

## P

## p

pace off/ out (sth.) or pace (sth.)  
off/ out (never passive)

**paces, pacing, paced**  
pace off/ out

يَقِيسُ الْمَسَافَةَ بِالْحُطُوتِ.

e.g. I was just pacing out the room to see  
where the bed would fit.

pack away (sth.) or pack (sth.) away

**packs, packing, packed**  
pack away

(١) يَخْتَرِنُ، يَخْرِنُ (الْمَلَابِسَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. All her clothes and belongings had  
been packed away in trunks and boxes.

(٢) (عَامَّةً) يَبْتَلِعُ الطَّعَامَ، يَأْكُلُ الْكَبِيرَ مِنْهُ.

e.g. For a small person she can pack away  
an impressive amount of food.

pack in (sth.) or pack (sth.) in (صَعْبَةً)

(١) يَسْتَقْبِلُ، يَتْرِكُ الْعَمَلَ، يَرْحَلُ.

e.g. My job was really boring so I decided  
to pack it in

(٢) تُؤَدِّي أَعْمَالًا كَثِيرَةً فِي وَقْتٍ مَعِينٍ.

e.g. We were only there four days but we  
packed so much in.

pack it in! (فعل أمر)

تَوَقَّفَا! (أَنْتَ تَصَارِقُنِي).

e.g. Pack it in, you two! You've be arguing  
all morning.

pack in (sb.) or pack (sb.) in

(١) يَحْتَشِدُ النَّاسُ، يَتَجَمَّعُونَ (لِلشَّاهِدَةِ فِيلْمَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The rock show "Hot stuff" is already  
packing them in at a London theatre.

(٢) يُنْهِي عِلَاقَةَ غَرَامِيَّةٍ.

e.g. They're not seeing each other more,  
she's packed him in.

pack (sth.) into (sth.)

pack into

يُؤَدِّي كَثِيرًا مِنَ الْأَنْشِطَةِ فِي وَقْتٍ قَصِيرٍ (يُحْسِنُ).

e.g. We packed a lot of sightseeing into  
weekend in New York.

pack off

يُرْسِلُ شَخْصًا إِلَى مَكَانٍ لِيُبْعِدَهُ عَنْهُ.

e.g. When they were eleven, the twins were  
packed off to boarding school.

pack out (sth.) or pack (sth.) out

تَمَلَأَ مَكَانًا إِلَى آخِرِهِ.

e.g. 100.000 football supporters packed out  
Wembley Stadium to see the game.

packed-out (adj.)

e.g. The cinema was absolutely packed-out.

pack up (sth.) or pack (sth.) up

يَجْمَعُ أَشْيَاءَكَ، تَلْمِزُهُمْ دَاجِلَ حَقَائِبِ وَصَنَائِقِ  
بَعْدَ الْإِنْتِهَاءِ مِنْ اسْتِعْمَالِهَا.

e.g. I just need a few minutes to pack my  
equipment up and then we can leave.

pack up

(١) (الْآهَ أَوْ مَحْرَكَ) يَتَعَطَّلُ عَنِ الْعَمَلِ.

e.g. Our car's packed up again.

(٢) يَنْتَهِي مِنَ الْعَمَلِ، يَحْرِمُ أَمْتِعَتَهُ (الْمُنْعَادًا  
لِلرَّجِيلِ).

e.g. The men have packed up and gone  
home early today.

pad down

**pads, padding, padded**

pad down

(١) تَتَمَّ فِي مَكَانٍ آخَرَ غَيْرَ مَا تَعَوَّدْتَ عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. You can pad down at our house  
tonight if you like.

(٢) يَمْشِي بِحُطَى بَطِيئَةٍ.

e.g. He pads round in carpet slippers  
all day.

pad out (sth.) or pad (sth.) out

يُطِيلُ فِي الْمَقَالِ، يُطَيِّبُ، يَحْسُوهُ بِكَلَامٍ عَادَّةً  
(خَارِجَ الْمَوْضُوعِ).

e.g. The editor asked him to stop padding  
out his articles.

paddle + article

يَجْدِفُ.

e.g. The little boys paddled along through the stream.

page through (sth.)

pages, paging, paged

page through

تَبْصَفُ. يُقَلِّبُ الصَّفَحَاتِ وَيَبْرِزُهَا دُونَ عِنَايَةٍ.

e.g. She watched the official page through her passport.

pair off

pairs, pairing, paired

pair off

شَخْصَانِ يُقِيمَانِ عَلاَقَةَ غِرَاوِيَّةٍ.

e.g. Two months through the course everyone started pairing off.

pair off with (sb.)

تَعْرِفُ شَخْصَيْنِ يَبْغِضُهُمَا عَلَى أَمَلِ بَدْءِ عَلاَقَةِ غِرَاوِيَّةٍ بَيْنَهُمَا.

e.g. I think she was trying to pair me off with her brother.

pair up

تَنْضَمُّ إِلَى شَخْصٍ آخَرَ لِلْقِيَامِ بِعَمَلٍ.

e.g. We had to pair up with another person for a couple of activities.

pal up

pals, palling, palled

pal up

يَتَصَاقِقُ. يَتَصَاحَبُ.

e.g. She's palled up with some people from work and they're going on holiday together.

palm (sth.) off as (sth.)

palms, palming, palmed

palm off

يَسْرِبُ بِضَاعَةَ رَبِيئَةٍ عَلَى أَنَّهَا غَيْرُ ذَلِكَ.

e.g. He was trying to palm it off as an original when it clearly wasn't.

palm off (sth./ sb.) on/ onto (sb.) or palm (sth./ sb.) or on/ onto (sb.)

(١) تَبِيعَ سَيِّئًا لِشَخْصٍ لِتَخْلُصَ مِنْ هَذَا الشَّيْءِ.

e.g. So you've got a newer, better computer and you're trying to palm the old one off on me.

(٢) نَوَّزَ (أَوْلَادَكَ) عَلَى شَخْصٍ لِتَتَخَلَّصَ مِنْهُمْ.

e.g. They're always palming their kids off onto other people.

pan out

pans, panning, panned

pan out

(الْأَحْدَاثُ) تَنْطَوِّرُ.

e.g. Events may pan out better than expected.

pander to (sb./ sth.)

panders, pand :ring, pandered

pander to

بِعَمَلِ كَوَسِيْبِطِ الْعَلاَقَاتِ الْغِرَاوِيَّةِ الْفَنَرِ سُرْعِيَّةٍ. رَعَمَ عِلْمُو بِخَطْنِهَا.

e.g. I'm not really interested in pandering to male fantasies.

paper over (sth.)

papers, papering, papered

paper over

(١) يُخْفِي. يَتَكْتُمُ الْخِلَاقَاتِ.

e.g. Respective governments papered over many of the disagreements between the two countries.

(٢) يَغْطِي (السُّرُوحَ) بِالْوَرَقِ.

e.g. They papered over the cracks in the wall.

parcel out (sth.) or parcel (sth.) out

parcels, parcelling (parcelling) parcelled (parceled)

parcel out

يُجَزِّي وَيُوَزِّعُ الْأَجْزَاءَ عَلَى أَشْخَاصٍ.

e.g. The remaining profits were parcelled out to six outside companies.

parcel up (sth.) or parcel (sth.) up

يُغْلَفُ وَيُكَوَّنُ طَرْدًا أَوْ رُزْمَةً.

e.g. They parcelled up the books and posted them.

pare down (sth.) or pare (sth.) down

pares, paring, pared

pare down

(١) يُقَلِّمُ.

e.g. She pared her nails down.

(٢) يُخَفِّضُ. يُضَغِّطُ. (الْمِيرَانِيَّةَ).

e.g. A lot of companies have pared their staff down to a minimum.

pared down (adj.)

مُخْتَصِرٌ

e.g. It was a pared down version of the play lasting an hour and a half.  
parlay (sth.) into (sth.)

parlays, parlaying, parlayed  
parlay (sth.) into (sth.)

تَسْتَغِلُّ مِيزَةَ عِنْدَكَ (نُفُودَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He bought a hamburger stand which he later parlayed into the third largest food service business in the country.

part with

parts, parting, parted

part with

يَسْتَفْعِي عَنِ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. You know how difficult it is getting Simon to part with his hard-earned cash (= to spend money).

partake of (sth.)

(تغيبير)

(رسمي)

partakes, partaking, partook, partaken  
partake of

(١) تَكُونُ لَهُ بَعْضُ صِفَاتِ كَذَا أَوْ شَيْءٍ مِنْ طَبِيعَةِ كَذَا.

e.g. Her fiction partakes of the vivid emotional world of a child.

(٢) يُشَاطِرُ يُقَاسِمُ، يُشَارِكُ.

e.g. Would you care to partake of a little refreshment?

partition off (sth.) or partition (sth.) off

partitions, partitioning, partitioned

partition off

يَقْتَطِعُ، يَجْتَزِي (حُجْرَةً مَثَلًا) لِاسْتِغْفَالِهَا مَكْتَبًا.

e.g. One part of the bedroom was partitioned off to form a study.

partner off/ up (sb.) or partner (sb.) off/ up

partners, partnering, partnered

partner off/ up

يَجْعَلُ مِنْهُ شَرِيكًا فِي اللَّعِبِ أَوْ الرَّغْصِ مَثَلًا.

e.g. For most of the dances you had to partner off with someone.

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

passes, passing, passed

pass around/ round

يُبْرِدُ

e.g. Take a copy for yourself and pass the rest around.

pass as/ for

سَخِصْ أَوْ شَيْءٍ يَنْتَجِلُ صِفَةَ سَخِصْ أَوْ شَيْءٍ آخَرَ كَمَا لَوْ كَانَ.

e.g. She's fifteen but she could easily pass for eighteen.

pass away

(١) يَمُوتُ.

e.g. She passed away peacefully in her sleep

(٢) فِتْرَةٌ زَمَانِيَّةٌ أَوْ حِقْبَةٌ تَنْتَهِي.

e.g. The great age of coal mining in the region has long since passed away.

pass by (sb./ sw.)

يَمْرِي بِعَبْرٍ.

e.g. He passes by our house on his way to work.

pass by (sw.) (never passive)

بَوَّرْتُكِ قَصِيْرَةً غَالِبًا فِي طَرِيْقِهِ لِكَانَ مَا.

e.g. I told Helen that you'll pass by to collect the books.

pass (sb.) by

(فُرْصَةٌ) تَقُوتُ عَلَيْكَ أَوْ تَمُرُّ دُونَ أَنْ تَسْتَوِيْدَ مِنْهَا.

e.g. You mustn't let an opportunity like that pass you by.

pass down (sth.) or pass (sth.) down

بَوَّرْتُ (التَّقَالِيْدَ)، يَنْقُلُ مِنْ زَمَنٍ لِرِزْمَنٍ.

e.g. Tales such as these were passed down from generation to generation.

pass off

حَدَّثَ بِمِثْلِ كَمَا حُطِّطَ لَهُ.

e.g. The demonstration passed off peacefully although there were over 200,000 people present.

pass off (sth./ sb.) as (sth./ sb.) or  
pass (sth./ sb.) off as (sth./ sb.)

بُوهِمِ الْآخِرِينَ بِأَنَّهُ (أَرِسْطُوْقِرَاطِي مَثَلًا).  
e.g. He then went to the United States  
where he tried to pass himself off as an  
aristocrat .

pass on (sth.) or pass (sth.) on

(١) يَنْقُلُ (الْحَبْرَةَ إِلَى).  
e.g. They were in possession of vital  
information which they failed to pass on to  
the police.

