

# A a

## abide by

abides, abiding, abided

abide by

بَسْتَجِيبُ، بَطِيعٌ، يَلْتَزِمُ بِـ، يَتَقَدَّرُ بِـ

e.g. We are quite willing to abide by their decision, whatever it may be.

e.g. She will abide by her promise.

## abound in/ with

abounds, abounding, abounded

abound in/ with (sth.) يَسْتَعْمَلُ فِي

المقام الرَّسْمِيّ

يَحْتَوِي عَلَى كَثِيرٍ مِنْ.

e.g. Its forest and plains abound with deer and elk.

e.g. His novels abound in plots and schemes.

## accede to

accedes, acceding, acceded

accede to (sth.) (رَسْمِيّ)

(١) يُوَافِقُ عَلَى شَيْءٍ حَتَّى إِضْرَارِ شَخْصٍ آخَرَ.

e.g. The government finally acceded to the nationalists' demand for independence.

(٢) يَتَبَوَّأُ مَرْكَزًا مَرْمُوقًا.

e.g. The diaries were written in 1837 when Queen Victoria acceded to the throne.

(أَصْبَحَتْ مُلْكَةً).

## accord with

accords, according, accorded

accord with (sth.) (رَسْمِيّ)

يَتَوَافَقُ مَعَ.

e.g. His version of events does not accord with the witness's statements.

## account for

accounts, accounting, accounted

account for (sth.)

(١) يُعْطِي أَسْبَابًا. يُعَلِّلُ.

e.g. She was unable to account for her absence last Friday.

(٢) يَنْتَلِ مِقْدَارًا مُعَيَّنًا ضَمَّنَ مَجْمُوعَةٍ.

e.g. Students account for about 50% of our customers.

## account

account for (sb.)

(يُحَدِّدُ مَكَانَ شَخْصٍ مَا) عَادَةً يَكُونُ مَفْقُودًا.

e.g. The army made no attempt to account for the missing men.

## ace out

aces, acing, aced

ace out (sb.) or ace (sb.) out (عَلَيْهِ أَمْرِيكِيَّة)

يَهْزِمُ.

e.g. We were aced out by a rival agency.

## ache for

aches, aching, ached

ache for (sb./ sth.)

(يَسْتَأْقِ إِلَى) شَخْصٍ أَوْ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. He lay awake, his whole body aching for sleep.

e.g. After only two weeks apart she was aching for him.

## act out

acts, acting, acted

act out (sth.) or act (sth.) out

(١) يَقُومُ بِتَمَثُّلِ مَا حَدَثَ.

e.g. He acted out all that had happened to him.

(٢) يَعْبرُ عَنْ أَفْكَارِهِ وَعَوَاطِفِهِ بِالْكَلَامِ وَالنَّمْثِيلِ.

e.g. In therapy sessions children are encouraged to act out their aggressions and talk about their fears.

**act up****acts, acting, acted**

act up (عَامِيَّة نَوْعًا مَا)

(آلَةٌ أَوْ جُزْءٌ مِنَ الْجِسْمِ) لَا تَعْمَلُ بِكِفَالَةٍ.  
يَتَعَطَّلُ عَنِ الْعَمَلِ أَوْ تَعْمَلُ بِطَرِيقَةٍ مُتَقَطِّعَةٍ.

e.g. If my knee starts acting up, I must see a doctor.

e.g. My car has started acting up and badly needs servicing.

(١) (الطفل) يُسِيءُ السُّلُوكَ.

e.g. As soon as one of the kids starts acting up, the others follow.

(٢) يَقُومُ بِمَزِيدٍ مِنَ الْعَمَلِ.

e.g. Junior staff are frequently required to act up but they don't get paid extra.

**act**

act (up) on

يَتَصَرَّفُ (وَقَفًا لِهَ بِنَاءً عَلَى بِمُوجِبِ) خِطَابٍ  
مَثَلًا.

e.g. You should act upon this letter at once, or it will be too late.

**add**

add up

(١) يَزِيدُ مِنْ حَجْمٍ أَوْ سُكُلٍ أَوْ وَزْنٍ.

e.g. You may only be eating a hundred calories here and a hundred calories there, but it all adds up.

(٢) يَكُونُ مَنْطِقِيًّا أَوْ مَحْفُوفًا.

e.g. So why would she accept a job offering less money and fewer prospects; it doesn't add up.

**add****adds, adding, added**

add up to

(١) (الْمَبْلَغُ) يُقَارِبُ. يَصِلُ فِي مَجْمُوعِهِ إِلَى....  
يُنَاهِزُ.

e.g. The money he spent added up to more than 1000\$.

(٢) (الدَّلِيلُ) يُشِيرُ إِلَى. يُوجِبُ بِ (أَحْدُوثٍ جَرِيئَةٍ  
مَثَلًا).

e.g. The evidence all add up to a case of murder.

