

e.g. I didn't do it, it's a frame up.

freak out (sb.) or freak (sb.) out (علمية)  
freaks, freaking, freaked  
freak out

(١) يَهْلُوسُ. يُصَابُ بِهَلْؤَسَةٍ أَوْ هَلَعٍ.

e.g. She saw all those faces looking up at her and just freaked out.

e.g. He freaked out totally and attacked Peter.

free up (sth.) or free (sth.) up

**frees, freeing, freed.**

free up

بَحَرَ بِحَلِّي. يُزِيل. بَعَثَ الْأَلْتِرَام.

e.g. I cancelled my meeting to free up the afternoon to write my report.

free up (sb.) or free (sb.) up

e.g. If someone can do my filing that'll free me up to get on with writing those letters.

be frozen off (always passive)

freeze off

(مَبَارَاة) تَوَقَّفَ لِقَجْمَدِ الْأَرْض.

e.g. Racing at Taunton was frozen off again today.

freeze out (sb.) or freeze (sb.) out

**freezes, freezing, froze, frozen**

freeze out

بَتَجَاهَلَ (شَخْصًا) يَسْتَبْعِدُهُ.

e.g. She wanted to be a member of the group but the others, were freezing her out.

freeze over

(الْبَحِيرَة) تَتَجَمَّد. نُقَطِبُهَا التَّلُوج.

e.g. The lake froze over.

freeze up

(1) (أَنْبِيَابِ الْمِيَاهِ) أَوْ الْأَنْهَارِ تَتَجَمَّد.

e.g. The water pipes froze up.

(2) (كَالْوَنِ الْبَابِ) الْمِرْلَاحِ يَتَجَمَّدُ فَلَا يَفْعَل.

e.g. The lake froze up and wouldn't open until I put some oil on it.

(3) تَشْعُرُ بِأَنَّكَ مَتَجَمَّدٌ مِنَ الْخَوْفِ.

e.g. In front of the man, she froze up completely and was unable even to speak.

freeze on to

يَتَعَلَّقُ بِأَهْدَابِ (شَخْصٍ). يَتَمَسَّكُ بِهِ. يَلْتَصِقُ بِهِ.

e.g. He froze on to them and wouldn't go.

freeze off

يَرْفُضُ. يُغْرِضُ بِجَمَاءٍ لَا يَتَحَمَّسُ لَهُ.

e.g. He offered his help but they froze him off.

freshen up

**freshens, freshening, freshened**

(1) يَجْعَلُ الشَّيْءَ يَبْدُو مُنَوَّشًا.

e.g. I've painted the bedroom to freshen it up.

(2) تَفْتَسِلُ لِتَبْنُو مُنَوَّشًا.

e.g. The shower freshened me up.

frig about/ around (عَامِيَّة)

**friggs, frigging, frigged**

frig about/ around

يَتَصَرَّفُ بِغَبَاءٍ يُضَيِّعُ الْوَقْتَ.

e.g. Stop frigging about, you idiot!

frig around with (sth.)

تَعَبَثَ بِالشَّيْءِ وَلَا تَسْتَفِيدُهَا.

e.g. He's been frigging around with the lawn mover all morning.

frig around with (sb.) (عَلَمِيَّةٌ مُتَكَلِّمَةٌ)

تَقُومُ بِعِلَاقَةِ جَنَسِيَّةٍ غَيْرِ شَرِيحَةٍ.

e.g. Tom has been frigging around with his wife's best friend.

frig up (sth.) or frig (sth.) up (عَلَمِيَّة)

يُتْلَفُ. يُفْسِدُ.

e.g. You were supposed to fix it, not frig it up.

frig-up (n.).

frighten away/ off (sb./ sth.) or

frighten (sb./ sth.) away

frighten away/ off

(1) تُخِيفُ (شَخْصًا) حَتَّى يَزْجَلَ.

e.g. The noise frightened the children away.

(2) تُزْعِبُ (شَخْصًا أَوْ مُنْتَظَمَةً) فَيَزْجَلَ. تَزْجَلُ وَلَا تُؤَدِّي الْعَمَلَ.

e.g. Tourists were frightened off by reports of street crime.

(3) يَحْمِلُ أَوْ يَكْرِهَ عَلَى أَمْرٍ بِالرُّعْبِ.

e.g. He was frightened into lying.

fret away

تَفَلَّقَ جَزَعًا.

e.g. She frets away all the time he isn't at home.

frisk + participle

يَتَحَرَّكُ بِخِفَّةٍ فِي أَجَاهَاتٍ مُخْتَلِفَةٍ.

e.g. The children frisked in yelling and singing.

fritter away (sth.) or fritter (sth.) away

fritters, frittering, frittered

fritter away

يُبْذِرُ يَهْدِرُ يَبْفِئِرُ بَصْتِيعٍ (مَالَهُ).

e.g. She fritters so much money on expensive make-up.