(٢) يُؤَوَّلُ (بِنَقْلِ) شَيْئًا إِلَى شَخْصٍ آخَرَ.  
e.g. Could you pass it on to Laura when  
you've finished reading it?

(٣) نَعْلَمُ مَهَارَاتِكَ أَوْ عِلْمَكَ بِأَنَّ يَضْفُرُكَ سَيًّا.  
e.g. One of the pleasures of being a  
teacher is being able to pass on your  
knowledge of a subject

(٤) يَنْقُلُ الْعَدُوِّي أَوْ مَرَضًا يَنْتَقِلُ مِنْ جِيلٍ لِيَلِ.  
e.g. In the past, people with diseases that  
could be passed on were often advised not  
to have children.

(٥) يُعْيِدِي.  
e.g. The virus can be passed on through  
physical contact.

(١) يَنْقُلُ سِعْرَ التَّكْلِيفَةِ إِلَى التَّائِجِ.  
e.g. The rise in the price of computer clips  
means that computer manufacturers will be  
passing on this increase to customers.  
pass on

بَمَوْتُ.  
e.g. Did you hear that Mrs. Thomas had  
passed on?  
pass on to (sth.)

يَنْتَقِلُ مِنْ مَوْضُوعٍ إِلَى مَوْضُوعٍ خِلَالِ التَّائِجَةِ.  
e.g. Let's pass on to the next item on the  
agenda.

**pass out**

(١) يُفْقَسُ عَلَيَّو. يَفْقِدُ الْوَعْيَ.  
e.g. She passed out when she heard the  
bad news.

(٢) يَنْخَرُجُ فِي كَلْبَةِ عَسْكَرِيَّةٍ أَوْ الشَّرْطَةِ.  
e.g. He was posted in Northern Ireland a  
month after he passed out.  
passing-out (adj.)

عَرَضُ التَّخْرُجِ فِي كَلْبَةِ عَسْكَرِيَّةٍ.  
e.g. The end of their six-month training  
course was marked by a passing out parade.  
pass out (sth.) or pass (sth.) out

يُؤَوِّعُ أَشْيَاءَ عَلَى الْأَفْرَادِ فِي مَجْمُوعَةٍ.  
e.g. Could you pass those books out?  
pass over (sb.) or pass (sb.) over

يُفَوِّتُ (الْفُرْصَةَ) عَلَى مَنْ يَسْتَحِقُّهَا.  
e.g. Ms. Williams claims that she was  
passed over because she was pregnant.  
pass over (sth.) or pass (sth.) over

يَتَخَطَّى (مَوْضُوعًا مَثَلًا). يَتَجَاهَلُ.  
e.g. The media has been accused of  
passing over some of the most disturbing  
details of the case.  
pass to (sb.)

يُؤَوَّلُ إِلَى. يُصْبِحُ مِنْ نَصِيْبِهِ.  
e.g. On his aunt's death, all her property  
will pass on to him.  
pass up

يُصَبِّحُ الْفُرْصَةَ. يَفْوِّتُ.  
e.g. It's a great opportunity, you'd be fool  
to pass it up.

patch together (sth.) or patch  
(sth.) together

patches, patching, patched

patch together

(١) قَاتَلِيمِ أَطْرَافِ (المَوْضُوعِ) يَسْرَعَةً وَيَدُونَ عِنَايَةً  
تُذَكَّرُ.

e.g. We managed to patch together a last  
minute deal

(٢) تُنْبِئُ شَيْئًا بِتَجْمِيعِ أَجْزَاءِ يَنْعَضُهَا.  
e.g. After the civil war, a national army was  
patched together from three resistance  
groups.

patch up (sth.) or patch (sth.) up

(١) كَحَاوِلِ إِضْلَاحِ عَلاَقَةِ مَعَ (سَخْص) بَعْدَ جَدَالٍ أَوْ خِلَافٍ.

e.g. Apparently they're trying to patch up their marriage.

(٢) يَرْفَعُ. يُضْلِحُ بِسُرْعَةٍ يَلْمُ الْأَطْرَافِ.

e.g. I've patched up the hole in the shed roof with a piece of plastic.

patch up (sb.) or patch (sb.) up

بُسِعِفَ (طَبِيبًا).

e.g. The hospital had no drugs or equipment, but the doctors did their best to patch up the injured.

paw at (sth.)

paws, pawing, pawed

paw at

(١) (الْحَيْوَان) يَلْمَسُ بِمَخَالِيهِ.

e.g. The dog was pawing at the door trying to get in.

(٢) يَلْمَسُ بِخُسُونَةٍ أَوْ يَوْفَاحَةٍ.

e.g. The last thing you want is a group of drunken football fans pawing at you.

pay back (sb./ sth.) or pay (sb./ sth.) back

pays, paying, paid

pay back

بِرْدَةٍ. تَدْفَعُ. يُسَدِّدُ (التُّبْلَغ).

e.g. Only borrow the money when you're sure you'll be able to pay it back.

pay back (sb.) or pay (sb.) back

تَنْتَقِمُ مِنْ، تَنْأَرُ لِتَفْسِيكَ مِنْ، تَرُدُّ الإِسَاءَةَ.

e.g. I'm going to pay him back for all the things he said about me.

pay for (sth.)

تُعَاقِبُ عَلَى ذَنْبِ الرِّكَبَتَةِ، تُعَاقِبُ شَخْصًا عَلَى مَا فَعَلَهُ بِكَ.

e.g. He stopped me from getting the job, and I'm going to make him pay for it.

pay in (sth.) or pay (sth.) in

pay (sth.) into (sth.)

pay in/ into

يُودِعُ. يَضَعُ مَبْلَغًا فِي حَسَابِهِ فِي الْبَنْكِ.

e.g. I still haven't paid that cheque in.

pay off (sth.) or pay (sth.) off

بُسَدِّدُ دَيْنًا.

e.g. I'm planning to pay off my bank loan within five years.

pay off

(التَّشْرُوع) يُوَدِّرُ رَيْحًا. يَحْقُقُ مَكْسَبًا.

e.g. I was pleased to hear about your job offer, all that hard work has obviously paid off.

pay-off (n.)

العَاقِدَةُ الرَّيْحِ.

e.g. The pay-off as far as I'm concerned, is the freedom to use my time as I wish.

pay off (sb.) or pay (sb.) off

(١) تَدْفَعُ إِتَاوَةً.

e.g. The gang threatened to attack his business unless he paid them off.

e.g. There were rumours that key witnesses had been paid off to keep quiet.

pay-off (n.)

e.g. He has been accused of making an illegal pay-off to the police to avoid prosecution.

(٢) تُسَرِّحُ (الْعَامِل) بَعْدَ دَفْعِ مُسْتَحَقَّاتِهِ.

e.g. The city council has decided to pay off 50 of the employees and take on temporary staff instead.

pay-off (n.)

مُسْتَحَقَّاتُ آجْرِ الْجِدْمَةِ.

e.g. She left her job as chief executive of the company with a 50.000 pay-off.

pay out (sth.) or pay (sth.) out

يُضْرِفُ. يُنْفِقُ مَالًا كَثِيرًا.

e.g. I had to pay out 300 to get my car fixed.

pay out (sth.) or pay (sth.) out

بُرْخِي، يَبْسُطُ (الْحَبْل).

e.g. I started the boat's engine while Alex paid out the rope.

pay up (عَامِيَةً)

بُسَدَّ الدِّينَ رَعْمًا عَنَّهُ.

e.g. If he doesn't pay up, I'll throw him out. It's as simple as that.

pay up (sth.) or pay (sth.) up

بَدَعَ مَا عَلَيُو دُونَ نَقْصَانِ بَسَدِّ الدِّينِ كَامِلًا.

e.g. We've finally paid the mortgage up.

peak off

تَصِلُ لِلتَّبِعَاتِ إِلَى الذُّرُوفِ.

e.g. The sales peak off at this point.

peal out

peals, pealing, pealed

peal out

(الْأَجْرَسُ) تَرِنَ جَلْجَلًا.

e.g. It was 10 o'clock on Sunday morning and the church bells were pealing out.

peel off (sth.) or peel (sth.) off

peels, peeling, peeled

peel off

(١) يَنْزِعُ

e.g. She peeled off her swimsuit and started drying herself with a towel.

(٢) تَنْزِعُ بَعْضَ النُّقُودِ مِنْ بَعْضِ مَجْمُوعَةٍ فِي يَدِكَ.

e.g. He peeled off five 10 notes and handed them to me.

peel off

تَنْسَجِبُ مِنْ مَجْمُوعَةٍ وَتَنْجِهُ إِلَى نَاحِيَةِ أُخْرَى.

e.g. One of the planes peeled off and circled around to the left.

peel away

(١) يَنْقَشُرُ الْجِلْدَ.

e.g. The skin was beginning to peel away.

(٢) يَنْزِعُ الْغِلَافَ، يُزِيلُهُ.

e.g. He peeled away the wrapper.

peel back

يَنْزِعُ (الْفِطَاءَ).

e.g. He peeled back the plastic film.

peep + particle

(الطُّفُلُ) يَخْتَلِسُ النُّظَرَ يَتَلَصَّصُ.

e.g. He could see the children peeping in through the window.

peer + particle

يَدَقُّقُ النُّظَرَ (فِي الْكَلَامِ).

e.g. He was peering about in the dark, looking for something.

peg away (تَغْيِيرُ فَعْمٍ)

pegs, pegging, pegged

peg away

يُؤَاصِلُ. يُنَابِرُ عَلَى عَمَلٍ مَا زَعَمَ صُعُوبَتَهُ. يُؤَاطِبُ عَلَيُو.

e.g. Louise has been pegging away at her books and was looking very tired.

peg down (sth.)

يَبْتِثُ (الْحَيْثَمَةَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. Remember to peg your tent down well so the rain doesn't get in.

peg out (تَغْيِيرُ فَعْمٍ عَامِيَةً)

(١) يَمُوتُ.

e.g. My uncle Jack now pegged out at the age of 95.

(٢) تَتَقَطَّلُ الْآلَةُ.

e.g. My car finally pegged out five miles from home.

(٣) يُخَطِّطُ (الْمِنَاطِقَةَ) يُحَدِّثُهَا.

e.g. They pegged the area out.

pelt down

pelts, pelting, pelted

pelt down

يَنْهَمِرُ الْمَطَرُ يَنْزِلُ وَمِذَا رَأَى.

e.g. It's been pelting down with rain all day.

be penned in (always passive)

pens, penning, penned

pen in

يُحْبَسُ، يُحْتَجَزُ.

e.g. I can't imagine myself penned in at home with small children.

pen in/ up (sth./ sb.) or pen (sth./ sb.) in/ up

يُحْبَسُ. يُحَجَزُ فِي حَظِيرَةٍ أَوْ مَكَانٍ صَغِيرٍ مُغْلَقٍ.

e.g. The rebel army was penned in on all sides by government troops.

pencil in (sth./ sb.) or pencil (sth./ sb.) in pencils, pencilling/ penciling, pencilled/ penciled

pencil in

يُحَطِّطُ لِحُدُوثِ أَمْرٍ فِي تَارِيخٍ مُعَيَّنٍ يُكَيِّنُ أَنْ يَتَقَبَّرَ.

e.g. I'll pencil in the meeting for next Friday and confirm it later.

pension off (sb.) or pension (sb.) off pensions, pensioning, pensioned

pension off

يُجِبِلُ (سَخِصًا) إِلَى الْمَعَاشِ.

e.g. The company has decided to pension off all members of staff over the age of 55.