(٣) يَكُونُ لَهُ نَتِيجَةٌ خَاصَّةٌ أَوْ أَلْتَرِ خَاصًا.

e.g. Trains are frequently cancelled and always late, all of which adds up to a lot of frustration for the passenger.

**add up****adds, adding, added**

add up (sth.) or add (sth.) up

يُضِيفُ عَدَدًا (إِلَى مَجْمُوعٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. Kids who only ever use calculators to do sums quickly forget how to add up in their heads.

**adhere to**

adhere to (sth.)

يَتَّبِعُ قَاعِدَةً أَوْ مَبْدَأًا.

e.g. Companies failing to adhere strictly to safety guidelines are penalised.

**agree with****agrees, agreeing, agreed**

agree with (sb.)

يَتَّفِقُ مَعَ. يَتَّوَاهَمُ مَعَ. يَنْسَابِبُ.

e.g. The sea air seemed to agree with him, he looked fitter than he had in a long time.

**agree**

not agree with (sb.)

دَائِمًا الْفِعْلُ مَنْوِيٌّ وَآيِسٌ فِي الـ (con. T)

لَا يَنْسَجِمُ مَعَ. لَا يَتَلَاقَمُ مَعَ. لَا يَنْسَابِبُ.

e.g. If a type of food or drink does not agree with you, it makes you slightly ill.

**aim**

aim (sth.) at (sb.) (passive)

يُسْتَعْمَلُ عِلَّةً مَعَ الـ (لَمْ يُقْصَدَ بِهِ لِالتَّأْيِيرِ عَلَى شَخْصٍ مُعَيَّنٍ)

e.g. I don't think the remarks were aimed at anyone in particular.

**aim at****aims, aiming, aimed**

aim at (sth.)/ doing (sth.)

تَنْوِي أو تَقْصِد تَحْقِيقَ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. We're aiming at a 50% increase in production.

e.g. This is the latest in a series of talks aimed at settling the conflict.

**allow****allows, allowing, allowed**

allow of (sth.) = admit

بَعْتَرِف بِصِحَّةِ أَمْرٍ.

e.g. The old woman was too full of energy to allow of their walking slowly on her account.

**allow for****allows, allowing, allowed**

allow for (sth.)

بِخَسِبِ جِسَابًا. بِرَاضِي. يَأْخُذُ فِي الْحُسْبَانِ. يَأْخُذُ بِعَيْنِ الْأَعْيَانِ.

e.g. You should allow for his poor eyesight.

e.g. When making up this kind of material, you should allow for shrinkage in the wash.

**allude to****alludes, alluding, alluded**

allude to (sth./ sb.) شَبَّهَ بِشَيْءٍ

بِشِيرِ إِلَى بِطَرِيقَةٍ غَيْرِ مَبَاشِرَةٍ.

e.g. She mentioned some trouble that she'd had at home and I guessed she was alluding to her son.

e.g. So what is the secret alluded to in the title of the novel?

**amount to****amounts, amounted**

amount to (sth.)

(١) يَصِلُ مَجْمُوعُهُ إِلَى.

e.g. The cost of treating heart disease and cancer amounts to 100 billion dollars a year.

(٢) يُعَادِلُ، يُسَاوِي فِي مِقْدَارِهِ أَوْ قِيَمَتِهِ شَيْئًا آخَرَ.

e.g. He gave what amounted to an apology on behalf of the company.

(٣) يَصِلُ إِلَى دَرَجَةٍ عَالِيَةٍ أَوْ مُهِمَّةٍ.

e.g. If you don't work hard in school, you'll never amount to anything.

يُسْتَعْمَلُ فِي حَالَةِ التَّمْيِ فَقَطً.

**angle for****angles, angling, angled**

angle for (sth.)

يَلْفَ وَيَدُورُ لِتَحْصُلِ عَلَى شَيْءٍ بِطَرِيقَةٍ غَيْرِ مَبَاشِرَةٍ.

e.g. I suspect she's angling for promotion.

**announce**

announce for (sb./ sth.)

(أَمْرِيكِي)

تُعْلِنُ عَن تَأْيِيدِكَ لِرَجُلٍ سِيَّاسَةٍ أَوْ حِزْبٍ.

e.g. The union announced for the Democratic candidate.

**announce against****announces, announcing, announced**

announce against (sb./ sth.) (أَمْرِيكِي)

بُعْلِنُ عَن مُعَارَضَتِهِو لِشَخْصٍ أَوْ حِزْبٍ.

e.g. Many show business people have announced against the republican candidate.

**announce for****announces, announcing, announced**

announce for (sth.) (أَمْرِيكِي)

بُعْلِنُ عَن تَرْشِيحِ نَفْسِهِ لِتُرْكَزِ سِيَّاسِي.

e.g. He surprised the whole nation by announcing for the presidency.