frizzl up

frizzls, frizzling, frizzled

(الخبز) يَجِفُّ. يَبْسَسُ أَوْ يَحْتَرِقُ.

e.g. The sandwiches are frizzling up in the sun.

frolic about/ around

frolics, frolicking, frolicked

frolic about/ around

يَبْرَحُ. يَسْتَرِكُ فِي إِثَارَةِ الْمَرَحِ. يَلْهُو.

e.g. The children spent all day frolicking around in the sea.

front for (sb./ sth.)

fronts, fronting, fronted

front for

(شَخْصٍ) يُجَابِهَ مَوْقِفًا بِالنِّيَابَةِ عَنْ آخِرِينَ لِيُخْفِيَ  
أَمْرًا غَيْرَ قَانُونِيٍّ.

e.g. There were rumours that she was fronting for international gangsters.

front on/ onto (sth.)

مَبْنَى بَوَاجِهِ (بَحْرًا) مَمْلًا يَكُونُ أَمَامَهُ.

e.g. Their house fronts onto the lake.

front up (تغيير أسننالي)

بَوَاجِهُ مَوْقِفًا.

e.g. I'm dreading the party, but I'll still front up.

frost over/ up

frosts, frosting, frosted

frost over/ up

يَكْسُو بِالصَّبِيعِ.

e.g. The car windows were frosted up.

frown on/ upon (sth.)

frowns, frowning, frowned

frown on/ upon

يَسْتَفْجِحُ. يَسْتَهْجِنُ. يَسْتَنْكِرُ (تَصْرُفًا).

e.g. Divorce is still frowned upon in many countries.

fry up (sth.) or fry (sth.) up

fries, frying, fried

fry up

يَقْلِي (طَعَامًا).

e.g. She said she could fry something up for them to eat.

fry-up (n.)

أَكَلَهُ مِنَ التَّفْلِيَّاتِ.

e.g. We had a big fry-up for breakfast.

fuck about/ around (تغيير مخطور)

fucks, fucking, fucked

تَتَصَرَّفُ بِغَبَاءٍ وَتُهْدِرُ الْوَقْتَ.

e.g. Just stop fucking around and listen to me.

fuck (sb.) about/ around (تغيير مخطور)

نَيْسِيءُ مَعَامَلَةٍ شَخْصٍ وَتَسَبَّبَ لَهُ الْمَتَاعِبِ.

e.g. You shouldn't fuck him about like that!

fuck off (always an order) (تغيير مخطور)

أُبْعِدْ عَنِّي! عَوْر (ع. م).

e.g. Just fuck off and leave me alone!

fuck (sb.) off (مخطور)

نُثِيرُ غَضَبَ شَخْصٍ. نُضَايِقُهُ.

e.g. It really fucks me off the way he thinks he can talk to people like that!

fuel up  
**fuels, fueling, fueled also fuels, fuelling,**  
**fuelled**  
 fuel up

بِمَلَّ سَيَّارَةٌ بِالْوَقُودِ.

e.g. We can drive for another 20 miles and then we'll fuel up.

fumble about/ around  
**fumbles, fumbling, fumbled**  
 fumble about/ around

بِتَحَسُّسٍ بِيَتَيُّو (بِحُكْمٍ عَنِ شَيْءٍ).

e.g. He fumbled about in his pockets for the keys.

fur up  
**furs, furring, furred**  
 fur up

(إِنَاءً) يَتَّقَطُّ بِطَبَقَةٍ خَوِيفَةً مِنْ مَادَّةٍ عِنْدَ الْقَلْبِ.

e.g. The water is so hard around here, our kettle is always furring up.

fuse together

تَنْصَهَرُ (الْمَتَّاعِينَ) تَنْتَمِجٌ. يَلْجِمُ بِالْإِنَابَةِ.

e.g. The metal fused together by the great heat.

fuss at (sb.) (تَغْيِيرِ أَمْرِيكِي)  
**fusses, fussing, fussed**  
 fuss at

تَشْكُو مِنْ شَيْءٍ أَوْ شَخْصٍ بِصُورَةٍ مُسْتَهْمِرَةٍ.  
 نَضَائِقِ التَّمَتِّعِ.

e.g. Don't fuss at me, I'm working as fast as I can.

fuss over (sb./ sth.)

تُظْهِرُ الْإِهْزَامَ بِشَخْصٍ بِشَكْلِ مُبَالِغٍ فِيهِ  
 لِإِزْضَائِهِ.

e.g. Tim watched embarrassed at the way she fussed over him.

fuss about/ around

بُسَبِّ هَيْلًا وَجَلَبَةً حَوْلَ مَسَائِلٍ تَأْفُهَةٍ.

e.g. She fussed around all the time.

futz around

نَضْبِيعِ الْوَقْتِ فِي أَعْمَالٍ تَأْفُهَةٍ.

e.g. Stop futzing around and come and help us.