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

peps, pepping, pepped

pep up

يُنْعِشُ. يَبْتَهِجُ. يُجَمِّلُ. يَرْتِنُ.

e.g. You can pep up a plain outfit with a bright scarf.

e.g. A good night's sleep will soon pep you up.

pepper (sth.) with (sth.)

peppers, peppering, peppered

pepper with

(١) يُتَبَّلُ. يُضَيَّفُ مُحَسِّنَاتِ.

e.g. Her speeches are peppered with literary references.

(٢) مَمْلَأَ مِنْطَقَةَ بَسْطِيءٍ مُعَيَّنٍ.

e.g. The southern coast is peppered with pretty villages and ports.

pepper (sb./ sth.) with (sth.)

تُرْسِقُ سَخِصًا وَمَرَارًا بِالطَّلَقَاتِ.

e.g. They peppered him with gunshot before leaving him to die.

pepper (sb.) with (sth.)

تَغِيظُ سَخِصًا بِسُؤَالِهِ عِدَّةَ أَسِنَّةٍ أَوْ تُنْطِرُهُ بِالطَّلَبَاتِ أَوْ الشُّكَاوِي.

e.g. A crowd of reporters peppered the senator with questions as he left the building.

perk up (sb.) or perk (sb.) up perks, perking, perked

perk up

يَبْتَهِجُ فَجَاءَهُ. يُسَبِّبُ الْإِبْتِهَاجَ لِشَخْصٍ.

e.g. I felt really tired when I woke up, but I'd perked up a bit by lunchtime

e.g. A strong cup of coffee might perk you up.

perk up

(١) يَرْتَفِعُ. يَتَحَسَّنُ.

e.g. I thought the first hour of the film was a bit dull but it perked up in the second half.

(٢) (الْكَلْبُ) رَفَعَ أُذُنَيْهِ مُنْتَبِهًا.

e.g. The dog perked its ears up and stood listening.

(٣) تَرْتِنُ. تَأْتِقُ فِي (مَلَبَسِهِ).

e.g. He perked himself up before going out.

permit of (sth.) (never passive) (تَغْيِيرِ رَسْمِيٍّ)

permits, permitting, permitted

permit of

يَسْمَحُ بِـ

e.g. This rule permits of no exceptions

e.g. He must have taken the money; the facts permit of no other interpretation.

pertain to (sth.) (تَغْيِيرِ رَسْمِيٍّ)

pertains, pertaining, pertained

pertain to

يَتَعَلَّقُ بِـ يَتَّصِلُ بِـ

e.g. A reward has been offered for information pertaining to the incident.

peter out

peters, petering, petered

peter out

(١) (الْحَمَاسَةُ لِلْمَشْرُوعِ) تَنْفَدُ. تَحْبُو. تَضْمَحَلُّ.

e.g. Early enthusiasm for the project is now petering out as people realize how much work is involved.

(١) (متر) يَضِيقُ تَدْرِجًا حَتَّى يَنْتَهِي.

e.g. The track petered out after three miles and we had to find our own way through the forest.

phase in (sth.) or phase (sth.) in

**phases, phasing, phased**

phase in

تَفَيِّضَاتٌ جَيِّدَةٌ تُسْتَعْمَلُ. تَدْخُلُ عَلَى مَرَّاحِلٍ.

e.g. The new tax will be phased in over five years.

phase out (sth.) or phase (sth.) out

تَبْطُلُ عَلَى مَرَّاحِلٍ. تُلْقَى تَدْرِجًا.

e.g. Farm subsidies will be phased out over the next few years.

phone around/ round (sb.) (never passive)

**phones, phoning, phoned**

phone around/ round

تَتَّصِلُ تَلِيفُونِيًّا بِعِدَّةِ أَشْخَاصٍ لِمَجْمَعِ مَعْلُومَاتٍ.

e.g. I'll phone around a few travel agents and see if I can get a cheaper ticket.

phone in

(١) تَقُومُ بِمَدَاخَلَةِ تَلِيفُونِيَّةٍ فِي بَرْتَلَمَجِ إِذَاعِيٍّ أَوْ تَلِيفُونُونِيٍّ.

e.g. Listeners who want to speak to the Health Minister should phone in with their questions.

phone-in (n.)

مَدَاخَلَةٌ.

e.g. I always listen to the late-night phone-in on Radio.

phone-in (adj.)

e.g. It's a radio phone-in show.

(٢) تَتَّصِلُ تَلِيفُونِيًّا بِجِهَةِ عَمَلِكَ.

e.g. You should phone in and tell Steve you're going to be late.

phone up

تَتَّصِلُ تَلِيفُونِيًّا بِشَخْصٍ.

e.g. I hadn't spoken to you for ages so I thought I'd phone you up.

pick at (sth.)

**picks, picking, picked**

pick at

(١) تَأْكُلُ كَثِيَّةً فِيلِبَّةً مِنَ الطَّعَامِ. تَأْكُلُ بِدُونِ شَهْوَةٍ.

e.g. She was picking at her food in a dejected way.

(٢) حَاكٌ بِأَظْفَارِكَ. تَخْدِشُ.

e.g. If you pick at the scab on your knee it will never heal.

pick off

(١) تَضْطَادُ وَيَقْتُلُ شَخْصًا أَوْ حَيَوَانًا مِنْ ضَمْنِ مَجْمُوعَةٍ أَوْ تُسْقِطُ طَائِرَةً مِنْ ضَمْنِ مَجْمُوعَةٍ.

e.g. A gunman picked off the soldiers one by one as they ran for cover

e.g. Five ships were picked off by torpedo boats during the attack.

(٢) تَنْخَبِّرُ أَفْضَلَ الْأَشْخَاصِ فِي مَجْمُوعَةٍ.

e.g. Several leading British scientists have been picked off by American Universities.

pick on (sb.)

تَخْتَارُ شَخْصًا مِنْ بَيْنِ مَجْمُوعَةٍ لِتَرْعَجَهُ وَخُصُوصًا إِذَا كَانَ أضعفَ مِنْكَ.

e.g. He was picked on at school because he was much smaller than the other kids.

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

(١) يَنْتَقِي. يَخْتَارُ مِنْ ضَمْنِ مَجْمُوعَةٍ.

e.g. Over 200 people applied for the job and we had picked out eight to interview.

(٢) تَتَقَرَّفُ عَلَى شَخْصٍ أَوْ شَيْءٍ مِنْ ضَمْنِ مَجْمُوعَةٍ.

e.g. A witness picked out the attacker from police photos.

(٣) تَتَبَّيَّنُ الْأَشْكَالَ يَنْسُكُلُ عَامٌ وَيَلِيسَ بِوَضُوحٍ.

e.g. It was dark outside but I could just pick out the outline of the mountains.

(٤) صَوءٌ يَسْلُطُ عَلَى شَخْصٍ أَوْ شَيْءٍ فَيُظْهِرُ بِوَضُوحٍ.

e.g. She walked onto the stage, picked out by a spotlight.

pick out (sth.) or pick (sth.) out

تَعْرِفُ فِطْعَةً مُوسِيقِيَّةً بِصُعُوبَةٍ أَوْ بِطُءٍ.

e.g. I can't play the piano like Kath but I can just about pick out a tune.

be picked out (always passive)

(الاسم) يُرْزَى بِتَضَحٍ.

e.g. The boat's name was picked out in bright gold letters.

pick over

(١) تُفْرَضُ تَقَلَّبُ (الْمَاكِهَةَ مَثَلًا) لِتُخْتَارَ.

e.g. Pick over the strawberries and throw out any moldy ones.

(٢) يَنْبِشُ فِي الْأَخْبَارِ السَّيِّئَةِ.

e.g. No one likes having their past picked over in public.

pick through (sth.)

نُفْتَسُ فِي كَوْمَةٍ مِنَ الْأَشْيَاءِ لِتَجِدَ مَا تَرِيدُهُ.

e.g. A team of investigators picked through the wreckage of the plane trying to discover the cause of the crash.

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

(١) يَلْتَقِطُ.

e.g. I bent over to pick up my pen which had fallen on the floor.

(٢) جَمَعَ أَشْيَاءَ فِي انْظَارِكَ أَوْ أَشْيَاءَ تَرَكَتَهَا.

e.g. Could you pick up my dry cleaning while you're in town?

pick-up (n.)

النَّسْلِيمِ (بِضَاعَةٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. We arranged the pick-up for ten o'clock.

pick-up (adj.)

مِنْطَقَةَ التَّسْلِيمِ.

e.g. You can pay for your goods now and collect them later at the pick-up area.

pickup (n.)

عَرَبِيَّةٌ تَقْلُ صَغِيرَةً.

e.g. Jack's out in the pickup delivering potatoes to customers.

(used as adj.)

e.g. A pickup truck.

pick up (sth.) or pick (sth.) up

(١) تَسْتَشِيرِي سَبِيئًا وَأَنْتِ فِي طَرِيفِكَ لِتَعْمَلَ شَيْءَ آخَرَ.

e.g. Should I pick up something for dinner while I'm in town?

(٢) تَسْتَشِيرِي سَبِيئًا بِتَمَنِّ صَبِيئِ (الْمُفْطَلَةِ ع.م.).

e.g. I picked up a half price skirt in the sales.

(٣) تَتَقَلَّمُ سَبِيئًا بِسُهُولَةٍ (بِالْتَّمَرِينَ لَا بِالتَّغْلِيمِ) تَكْتُبُ لَفَةً أَوْ لُكْنَةً مَثَلًا.

e.g. I picked up quite a lot of Spanish during my six months stay in Madrid.

(٤) يَكْتَسِبُ عَادَةً.

e.g. Parents who smoke should discourage their children from picking up the habit.

(٥) حَصَلَ عَلَى مَعْلُومَةٍ مُفِيدَةٍ.

e.g. You can pick up some really useful tips from cookery programmes.

(٦) تَكْتَسِبُ جَائِزَةً أَوْ مِيزَةً خَاصَّةً.

e.g. Anthony Hopkins picked up the award for best actor.

(٧) يَدْفَعُ قِيَمَةَ الْمَأْتُورَةِ أَوْ الشُّبِكِ.

e.g. If she loses the case, she'll have to pick up the bill for legal costs.

(٨) تَنْتَقِلُ إِلَيْكَ عَدْوَى مَرَضٍ.

e.g. Children pick up infections easily.

(٩) (جِهَازٌ أَوْ آدَاةٌ) تَلْتَقِطُ مَحَطَّةً إِذَاعِيَّةً أَوْ بَرْتَمَاجًا.

e.g. You can pick up B.B.C Radio 4 in most of northern France.

(١٠) تَلْتَقِطُ رَائِحَةَ أَوْ أَثْرًا بِدَلِّكَ عَلَى مَكَانٍ صَاحِبِهَا.

e.g. Police dogs picked up the scent of the two men from clothes they have left behind.

(١١) نَلَاحِظُ خَطَأً إِمْلَائِيًّا فِي قِطْعَةٍ مَكْتُوبَةٍ.

e.g. If there are any errors, the copy editor should pick them up.

(١٢) يَحْصُلُ عَلَى مِقْدَارٍ كَبِيرٍ مِنَ الْمَالِ.

e.g. Top football players can expect to pick up around 200,000 a year.