**answer**

answer to

أُجِبَّهُ (تَتَّفِقُ - تَتَطَبَّقُ مَعَ أُلُصَافِ رِجَالِ الشَّرْطَلَةِ).

e.g. A man answering to the police description was arrested in London last night.

**answer**

answer for (sb./ sth.)

يَكْفُل دِقَّة تَصْرِيحَاتِهِ. يَضْمَن.

e.g. I can answer for the truth of his statements.

**answer back**

answers, answering, answered

answer (sb.) back

الشَّخْص - الْوَالِد (يُرَدُّ عَلَى شَخْصٍ بِوَقْلَاةٍ / بِعَقْلَاةٍ).

e.g. Don't you dare answer me back, young lady!

e.g. What shocks me about the kids is the way they answer back.

**answer for**

answers, answering, answered

answer for (sth.)

تَتَحَمَّل مَسْئُولِيَّةَ خَطَا اِرْتِكَابَتِهِ أَوْ سَيِّئِهِ ضَلَعٍ مِنْ عَهْدَتِكَ.

e.g. You must answer for any missing articles after the party.

e.g. This was a perfectly happy office till Phil took over, he's got a lot to answer for (=everything is his fault).

**answer to**

answers, answering, answered

answer to (sb.) (تعبير يشبه رسميه)

تَكُونُ حَتَّى سَيِّطْرَةَ شَخْصٍ مَا فِي نُفُودِ.

e.g. We were living in a police state, where the police answered to no one.

**ante up**

antes, anteing, anted

ante up (sth.) (أمریکي)

(أ) يُسَاهِم بِقَدْرٍ مِنَ الْمَالِ.

e.g. They each anted up ten dollars.

(أ) يَرَاهُن. يَزِيد (فِي لُغْبَةِ الْبُوكَر).

e.g. They anted up and started to play.

(أ) يَنْفَع (مَبْلَغًا) مِنَ الْمَالِ.

e.g. They finally anted up 400 dollars for the use of the premises.

**argue**

argue down = silence through

يُفْجِم (شَخْصًا) فِي التَّقَاشِ.

e.g. They argued him down fiercely.

**argue**

argue out

يُتَاقِش (الْمَسْأَلَةَ) نِقَاشًا مُسْتَفِيدًا أَوْ طَوِيلًا لِتَحْقِيقِ نَيْبَةِ.

e.g. They intend to argue the whole problem out tomorrow night.

**argue away**

argues, arguing, argued

argue away

(أ) يُكْثِرُ مِنَ الْجِدَالِ. يَسْتَمِرُّ فِي الْجِدَالِ.

e.g. They sometimes argue away for hours

(أ) يَتَقَاضَى عَنْ - يَصْرِفُ النَّظَرَ عَنِ الْمَشْكِالَةِ مَثَلًا.

e.g. You can't argue away this problem.

**arse about/ around**

arses, arsing, arsed

arse about/ around

(لُغَةٌ عَاصِنَةٌ - سَلَنْج)

يَلْهُو وَيَضْطَبِعُ الْوَقْتِ.

e.g. I wish he'd stop arsing around and help me clear up this mess.

**ascribe**

ascribe (sth.) to (sb.) (رسميه)

يُنْسِبُ إِلَى شَخْصٍ.

e.g. Most experts have ascribed the drawing to Michelangelo.

**ascribe**

ascribe (sth.) to (sb./sth.)

رسميه

يُنْسِبُ.

e.g. It seems strange that she can ascribe such callousness to her own son.

e.g. People often ascribe different values to the same word.

**ascribe to****ascribes, ascribing, ascribed**

ascribe (sth.) to (sth.) (رَسَمِيَ)

يَعْرِضُ بِتَنْسِيبِ إِلَى - يَصِفُ بِ-

e.g. He ascribes his success to being in the right place at the right time.

**ask****asks, asking, asked**

ask in (sb.) or ask (sb.) in

نَدَعُو شَخْصًا لِلدُّخُولِ بِمَنْزِلِكَ أَوْ حَجْرَتِكَ مَثَلًا

e.g. I didn't want to leave him on the doorstep, so I asked him in.

**ask**

ask for trouble

يَجْلِبُ عَلَى تَفْسِيفِ اللَّعِيبِ بِجُزِي عَلَى تَفْسِيفِ

e.g. She had been teasing the dog for weeks, and I am not surprised it bit her - she certainly asked for it.

**ask**

ask for (sth.)

(يَطْلُبُ) مَالًا مَثَلًا

e.g. He asked for money when he came.

**ask****asks, asking, asked**

couldn't ask for (sb./sth.)+better

أَفْضَلَ مَا يُكِنُّ أَنْ تَطْلُبَهُ.

e.g. She's great to work for - I really couldn't ask for a better boss.

**ask**

ask around

يَسْتَعْلِمُ عَنْ يَسْئَالِ النَّاسِ عَنْ مَعْلُومَاتٍ تُسَاعِدُهُ

e.g. I'll ask around at work and see if anyone can baby-sit

**ask****asks, asking, asked**

ask over/round

نَسْتَصِيفُ شَخْصًا بِمَنْزِلِكَ

e.g. I've asked both my friends over to dinner next week.

**ask after****asks, asking, asked**

ask after (sb./sth.)

يَسْتَخِيرُ عَنْ يَسْتَعْلِمُ عَنْ يَسْتَفْسِرُ عَنْ

يَسْأَلُ عَنْ صِحَّةِ أَوْ أَحْوَالِ شَخْصٍ

e.g. They were asking after you and I told them you were very well

e.g. Julia asked after your health.

**ask out****asks, asking, asked**

ask out (sb.) or ask (sb.) out

يَدَعُو شَخْصًا لِلخُرُوجِ مَعَهُ (إِلَى الشَّيْنِمَا أَوْ

مَطْعَمٍ مَثَلًا)

e.g. He phoned her to ask her out for a drink.

**aspire to****aspires, aspiring, aspired**

aspire to (sth.)

يَتَوَقَّأُ إِلَى يَتَفَيَّحِي يَطْمَحُ فِي

e.g. Unlike so many men, he had never aspired to a position of power.

**assist****assists, assisting, assisted****assist + particle (help with direction)**

يُعِينُ يُسَاعِدُهُ يُقَدِّمُ يَدَ العَوْنِ

e.g. They assisted him in from the street and laid him on the bed.

e.g. She assisted the old man out.

**associate**

be associated with (always passive)

يُرْتَبِطُ بِ-

e.g. The cancer risks associated with smoking are well publicized.

**associate with****associates, associating, associated**

associate (sb./sth.) with (sb./sth.)

يُرْتَبِطُ فِي الذَّهْنِ بَيْنَ شَيْئَيْنِ

e.g. Why do men always associate enjoying themselves with drinking loads of beer?

**atone for**

atones, atoning, atoned

atone for (sth.) (رسمي)

يُكْفِّرُ عَنْ سَيِّئَاتِهِ

e.g. Why should the new generation feel they have to atone for the country's past.

**attend**

attend to (sth.)

يَتَوَلَّى أَمْرًا، يَعْتَنِي بِهِ

e.g. I'll attend to the problem.

e.g. The doctors tried to attend to those with the worst injuries.

**attend (up) on**

attends, attending, attended

attend upon (sb.)

يَقُومُ عَلَى خِدْمَةِ

e.g. The courtiers attended upon the king.

**attest to**

attests, attesting, attested

attest to (sth.) (رسمي)

يُصَدِّقُ عَلَى، يَشْهَدُ، يَدُلُّ عَلَى

e.g. A national poll conducted last week attests to her popularity.

**attribute**

attribute (sth.) to (sb.) (always

passive) يشبه رسمي

يُنْسِبُ بِشَعْرًا، أَوْ قِصَّةً أَوْ لَوْحَةً لِشَخْصٍ مَا.

e.g. The poem was attributed to a well-known author.

**attribute to**

attributes, attributing, attributed

attribute (sth.) to (sth.)

يُعْرَوُ إِلَى، يُنْسَبُ إِلَى، يُزَجَّعُ حُكْمُهُ إِلَى

e.g. I would never attribute such a lack of judgment to you.

**auction off**

auctions, auctioning, auctioned

auction off

يَبِيعُ فِي الْمَرْزَاةِ (الْوَحَاتِ أَوْ عَمَارًا).

e.g. They auctioned off all the paintings last week.

**avail of**

avails, availing, availed

avail yourself of (sth.) (always reflexive)

يَسْتَفِيدُ مِنْ

e.g. As an employee I thought I might avail myself of the opportunity to buy cheap shares in the company.

**average**

average up

يَرْفَعُ (أَجُورَ الْعُمَّالِ مَثَلًا) إِلَى الْحَدِّ الْمَتَوَسِّطِ.

e.g. They averaged up the wages of the lower-paid workers.

**average**

average out

يُتَسَاوَى فِي الْكَمِّيَّةِ أَوْ الْعَدَدِ.

e.g. In the end the highs and lows of life tend to average out.

**average**

average out at (sth.)

يَبْصُلُ فِي الْمَتَوَسِّطِ.

e.g. His weekly earnings average out at 35\$.

**average out**

averages, averaging, averaged

average out

يُحْسِبُ أَوْ يَغْرِفُ الْمَتَوَسِّطَ.

e.g. When I average out what I spend on clothes it comes to about \$150 a month.