(١٣) يَرْتَبُ مَكَانًا بِوَضْعِ الْأَشْيَاءِ فِي أَمَاكِنِهَا.

e.g. I've told the kids to pick up their rooms.

pick up (sth.) or pick (sth.) up

يُسْتَأْفَفُ بِوَأَصِلِ الْحَدِيثَ.

e.g. He picked up the story at the point where Jill had been rushed to hospital.

pick up (sb.) or pick (sb.) up

(١) يَتَعَرَّفُ عَلَى (فَتَاةٍ) بِسُكَّلٍ عَابِرٍ يَلْتَقِطُهَا مِنْ الطَّرِيقِ لِيُرَاوِلَ مَعَهَا الرَّبِيلَةَ.

e.g. Do you often pick women up in bars?  
pick-up (n.)

صَيِّقَةَ عَابِرَةِ (مِنَ الطَّرِيقِ) (عَامِلِيَّة).

e.g. I just thought he was being friendly, it never occurred to me it was a pick-up.

pick-up (adj.)

e.g. This bar has the reputation of being a pick-up joint.

(٢) يُوَصِّلُ (عَابِرِ الطَّرِيقِ) بِسَيَّارَتِهِ.

e.g. We picked up a hitchhiker on our way to Manchester.

e.g. A passing ship heard the distress call and picked up the crew.

(٣) (الشَّرْطِيَّة) تُلْفِي الْغَبُضَ عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. The security police picked him up for questioning.

pick yourself up (always reflexive)

تَقِفُ بَعْدَ وَهْوَعِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ. تَنْهَضُ.

e.g. She picked herself up and carried on walking.

pick up

(١) (التَّجَارَةُ أَوْ الْأَقْبِيصَاد) يَنْهَضُ. يَنْتَعِشُ بَعْدَ كَسَادِ

e.g. Business is finally picking up after the recession.  
pick-up (n.)

زَيْتَانَةٌ. زَوَاجٌ.

e.g. This year has seen a dramatic pick-up in the housing market.

(٢) (الرِّيَاحُ) تَسْتَدُّ.

e.g. The wind had picked up and it was looking rather stormy.

(٣) (سَيَّارَةٌ أَوْ سَوِيْبَةٌ) تَزْدَادُ سُرْعَتَهَا.

e.g. The train picked up speed up as it came out of the tunnel.

pickup (n.)

مُعَدَّلُ السُّرْعَةِ.

e.g. He always complains when he drives my car that it doesn't have enough pickup.

pick up after

تُعِيدُ الْأَشْيَاءَ إِلَى أَمَاكِيزِهَا.

e.g. Don't expect me to always pick up after you!

pick up on (sth.)

(١) يُلَاحِظُ.

e.g. Chris had picked up on the tension between Wendy and me.

(٢) تُلَاحِظُ شَيْئًا أَوْ أَمْرًا وَتَعْلُقُ عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. She was surprised that the press hadn't picked up on the story.

(٣) تَتَأَمَّلُ نَقْطَةً ذَكَرَهَا شَخْصٌ سَلِيقًا بِالتَّفْصِيلِ.

e.g. I'd just like to pick up on a point that Sally made at the start of this meeting.

pick (sb.) up on

(١) يُؤَبِّخُ. يُعْتَفِ عَلَى (أَخْطَاءِ).

e.g. My Spanish teacher always picks me up on my spelling.

(٢) (صِحَّتُهُ) تَنْحَسِنُ.

e.g. After his illness, he is picking up again.

piece together (sth.) or piece (sth.) together

pieces, piecing, pieced  
piece together

(١) جَمَعَ خُيُوطَ (القَضِيَّةِ) لِتَفْهَمَهَا.

e.g. Police are now trying to piece together a profile of the murderer.

(٢) تَكُونُ سُكَّلًا بِجَمِيعِ قِطْعَةٍ وَقِطْعَةٍ (زَهْرِيَّةٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He pieced together the document from fragments found in the waste paper bin.

pierce through

(السَّهْمُ) نَقَدَ فِي. أَنْقَرَسَ فِي شَخْصٍ مَثَلًا.

e.g. The arrow pierced him through.

pig out

**pigs, pigging, pigged**

pig out

بَأْكَل بِسَرَاهَةٍ. يَنْهَم.

e.g. Every once in a while I go to a restaurant and really pig out.

pig-out (n.)

e.g. I'm still full after that pig-out at lunch.

pike out

(تعبير أسعراي)

**pikes, piking, piked**

pike out

يَنْسَجِب مِنْ وَعْدِهِ. يَتْرَاجِع.

e.g. Carl piked out on the deal at the last minute.

pile in

pile into (swh.)

**piles, piling, piled**

pile in/ into

(الجمهُور) يَنْدَفِع. يَتْرَاحِم.

e.g. It started to rain so we all piled into a nearby café.

pile on (sth.) or pile (sth.) on (عاهية)

(أ) يَكْدَس. يَكْوَم.

e.g. You've really been piling on the praise tonight, Roger!

(أ) يَزِيد فِي الْوُزْن. تَزَادَ سِمْتَهُ.

e.g. I piled on ten pounds over Christmas.

pile out

(أشخاص) يَتْرَاحِمُونَ فِي الْخُرُوجِ.

e.g. The train doors opened and a crowd of people piled out onto the platform.

pile up (sth.) or pile (sth.) up

(أ) يَكْوَم.

e.g. I hadn't done the dishes for a while and plates were starting to pile up in the sink.

(أ) (الديون) تَتْرَاحِم.

e.g. The bills are starting to pile up and I just can't pay them.

pile up (عاهية)

(العربات) تَتَصَادَم.

e.g. Two cars and seven trucks piled up in fog on the interstate.

pile-up (n.)

e.g. Fifteen people were injured in a massive pile-up on the A1.

pin down (sb.) or pin (sb.) down

**pins, pinning, pinned**

pin down

(أ) يُلْزِم أَحَدَهُمْ بِاتِّخَاذِ فَرَارٍ أَوْ يُقَيِّدُ شَخْصًا بِوَقْتٍ مُعَيَّنٍ.

e.g. Paul says he'll come and visit in the spring but I haven't managed to pin him down to a date yet.

(أ) يَنْبَت (شَخْصًا) فِي وَضْعٍ أَفْقِيّ.

e.g. He pinned her down on the floor with her hands above her head.

(أ) يُلْزِم (شَخْصًا أَوْ أَشْخَاصًا) بِالثَّبَاتِ فِي أَمَاكِنِهِمْ.

e.g. Government forces were pinned down by resistance fighters 30 miles north of the capital.

pin down (sth.) or pin (sth.) down

(أ) تَفْهَمُ شَيْئًا كَلِيَّةً أَوْ تُصِفُ شَيْئًا بِدِقَّةٍ.

e.g. Without proper research, it's hard to pin down what the long-term effects of this drug are.

(أ) تَكْتَشِفُ التَّفَاصِيلَ الدَّقِيقَةَ لِشَيْءٍ.

e.g. There's obviously a gas leak but we can't pin down exactly where it's coming from.

pin (sth.) on (sb.)

تُلْقِي بِالثُّهْمَةِ عَلَى أَحَدِهِمْ.

e.g. When the theft was discovered, he tried to pin the blame on one of his colleagues.

pin up (sth.) or pin (sth.) up

يُدْبَسُ. يَشْبِكُ بِدُبُوسٍ.

e.g. She'd pinned up a photo of her boyfriend next to her bed.

pin-up (n.)

صُورَةٌ تُلْصَقُ عَلَى الْحَائِطِ.

e.g. The magazine contains a lot of pin-ups of semi-naked men.

pin-up (adj.)

فَتَاةُ الْغِلَافِ.

e.g. His last three girlfriends have all been pin-up girls.

pipe down (عَامِيَّة)

pipe down

بُخِضَ الصَّوْتُ فِي الْكَلَامِ أَوْ يَسْكُتُ عَنِ الشُّكْوَى.

e.g. Will you two pipe down, I'm trying to read!

pipe up (sth.)

بِتَكَلَّمَ فَجَاءَ بِصَوْتٍ حَادٍ.

e.g. Suddenly a voice from the back of the room piped up: "can I ask a question?"

piss about/ around

بُضِيعَ الْوَقْتِ فِيمَا لَا يُفِيدُ أَوْ يَتَصَرَّفُ بِقَبْلِهِ.

e.g. He's not working, he's just pissing about on his computer.

piss (sb.) around (لُغَةٌ سُوفِيَّة)

نُيْسِيءُ مَعَامَلَةَ شَخْصٍ تُعِدُّهُ لَمْ لَا تَلْتَزِمُ بِالْوَعْدِ تَتَلَاعَبُ بِهِ.

e.g. He's really been pissing me about, this is the third time he hasn't turned up.

piss away (لُغَةٌ سُوفِيَّة)

بُضِيعَ الْأَمْوَالِ يَفْتَرِصُ الْمُرْصَ.

e.g. He was given a lot of money by his uncle but he pissed it all away.

e.g. You've been given a chance to start again so don't piss it.

piss (it) down (تَغْيِيرٌ سُوفِيٌّ)

تُطِيرُ بِفَرَازَةٍ.

e.g. We're going to get soaked, it's pissing down outside. It's pissing it down there.

piss off (always an order) (سُوفِيَّة)

أَذْهَبْ بَعِيدًا!!

e.g. "Make us a cup of tea". "piss off and make it yourself!"

piss off

يَخْرُجُ بِفَاوِرٍ لِلْكَانِ.

e.g. Paul pissed off hours before the rest of us.

piss off (sb.) or piss (sb.) off (تَغْيِيرٌ سُوفِيٌّ)

بِضَايِقٍ.

e.g. He never does any work around the house and it's starting to piss me off.

pissed off (adj.) (تَغْيِيرٌ سُوفِيٌّ)

مُتَضَايِقٍ.

e.g. I'm really pissed off with work at the moment.

pit (sb./ sth.) against (sb./ sth.)

pits, pitting, pitted

pit against

جَعَلَ شَخْصًا يُعَاوِلُ أَوْ يُنَافِسُ شَخْصًا آخَرَ.

e.g. She watched as the men pitted their strength against each other.

pitch for (sth.)

pitches, pitching, pitched

pitch for

تَسْتَوِيلُ شَخْصًا لِيُعْطِيكَ شَيْئًا (ووظيفة مثلا).

e.g. Firms are having to pitch for business in an international market.

pitch in (عَامِيَّة)

(١) تَشْتَرِكُ فِي (عَمَلٍ) مَثَلًا تَتَقَاوَنُ فِي عَمَلٍ.

e.g. If we all pitch in, we can get the kitchen cleared up in half an hour.

(٢) نُعْطِي رَأْيَكِ أَلْتَأَمُّ مَتَافِئَةً.

e.g. Meetings work best when everyone pitches in rather than one person talking all the time.

pitch into

تُهَاجِمُ بِالْكَلِمَاتِ. تَنْقِدُ بِبَيِّنَةٍ.

e.g. The opposition politicians pitched into his speech criticizing it point by point.

pitch out

(١) السَّائِقُ أَلْقِيَ بِهِ (خَارِجَ الْعَرِيَةِ فِي حَايِثٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The car overturned and the driver was pitched out.

(٢) تَخَلَّصَ مِنَ الْكُتُبِ مَثَلًا.

e.g. It's time you pitched those books out.

plague (sb.) with (sth.)

plagues, plaguing, plagued

plague with

بُرْزَعَجٌ أَوْ بِضَايِقٍ يُلْصِقُ بِالْإِصْرَارِ وَالْإِسْتِمْرَارِ.

e.g. Every time I meet her, she plagues me with questions about our family history.

plan ahead

**plans, planning, planned**

plan ahead

يُحَطِّطُ لِشَيْءٍ فِي الْمُسْتَقْبَلِ. يَضَعُ حُطَّةً.

e.g. The new system allows schools to plan ahead.

plan on doing (sth.)

تُنَوِّي عَمَلٍ شَيْءٍ. تَعْتَزِمُ عَلَى حَقِيقِ هَدَفٍ أَوْ مَحْرَضٍ مُعَيَّنٍ.

e.g. We'd planned on catching the early train.

plan on (sb./ sth.) doing (sth.)

يَتَحَسَّبُ. يُحَطِّطُ بِمَا قَدْ يَحْدُثُ.

e.g. I hadn't planned on the whole family coming to visit.

plan out (sth.) or plan (sth.) out

تُنَظِّمُ. تُرَتِّبُ. تَضَعُ حُطَّةً (لِرِحْلَةٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. It's a good idea to plan out your essay before you start writing.

plant out (sth.) or plant (sth.) out

**plants, planting, planted**

plant out

يَبْرِزُ. يَبْرِسُ (البَصْبِلَةَ) فِي الْأَرْضِ.

e.g. Plant out the geraniums in early June.

play about/ around (عَاطِفِيَّة)

**plays, playing, played**

play about/ around

(١) تَتَصَرَّفُ بِغَبَاءٍ وَتَضَعُ وَقْتَكَ فِيَمَا لَا يُفِيدُ.

e.g. Come on, stop playing about and get on with your homework.

(٢) زَوْجٌ يَكُونُ عَلاَقَاتٍ خَاصَّةً خَارِجَ نِطَاقِ الزَّوْجِيَّةِ.

e.g. Do you think he plays about with other women?

play about/ around with (sth.) (عَاطِفِيَّة)

تَقَلِّبُ أَفْكَارًا كَثِيرَةً لِتُخْتَارَ مِنْهَا الْأَفْضَلُ.

e.g. We've been playing around with ideas for a new T.V show.

play along

تَتَنَظَّاهَرُ بِالِاتِّفَاقِ مَعَ شَخْصٍ أَتَاهُودُهُ ع. م. لِتَنْتَفِعَ مِنْهُ.

e.g. She knew that if she played along and cooperated, she wouldn't be harmed.

play at (sth.)

(١) تَتَنَظَّاهَرُ بِأَنَّكَ شَخْصٍ آخَرَ (دُكْتُورٍ، وَزِيرٍ مَثَلًا) عَلَى سَبِيلِ اللَّعِبِ.

e.g. As kids we used to play at being doctors and nurses.

(٢) تَقُومُ بِالْعَمَلِ وَكَأَنَّكَ غَيْرُ جَادٍ فِيهِ.

e.g. He just plays at being a writer.

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

مَاذَا أَنْتَ قَائِلٌ؟! (السُّؤَالُ بِكُمْ عَنِ الدَّهْمَةِ أَوْ الْغَضَبِ).

e.g. What do you think you're playing at. play back

تُعِيدُ سَمَاعَ مَا سَجَلْتَهُ.

e.g. When I played back our conversation I realized I hadn't made myself clear.

playback (n.)

playback (adj.)

e.g. Press the playback button.

play down (sth.) or play (sth.) down

تُحَاوِلُ التَّخْفِيفَ مِنْ حِدَّةِ مَوْقِفٍ.

e.g. Military spokesmen tried to play down the seriousness of the incident.

play off

تَلْعَبُ آخِرَ مَبَارَاةِ الْيَوْمِ تَقَرَّرُ الْفَائِزُ.

e.g. The final 16 teams will play off on Sunday.

play-off (n.)

الْمَبَارَاةُ الْفَاصِلَةُ.

e.g. This Saturday sees a play-off match against Coventry.

play off (sb.) against (sb.) or play

(sb.) off against (sb.)

تَقَاضِلُ بَيْنَ شَيْئَيْنِ يَوْضَعُهُمَا ضِدَّ بَعْضٍ.

e.g. Different companies you can sometimes play them off against each other.

play on

(١) (رَبِيسَ الْمَرِيقِ) بِأَمْرِ اللَّاعِبِينَ بِالِاسْتِمْرَارِ فِي اللَّعِبِ (رَعْمِ إِصَابَةِ أَحَدِهِمْ) مَثَلًا.

e.g. The Italian rolled over in the penalty area but the referee waved play on.

(٢) تَسْتَمِرُّ فِي عَزْفِ قِطْعَةٍ مُوسِيقِيَّةٍ.

e.g. The band played on even as the boat was sinking, or so the story goes.  
play on/ upon

بَسْتَقْفَلُ صَفْغِ الْآخَرِينَ لِيَسْتَفِيدَ مِنْهُ.

e.g. I hate marketing strategies that play on people's fears and prejudices.  
be played out (always passive)  
play out

حَدَّثَ مُثِيرٌ يَحُدُّثُ.

e.g. In fact the whole crisis has been played out under the glare of international television cameras.  
play out or play itself out

حَدَّثَ يَتَطَوَّرُ نَمَّ يَنْتَهِي.

e.g. The best thing is to stand back and let the crisis play itself out.  
play out (sth.) or play (sth.) out

(١) (مَوْقُوفٌ) تَحْتَمِلُ أَنَّكَ تُؤَدِّبُو.

e.g. This therapy enables people to play out violent fantasies in a safe environment.

(٢) تَلَقَّبَ مَبَارَاةً إِلَى زَهَائِنِهَا.

e.g. They refused to play out the last three minutes after the floodlights failed.  
play (sb.) up

جَزءٌ مِنَ الْجِسْمِ يُسَبِّبُ لَكَ آلامًا.

e.g. My stomach was playing up after all that fatty food.  
play up

(١) (أَطْفَالٌ) مَثَلًا يُسَبِّحُونَ التَّصْرُفَ. يَتَصَرَّفُونَ بِحِمَاةٍ

e.g. If the children start playing up, just send them to the park.

(٢) آتَهُ أَوْ جَزءٌ مِنْ آتِهِ تَتَقَطَّلُ.

e.g. My car's been playing up again.  
play up (sth.)

تُؤَكِّدُ عَلَى صِفَةٍ مِنْ صِفَاتِكَ تَوْنٌ غَيْرُهَا.

e.g. It's said that he plays up his working, class background to broaden his appeal.  
play up to

تَتَمَلَّقُ شَخْصًا وَتَقُومُ بِمَا فِي وَسْعِكَ لِإِرضَائِهِ.

e.g. She played up to her admirers with a mixture of charm and wit.

play up to (sth.)

تَعْمَلُ عَلَى تَكْوِينِ صُورَةٍ خَاصَّةٍ لِتَفْسِكِ وَتَتَصَرَّفُ بِمَا يَحَقِّقُ نِلْكَ الصُّورَةَ.

e.g. She looks like the typical dumb blonde and it's an image that she plays up to.  
play with (sth.)

(١) تَعَبَّتْ بِبَدِكَ فِي شَيْءٍ كِنَابَةِ عَنِ الْمَثَلِ.

e.g. Stop playing with your hair!

(٢) تَتَلَاعَبُ بِفِكْرَةٍ، تُفَكِّرُ فِيهَا وَلَكِنْ عَادَةً لَا تَنْفَعُهَا.

e.g. We were playing with the idea of moving to Glasgow.

(٣) تَتَلَاعَبُ بِالْأَلْفَاظِ عَادَةً عَلَى سَبِيلِ الْمُكَامَهَةِ.

e.g. The advert plays with the company's name very cleverly.  
play with (sb./ sth.)

تَتَلَاعَبُ بِشَخْصٍ أَوْ بِشَيْءٍ غَيْرِهِ.

e.g. He's not serious about her at all, he's just playing with her.  
play with yourself (always reflexive)  
(عَاجِزَةٌ سَوْفِيَّةٌ)

تُؤَيِّرُ اللَّذَّةَ الْجِنْسِيَّةَ لِتَفْسِكِ يَلْمَسُ أَعْضَائِكَ الْجِنْسِيَّةَ.

e.g. He spent hours playing with himself under the bedclothes.  
plod along/ on (عَاجِزَةٌ)

plods, plodding, plodded

plod along/ on

تَمْبِسِي مُتَمَاتِلًا أَوْ تَعْمَلُ بِتَمْسِ الْبَطءِ.

e.g. I keep plodding on and one day the job will be finished.

e.g. Small children plodding along under the weight of bulging schoolbags are a familiar sight.

plod away (عَاجِزَةٌ)

تَسْتَمِرُّ فِي السَّبْرِ بِبَطءِ.

e.g. I guess we'll just keep plodding away and see if it leads to anything.  
plonk down (sth./ sb.) or plank (sth./ sb.) down

plonks, plonking, plonked

plonk down

تُلْقِي سَبِيئًا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ بِعُنفٍ مُحْدِنًا صَوْتًا (صَوْتُ السَّقُوطِ).

e.g. Just plonk your bags down for the moment and we'll unpack later.

plonk yourself down (always reflexive)

حَطَّ بِنَفْسِكَ عَلَى (كَرْسِيٍّ) مَثَلًا بِفَرْصِ الرَّاحَةِ.

e.g. He just plonked himself down next to me on the sofa and started talking.

plot out (sth.) or plot (sth.) out

plots, plotting, plotted

plot out

(١) بَعَدَ بِصَمِّمٍ. (خُطَّةَ عَمَلٍ).

e.g. I remember him plotting out his career at the age of 14.

(٢) يُحَدِّدُ، يَرْسُمُ (مَسَارَ السَّفِينَةِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He plotted out the course which the ship should follow.

plough/ plow (sth.) or plough/ plow (sth.) back

ploughs/ plows, ploughing/ plowing,

ploughed/ plowed

plough/ plow back

يُعِيدُ اسْتِغْفَارَ (المثال).

e.g. All the company's profits are ploughed back into it.

plough/ plow into (sth./ sb.)

(السَّفِينَةِ أَوْ الْفِطَارِ أَوْ الْعَرَبَةِ) تَسْقُطُ طَرِيقًا.

e.g. The train came off the rails and plowed into a near by bank, killing 23 passengers.

plough/ plow on

تَسْتَمِرُّ فِي عَمَلٍ سَاقٍ، تَكِدُ فِيهِ رَعْمَ صُعُوبَتِهِ أَوْ التَّمَلُّ.

e.g. I'll better plough on with the cooking or this meal will never get done.

plough/ plow through

(١) تَلْتَهُمْ كُلَّ الطَّعَامِ مَعَ كَثْرَتِهِ أَوْ تَقْرَأُ بِهِمْ.

e.g. Once I've ploughed through two whole courses I'm usually too full for a dessert.

e.g. It took me weeks to plough through the first 500 pages.

(٢) تَنْحَرِّكُ فِي مَنطِقَةٍ مَا بِقُوَّةِ تَخَوُّصِ طَرِيقًا.

e.g. The ship ploughed through the icy Arctic water.

(٣) مَرَكَبَةٌ تَنْدَعُ وَتُدْمَرُ مَا فِي طَرِيقِهَا.

e.g. In another navy aircraft crash, a jet ploughed through an aircraft hangar.

plough/ plow (sth.) or plough/ plow (sth.) up

(٤) بَحَرَّتْ الْأَرْضُ بِالْمَحْرَثَاتِ.

e.g. Large areas of grazing land have been ploughed up for growing wheat.

pluck at (sth.)

plucks, plucking, plucked

pluck at plucks

يَنْتِفِفُ، يَنْتَزِعُ شَعْرًا أَوْ رِيْسًا، يَجْذِبُ بِأَصَابِعِهِ.

e.g. She sat there in the meeting plucking nervously at her collar.

pluck up

يَسْتَجْمِعُ (شَجَاعَتَهُ).

e.g. The boy tried to pluck up enough courage to face the bully.

plug away

plugs, plugging, plugged

plug away

يَسْتَمِرُّ فِي، يُوَاطِبُ عَلَى، يُوَاصِلُ، يُتَابِرُ عَلَى (العَمَلِ).

e.g. He has been plugging away at that job for hours.

plug in (sth.) or plug (sth.) in

plug in/ into

يُوَصِّلُ بِالْقَابِيسِ الْكَهْرَبَائِيَّ، يُوَصِّلُ بِالنَّبَّارِ الْكَهْرَبَائِيَّ.

e.g. You could plug the T.V into the socket behind the radiator.

plug on

تَسْتَمِرُّ فِي عَمَلٍ سَاقٍ رَعْمَ صُعُوبَتِهِ.

e.g. I'm going to have to plug on with this essay, it's due in tomorrow.

plug up (sth.) or plug (sth.) up

تَسُدُّ، تُغْلِقُ الثُّقُوبَ فِي الْحِدَارِ مَثَلًا.

e.g. You can always plug up the holes with cement.

plug on

تَسْتَمِرُّ فِي عَمَلٍ سَاقٍ رَعْمَ صُعُوبَتِهِ.

e.g. I'm going to have to plug on with this essay, it's due in tomorrow.

## plug up (sth.) or plug (sth.) up

نَسَدَ نُفْلِقَ الثُّقُوبَ فِي الْحِدَارِ مَثَلًا.

e.g. You can always plug up the holes with cement.

plumb in (sth.) or plumb (sth.) in

plumbs, plumbing, plumbed

plumb in

يَلْجِمُ. يُوَصِّلُ بَانِيُو أَوْ غَسَالَةَ كَهْرَبَائِيَّةٍ بِضَدْرِ الْمِيَاهِ.

e.g. We've had the dishwasher delivered but we're waiting to have it plumbed in.  
plump down or plump yourself down

plumps, plumping, plumped

plump down

جَلَسَ فَجَلَاةً وَبِقُوَّةٍ (تَلْقَى نَفْسَكَ عَلَى كُرْسِيِّ) مَثَلًا.

e.g. She plumped herself down next to me on the sofa.  
plump for

يَخْتَارُ بِنْتَقِي.

e.g. Which film did you plump for in the end?

plump up (sth.) or plump (sth.) up

(١) يَنْفَسُ الْوَسَادَةَ.

e.g. She sat up while the nurse plumped up pillows behind her

(٢) يُسَمِّنُ (الدَّجَاجَ). يَزِيدُ مِنْ وَزْنِهِ.

e.g. We have really plumped up these chicken.

plunge in

plunges, plunging, plunged

plunge in

يَنْقَمِسُ فِي عَمَلٍ شَيْءٍ دُونَ اسْتِعْدَادِ مُسَبِّقٍ.

e.g. He'd had no experience of teaching but he plunged in nonetheless.

plunge (sth.) into (sth.)

يَقْمِسُ.

e.g. I plunged my hand into cold water to stop the burning.

plunge into (sth.)

يُنْشِغِلُ كَلْبَةً بِشَيْءٍ يَنْقَمِسُ فِي الْعَمَلِ.

e.g. Two months before the exam he suddenly plunged into his studies.

## plunge (sb./ sth.) into (sth.)

يَغْرُقُ فِي.

e.g. Overnight the country seemed to plunge into recession

e.g. He plunged the dagger in to the hilt.  
plunk down (sth.) or plunk (sth.) down

plunks, plunking, plunked

plunk down

يَدْفَعُ عَلَى الْقَوْرِ.

e.g. I'd just plunked 200 on a new tape player.

plunk down (sth./ sb.) or plunks (sth./ sb.) down

يُلْقِي أَوْ يَضَعُ بِقُوَّةٍ أَوْ فَجَلًا.

e.g. He plunked his books down and left the room.

plunk down or plunk yourself down

تَلْقَى بِتَفْمِيكٍ أَوْ جَلَسَ بِسُرْعَةٍ وَبِقُوَّةٍ عَلَى (كُرْسِيِّ) مَثَلًا.

e.g. Flo plunked down, out of breath from all the dancing.

ply (sb.) with (sth.)

plies, plying, plied

ply with

(١) تَزُوِّدُ شَخْصًا بِالطَّعَامِ أَوْ الشَّرَابِ

e.g. I'm going to ply him with drink and then ask him what's going on

(٢) تُكْزِرُ مِنْ سُؤَالِكَ لِشَخْصٍ.

e.g. She plied him with questions about his forthcoming film.

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

points, pointing, pointed

point out

يُشِيرُ إِلَى بِالْقَوْلِ أَوْ بِالْإِشَارَةِ.

e.g. If you see her you must point her out to me.

e.g. I'd made one or two mistakes that she pointed out to me.

point out (sth.) or point (sth.) out

يَدَلُّ عَلَى. يُرِيدُ إِلَى.

e.g. She also pointed to the need for better training.

point to/ towards (sth.)

الدلائل تُشير إلى (النتخابات مثلاً).

e.g. All the indicators are pointing towards a June election.

point up (sth.) or point (sth.) up (تعبير بشوي)

يُبين وضوح وصحة حقيقة معينة.

e.g. Both Studies point up the disadvantages of the present system.

poke about/ around (عاقبة)

pokes, poking, poked

poke about/ around

(١) تَنَحَّرَك (في اتجاهات مُختلفة) باحثًا عن شيء.

e.g. I was poking around in the cupboard, seeing what I could find.

(٢) تَتَحَرَّى عَنْ شَخْصٍ. تَسْتَعْلِمُ عَنْهُ بِطَرِيقَةٍ قَدْ نُضَائِفُهُ. تَدَسُّ أَنْتَكَ فِي.

e.g. It serves him right for poking around in other people's affairs.

poke at (sth.)

تَدَسُّ إِصْبَعَكَ أَوْ أَدَاةَ مَسْتَنَّةٍ فِي شَيْءٍ.

e.g. I drank some more wine and poked at my salmon.

polish off (sth.) or polish (sth.) off (عاقبة)

polishes, polishing, polished

polish off

يَأْتِي عَلَى (الطَّعَامِ) يُنْهِئُ شَيْئًا.

e.g. He's polished off a pizza and half a loaf of bread.

e.g. I polished off no fewer than three essays last week.

polish off (sb.) or polish (sb.) off (عاقبة)

يَقْتُلُ.

e.g. He was accused of polishing off his former partner.

polish up (sth.) or polish (sth.) up

(١) يُحَسِّنُ. يُجَوِّدُ. يُرَاجِعُ (اللُّغَةَ مَثَلًا). يُرْفَعُ مُسْتَوَاهَا.

e.g. I really must polish up my Italian before we go to Rome.

(٢) يُضَقِّلُ. يَلْمَعُ.

e.g. Those old silver candle sticks could be lovely if you polished them up.

ponce about/ around (عاقبة)

ponces, poncing, ponced

ponce about/ around

(١) (رَجُلٌ) يَلْبَسُ وَيَتَصَرَّفُ كَالنِّسَاءِ.

e.g. He spent the seventies poncing about in skin-tight pink lycra

(٢) يُضَيِّعُ الْوَقْتَ فِي أُمُورٍ تَافِهَةٍ

e.g. Stop poncing around and help me sort this mess out, would you!

pony up (sth.) or pony (sth.) up

ponies, ponying, ponied

pony up

تَدْفَعُ مِقْدَارًا كَبِيرًا مِنَ الْمَالِ فِي سَبِيلِ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. It is about time the U.S ponied up its share of the Un's operating budget.

poop out (عاقبة سوقيّة)

poops, pooping, pooped

poop out

(١) تَشْعُرُ بِأَنَّكَ مِنْهُكَ الْقُوَى.

e.g. After thirty miles of cycling, I pooped out and needed a ride home.

(٢) تَخْذُلُ شَخْصًا. تَتَرَاجَعُ عَنْ وَعْدِكَ لَهُ (لِقَعَةٍ سَوْقِيَّة).

e.g. I hope she's not going to poop out on me at the last minute.

pop in (عاقبة)

pops, popping, popped

pop in

تَذْهَبُ لِتَكُنَ (بَيْتَ صَدِيقٍ مَثَلًا) عَلَى عَجَلٍ أَوْ لِقَدَةٍ قَصِيرَةٍ.

e.g. If you're passing by, you should pop in for a chat some time.

pop off (عاقبة/ لغة قديمة)

(١) يَزْحَلُ مِنْ مَكَانٍ إِلَى مَكَانٍ آخَرَ لِقَدَةٍ قَصِيرَةٍ.

e.g. She's just popped off to get a sandwich if you want to wait for her.

(٢) تَنْطَلِقُ بِالْكَلَامِ عَنْ مَوْضُوعٍ يُزْعَجُكَ.

e.g. She's always popping off about her husband's relatives.

(٣) (الْعَجُوزُ) يَفَارِقُ الْحَيَاةَ.

e.g. The old man will soon pop off..

pop out (عَامِيَّة)

تَنَزَّكَ مَكَانَكَ وَتَذْهَبُ إِلَى مَكَانٍ آخَرَ لِيُؤْتِكَ قَبْصِيرًا.  
e.g. I'm just popping out to get some milk.  
pop up

(أَسِيَّة) يَظْهَرُ فَجَاءً.  
e.g. A message just popped up on my screen saying "fatal error".  
pop-up (adj.)

كُنْتُ بِنْتُجَمِلَ عَلَى صُورٍ تَظْهَرُ مِنَ الصَّفَحَاتِ  
عِنْدَمَا يُفْتَحُ الْكِتَابُ.  
e.g. Alice was given a pop-up book for her birthday.  
pore over (sth.)  
pores, poring, pored  
pore over

بَنَكَبْتُ عَلَى بِنْتَصَفْحِ يَوْمَانِيَّةٍ بِدَقِّقٍ فِي (دِرَاسَةٍ  
وَأَلْفِاقٍ).  
e.g. I left Jeremy poring over his notes for his first accountancy exam tomorrow.

pork out  
porks, porking, porked  
pork out

بَأَكُلُ بِنَهْمٍ.  
e.g. We went home and porked out on pizza.  
portion out (sth.) or portion (sth.) out  
portions, portioning, portioned  
portion out

بِقَسِيمِ سَبِينًا بَيْنَ أَشْخَاصٍ.  
e.g. They were all watching me to see that I portioned the cake fairly.

post off (sth.) or post (sth.) off  
posts, posting, posted  
post off

تُرْسِلُ خِطَابًا أَوْ سَبِينًا بِالْبَرِيدِ.  
e.g. If I post it off now it should reach you tomorrow.  
post up (sth.) or post (sth.) up

نَضَعُ لَافِتَةً عَلَى الْحَائِطِ لِيَرَاهَا النَّاسُ. يُعَلِّقُ اللُّوَانِجَ.  
e.g. Company announcements are usually posted up on the notice-board.

pot up (sth.) or pot (sth.) up  
pots, potting, potted  
pot up

يَزْرَعُ أَوْ يَضَعُ فِي وَعَاءٍ أَوْ إِنَاءٍ لِالاسْتِزْرَاعِ.  
e.g. Take the geranium cuttings and pot them up in a mixture of peat and sand.  
potter about/ around (swh.)  
potter about/ around

بِتَلْهِىَ يَغْبَثُ. يُهْدِرُ وَقْتَهُ.  
e.g. She spent the afternoon pottering about in the garden.  
pounce on/ upon (sth.)  
pounces, pouncing, pounced  
pounce on/ upon

(أ) يَنْقُضَ عَلَى أَحَدِهِمْ بِالْقُدِّ. يَهَاجِمُ بِسُكُلٍ  
مُفَاجِئٍ.  
e.g. He knows that his critics are waiting to pounce on any slip that he makes.

(أ) يَنْقَبِلُ سَبِينًا بِسُرْعَةٍ وَحِمَاسَةٍ.  
e.g. I think if she were given the opportunity to work here she'd pounce on it.  
pour down  
pours, pouring, poured  
pour down

بِنَهْمٍ الْمَطَرِ يَغْرَارَةٌ.  
e.g. Take an umbrella, it's pouring down.  
downpour (n.)

أَنْهَمَارِ الْمَطَرِ.  
e.g. The streets were flooded after the downpour.  
pour forth (تَلْبِيْرٌ رَسْمِيٌّ)

بِتَدَقُّقٍ بِأَعْدَادٍ أَوْ كَمِّيَّاتٍ كَبِيْرَةٍ.  
e.g. Statistics poured forth from every specialist in the land.  
pour in/ into (swh.)

(أَشْخَاصَ عَوِيْدَةٍ) يَدْخُلُونَ مَكَانًا. يَتَدَقَّقُونَ.  
e.g. Over 20,000 refugees have poured into the region.  
pour out (sth.) or pour (sth.) out

يَصَبُّ (السَّائِيَّ مَثَلًا).  
e.g. I'll wait till the tea's a little stronger before I pour it out.

pour (sth.) into (sth.)

تَضَحَّ أَمْوَالًا (فِي مَشْرُوعٍ).

e.g. He's poured so much money into the company.

pour out

يَخْرُجُونَ مِنْ مَكَانٍ بِأَعْدَاءِ كَمِيْرَةٍ.

e.g. The crowd poured out into the street.

pour out (sth.) or pour (sth.) out

يُنْفِصِحَ عَنْ مَشَاعِرِهِ الْجَيَّاشَةِ بِصَدَقٍ.

e.g. She listened quietly while he poured out his troubles.

outpouring (n.)

الْمَشَاعِرُ الْجَيَّاشَةُ.

e.g. She was taken aback by his sudden outpouring of grief.

power up (sth.) or power (sth.) up

powers, powering, powered

power up

بَسَّغَلْ (كُمِّيْبُوْتَر) أَوْ آلَه.

e.g. He powered the boat up and headed for the open sea.

predispose (sb.) to/ towards

(sth.) (تَغْيِيْر رَسْمِي)

predisposes, predisposing, predisposed

predispose to/ towards

بَجَعَلَهُ عَرْضَةً لِه قَابِلًا لِه.

e.g. They've now discovered a gene that seems to predispose people to colon cancer.

predisposed to/ towards (adj.) (تَغْيِيْر رَسْمِي)

مُعْرَضٌ لِه قَابِلٌ لِه.

e.g. He's predisposed towards negotiations and favors a peaceful resolution to the problem.

preside over (sth.) (تَغْيِيْر رَسْمِي)

presides, presiding, presided

preside over

(١) يَتْرَأْسُ. يَتْرَأْسُ.

e.g. Judge Langdale is to preside over the official enquiry into the case.

(٢) يَتَّقَلَّدُ مَرْكَزًا لِلسُّلْطَةِ. يُرَاوِلُ أَوْ يَتَوَلَّى السُّبْطَرَةَ

(تَغْيِيْر رَسْمِي).

e.g. She presides over a business which has thrived even in the recession.

press ahead

presses, pressing, pressed

press ahead

يُؤَاصِلُ السَّغْيَ. يُتَابِرُ عَلَى. يُبَاشِرُ (العَمَل) بِكَلِّ تَسَّاطٍ وَوَهْمَةٍ.

e.g. They're determined to press ahead with the new road despite opposition from environmental groups.

press (sb.) for (sth.)

يُتَادِي بِه بِطَالِبٍ بِه يُلِحُّ فِي مَلَبِّ (الإِصْلَاحَات). يُصِرُّ عَلَيْهَا.

e.g. Workers continue to press for better working conditions.

be pressed for (sth.) (always passive)

يَعُوْزُهُ شَيْءٌ. يَنْقُصُهُ شَيْءٌ.

e.g. Ask me another time when I'm not so pressed for cash.

press forward

يَسْتَمِرُّ يُوَاصِلُ جُهُوْدَهُ نَحْوَ الْهَدَفِ لِئُبْلَغَهُ.

e.g. They seem determined to press forward with their programme of reform.

press (sb.) into (sth./ doing sth.)

جُيْرٌ تَضَقُّطٌ عَلَى شَخْصٍ لِئُقِيَامَ بِعَمَلٍ مَا.

e.g. Don't be pressed into making a quick decision by the salesman.

press on

يُتَابِرُ عَلَى الْعَمَلِ.

e.g. They were determined to press on with the campaign despite the committee's objections.

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

تَفْرِضُ (هَدِيَّةً أَوْ شَيْئًا) عَلَى شَخْصٍ بِطَرِيْقَةٍ لَا يَسْتَطِيْعُ رَفْضَهَا.

e.g. All the children had sweets and presents pressed on them by the visitors.

presume on/ upon (sth.) (تَغْيِيْر رَسْمِي)

presumes, presuming, presumed

presume on/ upon

يَتَّطَاوَلُ. يَتَجَاسَرُ.

e.g. I shouldn't like to presume on your generosity.

pretend to (sth.) (تعبير رهمي)

**pretends, pretending, pretended**  
pretend to

يَتَظَاهَرُ بِصِفَةٍ قَدْ لَا تَكُونُ فِيهِ.

e.g. I don't pretend to any great skill as an orator.

prevail on/ upon (sb.) to do (sth.)

**prevails, prevailing, prevailed**  
prevail on/ upon

يَسْتَمِيلُ لِتَنْجَاحٍ فِي الْإِقْتِنَاعِ.

e.g. He was eventually prevailed upon to accept the appointment.  
prey on/ upon (sth.)

**preys, preying, preyed**  
prey on/ upon

يَفْتَرَسُ بِمِيسِكَ فَرِيَسَةً.

e.g. Spiders prey on flies and other small insects.

prey on/ upon (sb.)

يُضْحِي بِشَخْصٍ أَوْ يَسْتَفِيدُ عَلَى حِسَابِ شَخْصٍ آخَرَ.

e.g. It's particularly contemptible that these sort of people prey on the elderly.  
prick out (sth.) or prick (sth.) out

**pricks, pricking, pricked**  
prick out

تَقْطِفُ النَّبَاتَاتِ الضَّغِيرَةَ وَتَزْرَعُهَا مُفْرَدَةً.

e.g. In April, prick out the seedlings and pot them individually.

pride yourself on/ upon (sth.) doing (sth.) (always reflexive)

**prides, priding, prided**  
pride on/ upon

تَفْخَرُ بِصِفَةٍ فِيكَ أَوْ بِعَمَلٍ تَقُومُ بِهِ.

e.g. They pride themselves on the speed and reliability of their delivery service.

print off (sth.) or print (sth.) off

**prints, printing, printed**  
print off

يَطْبَعُ عَدَدًا مِنَ النُّسخِ.

e.g. We printed off two hundred copies of the letter.

print out (sth.) or print (sth.) out

يَسْتَخْرِجُ صُورَةَ أَوْ نُسخَةَ مَطْبُوعَةٍ (مِنَ الْحَاسِبِ الْأَلْيَتِي).

e.g. I've just printed out the first draft of my essay.

printout (n.)

e.g. Can yet get me a printout of the latest sales figures?.

prise/ prize (sth.) out

**prize out, prises/ prizes, prising/ prizing, prised/ prized**

prise/ prize out

أَنَا تَنْتَزِعُ مَعْلُومَاتٍ مِنْ شَخْصٍ بِقُوَّةٍ.

e.g. She wasn't going to tell me, I really had to prize it out of her.

أَنَا يَنْتَزِعُ

e.g. He prised the nail out (of the door).

proceed against (sb.) (تعبير رهمي)

**proceeds, proceeding, proceeded**  
proceed against

بِقَاضِي.

e.g. The Crown decided not to proceed against him on three charges of indecent assault.

proceed from (sth.) (تعبير رهمي)

يَنْشَأُ مِنْ. يَنْتَبِثُ مِنْ.

e.g. These beliefs proceed from the conviction that all human life is sacred.  
proceed with

يَبْدَأُ فِي عَمَلٍ شَيْءٍ خَطَطَ لَهُ مِنْ قَبْلِ يُوَاصِلِ.

e.g. Shall we proceed with the plan as agreed?

prod at (sth.)

**prods, prodding, prodded**  
prod at

يَنْخُسُ. يُؤَخِّزُ بِإِصْبَعِهِ أَوْ بِشَيْءٍ مَدْبَبٍ.

e.g. She prodded at the fish with her fork a few times but didn't eat a mouthful.

profit by/ from (sth.)/ doing (sth.)

**profits, profiting, profited**  
profit by/ from

تَرْبِحُ مِنْ. تَسْتَفِيدُ مِنْ.

e.g. I profited enormously by working with her.

pronounce on/ upon (sth.) (تَغْيِيرُ رَسْمِيٍّ)  
pronounces, pronouncing, pronounced  
pronounce on/ upon

تُعْطِي رَأْيَكَ أَوْ حُكْمَكَ عَلَى شَيْءٍ.

e.g. I'd rather not pronounce on a subject that I know so little about.

prop up (sth.) or prop (sth.) up

props, propping, propped

prop up

(١) يُسَيِّدُ شَيْئًا بِدِعَامَةٍ لِيَمْتَعَهُ مِنَ السُّقُوطِ أَوْ  
الاهْتِرَازِ.

e.g. We had to prop the bed up with some old books.

(٢) يَدْعَمُ وَطَنَا أَوْ مَتَطَهَّمَةَ. يُؤَيِّدُ. يُسَانِدُ.

e.g. For years the whole industry was propped up by the government.

prop yourself up (always reflexive)

يَسْتَيِّدُ عَلَى شَيْءٍ حَتَّى لَا يَسْقُطَ.

e.g. He groaned and propped himself up on his elbows.

proportion (sth.) to (sth.) (تَغْيِيرُ رَسْمِيٍّ)

proportions, proportioning, proportioned

proportion to

يُعَدِّلُ حَتَّى يَتِمَّ الحُصُولُ عَلَى عَلاَقَةِ مُتَاسِبَةٍ بَيْنَ  
الأجزاء. يُوَازِي بَيْنَ.

e.g. Your new salary has been proportioned to the cost of living.

provide against (sth.)

provides, providing, provided

provide against

يَتَّخِذُ احتِياطاتٍ لِيَمْتَعَ حَدُوثَ مَوْقِفٍ سَئِيٍّ.

e.g. Banks are being encouraged to provide against third world debt.

provide for (sb.)

يَرْوِّدُ. يَجِدُّ بِ (مَأْكَلٍ أَوْ مَلْبَسٍ) مَثَلًا.

e.g. He has a wife and two young children to provide for.

provide for (sth.) (تَغْيِيرُ رَسْمِيٍّ)

(١) يُجَهِّزُ حُطَطًا لِلتَّعَامُلِ مَعَ مَا قَدْ بَحُدَتْ فِي  
المُسْتَقْبَلِ.

e.g. We must provide for depreciation when calculating the costs.

(٢) قَانُونٍ أَوْ اتِّمَاقٍ يَقُودُ إِلَى شَيْءٍ.

e.g. Current legislation provides for the detention of those suspected of terrorism.

prowl about/ around/ round (swh.)

prowls, prowling, prowled

prowl about/ around/ round

يَطُوفُ خُلْسَةً كَأَنَّهُ يَبْحَثُ عَنِ شَيْءٍ (أَوْ فَرِيْسَةً).

e.g. At night in bed I would imagine him prowling around outside my house.

psych out (sb.) or psych (sb.) out

psychs, psyching, psyched

psych

تَتَصَرَّفُ بِطَرِيقَةٍ تُقَلِّلُ مِنْ ثِقَةِ مُتَافِيْسِكِ فِي  
نَفْسِهِ.

e.g. Both athletes were trying to psych each other out before the race.

psych yourself up (always

reflexive) (عَامِّيَّة)

psych up

جَعَلَ نَفْسَكَ مُسْتَعِدًّا نَفْسِيًّا لِلْعِيَامِ بِعَمَلٍ.

e.g. I have a couple of minutes on my own before I go on stage to psych myself up.

psyched up (adj.) (عَامِّيَّة)

مُسْتَعِدٌّ زَهْيِيًّا.

e.g. Davis was psyched up to go in and win the game.

puff away (عَامِّيَّة)

puffs, puffing, puffed

puff away

يُدَخِّنُ سِيجَارَةً أَوْ غُلْيُونًا.

e.g. She sat there, puffing away at her cigarette.

puff out (sth.) or puff (sth.) out

يَتَمَلَّئُ بِالْهَوَاءِ. يَنْتَفِخُ.

e.g. He puffed out his cheeks and sat back in his chair.

puff up (sth.) or puff (sth.) up

(جُزْءٌ مِنَ الحِيسْمِ) يَتَوَرَّمُ. يَنْتَفِخُ.

e.g. The medication has made her face puff up.

puke up (sth.) or puke (sth.) up

pukes, puking, puked

puke up

يَتَمَقَّبًا.

e.g. He staggered into the kitchen and puked up all over the floor.

pull ahead

**pulls, pulling, pulled**

pull ahead

(فِي الْفَيْتَةِ) تَقُودُ سَيَّارَتَكَ أَمَامَ سَيَّارَةِ أُخْرَى مَحَلِّتِهِ فِي الْجَزِيءِ تَسْبِقُ مِنْ مَكَانٍ فِي مَحَلِّاتِكَ.

e.g. It was on the final lap that Mash pulled ahead.

pull apart (sb./ sth.) or pull (sb./ sth.) apart

يُبْعِدُ شَخْصًا أَوْ حَيَوَانًا عَنِ الْآخَرِينَ فِي عِرَاكٍ مَثَلًا.

e.g. They went for each other with their fists and had to be pulled apart.

pull apart (sth.) or pull (sth.) apart

يُعْبَرُ عَنِ اسْتِيَانِ وَمِنَ الْمَقَالِ. يَنْتَقِذُ بِشِدَّةٍ.

e.g. The last essay I gave him he completely pulled apart.

pull (sb.) apart

يُزْعِجُ.

e.g. It just pulls me apart to see him treat her like this.

pull at (sth.)

يَجْذِبُ بِخَفَّةٍ عِدَّةَ مَرَّاتٍ.

e.g. My four year old son was pulling at my sleeve wanting us to leave.

pull away

(١) (السَّيَّارَةُ) تَبْدَأُ فِي السَّيْرِ.

e.g. I just had time to leap on the bus before it pulled away.

(٢) (السَّيَّارَةُ) تُسْرِعُ مَتَّعِدِيَةَ السَّيَّارَاتِ الْآخَرَى أَوْ التَّسَابِقِ فِي الْجَزِيءِ يَسْبِقُ الْآخَرِينَ.

e.g. With just a hundred meters to go Black pulls away from the Italian and takes the lead.

(٣) تَتَرَجَّعُ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ وَتَنْسَجِبُ مِنْ يُنْسِكُ بِكَ.

e.g. As he went to kiss her, she pulled away.

(٤) سَيَّءٌ يَبْتَعِدُ عَن سَيَّءٍ آخَرَ.

e.g. The radiator has started to pull away from the wall.

pull back (sth.) or pull (sth.) back

(أَمْرِي حَاسِرٍ) يَسْتَرِدُّ النُّقْطَ الْوَيْ حَيْسَرَهَا.

e.g. Two minutes after half-time Paul Brinkworth pulled a goal back.

pull back (sth.) or pull (sth.) back

(الْجَيْشُ) يَنْسَجِبُ مِنْ أَمَامِ الْقَوِّ.

e.g. Its troops have pulled back from the border.

pullback (n.)

أَنْسِحَابٍ.

e.g. The talks produced an immediate pullback of troops from both sides.

pull back

(١) تَتَرَجَّعُ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ مِمَّنْ يُنْسِكُ بِكَ.

e.g. At the mention of Melissa she suddenly pulled back.

(٢) (شَرِكَةٌ) حَكِمَ عَنِ اتِّفَاقٍ. تَتَرَجَّعُ.

e.g. He pulled back from signing the agreement.

pull down (sth.) or pull (sth.) down

يُهْجِمُ (مَبْنًى).

e.g. Most of the old buildings were pulled down to make room for the new shopping centre.

pull down (sb.) or pull (sb.) down

(الْمَرْضُ) يَهْدُهُ. يُضْعِفُهُ. رَبِّسَهُ (فِي الْعَقْلِ) يَذَلُّ كِبْرِيَّةً.

e.g. Her divorce really pulled her down.

pull down (sth.) (تَغْيِيرُ أَهْرِيكِيٍّ - عَامَّةً)

تَكْسِبُ قَدْرًا مِّنَ الْمَالِ.

e.g. Between them they must be pulling down about 100.000 a year.

pull for

يُؤَيِّدُ. يُنْجِعُ (فِي مَجَالِ الرِّيَاضَةِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The fans were all there, pulling for their team to win.

pull in (sb.) or pull (sb.) in

(١) يَفْضِضُ الْبُولِيْسُ عَلَى وَتَحْتَجِزُ (الْمُجْرِمَ).

e.g. The police pulled in dozens of protestors during the demonstration.

(٢) (عَرْضُ مَسْرُحِيٍّ) يَجْذِبُ أَعْدَادًا مِّنَ النَّاسِ.

e.g. It's the longest running show in the West End and it's pulling in the crowds.

pull in (sth.) or pull (sth.) in

بَحْصَلَ عَلَى وَقْدَارٍ كَبِيرٍ مِنَ الْمَالِ.

e.g. The bank pulls in over 300 million in a year.

pull in/ into (sth.)

(١) (الْقِطَارَ) يَدْخُلُ، أَوْ يَجُودُ إِلَى (الْمَحْطَةِ).

e.g. The train pulling in on platform 6, that should be hers.

(٢) (السَّيَّارَةَ) تَتَوَقَّفُ (فِي مَكَانٍ مَا).

e.g. We pulled into the first garage that we came to.

pull-in (n.)

مَكَانٌ لِقُوفِ السَّيَّارَاتِ.

e.g. We stopped at a pull-in on the way here and had a bite to eat.

pull off (sth.) or pull (sth.) off

تَنْجَحُ فِي، تَوْفَّقُ فِي (صَفَقَةٍ جَارِيَةٍ)، تُنْجِزُهَا، تُنْمِئُهَا بِنَجَاحٍ.

e.g. It's a clever plan and if he pulls it off he'll earn a lot of money.

pull off (sth.)

(سَيَّارَةَ) تَنْقَطِفُ عَنِ الطَّرِيقِ الرَّيْجِسِيِّ إِلَى آخِرِ قَرْعِي.

e.g. We pulled off the motorway at Reigate.

pull off

(السَّيَّارَةَ) تَبْدَأُ فِي التَّحْرُكِ.

e.g. I watched as the car pulled off and sped up the road.

pull on (sth.)

تَرْتَدِي مَلَابِسَكَ بِسُرْعَةٍ فِي عَجَالَةٍ.

e.g. I pulled on some jeans and ran downstairs to answer the door.

pull out

(١) يُقَادِرُ الْقِطَارَ بِزَحَلٍ مِنَ (الْمَحْطَةِ).

e.g. I got to the platform just as the train was pulling out.

(٢) تَنْحَرِفُ بِالسَّيَّارَةَ مِنَ الطَّرِيقِ الرَّيْجِسِيِّ إِلَى طَرِيقِ جَانِبِي.

e.g. I was just waiting for a gap in the traffic so that I could pull out.

(٣) سَأَلْتُ السَّيَّارَةَ بِتَرْقٍ لِيَتَخَضَى سَيَّارَةَ أُخْرَى.

e.g. He pulled out in front of me without even looking.

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

(١) يَنْسَجِبُ مِنَ الْإِتِّفَاقِ.

e.g. After lengthy negotiations the company pulled out of the deal.

(٢) الْجَيْشُ يَنْسَجِبُ مِنْ مَنطِقَةٍ.

e.g. If we pull our troops out now, we are admitting defeat.

pull-out (n.)

أَنْسَحَابٌ.

e.g. The government has ordered an immediate pull-out of troops from the area.

pull over

تَتَنَحَّى السَّيَّارَةَ جَانِبًا لِيَتَوَقَّفَ أَوْ لِيَتَسَهَّلَ مَرُورُ السَّيَّارَاتِ الْأُخْرَى.

e.g. I was looking for somewhere to pull over so I could have a look at the map.

pull over (sb./ sth.) or pull (sb./ sth.) over

(السُّرْطَةَ) تَأْمُرُ قَائِدَ السَّيَّارَةَ لِيَتَنَحَّى جَانِبًا وَيَتَوَقَّفَ.

e.g. I was pulled over by the police and asked to show my driving license.

pull through

يَجْتَازُ مِحْنَةً أَوْ يُسَاعِدُ (شَخْصًا) عَلَى اجْتِيَاذِ مِحْنَةٍ.

e.g. It was Glyn who pulled me through the bad times.

pull (sb.) through

يَتَعَاقَى، يُشْفَى مِنْ مَرَضٍ أَوْ يُسَاعِدُ (شَخْصًا) عَلَى الشِّفَاءِ.

e.g. I felt confident that the doctors would pull him through.

pull to

تُغْلِقُ بَابًا أَوْ تَأْفِدَةً بِسُخْبِهَا تَحْوِكَ.

e.g. Pull the door to, would you, it keeps banging.

pull yourself together (always reflexive)

pull together

يَتَمَاسِكُ، يَتَمَاسِكُ نَفْسَهُ، يَضْبِطُ أَعْصَابَهُ.

e.g. Pull yourself together now. There's no point in crying.

## pull together

(الأعضاء) يَتَعَاوَنُونَ مَعَ بَعْضِهِمْ. يَتَضَامَرُونَ لِجَمَاعٍ عَمَلٍ.

e.g. It's going to be a rush but if we all pull together I'm sure we can get the job done on time.

pull together (sth.) or pull (sth.) together

(الحكومة القوية) جَعَلَ جَمِيعَ الْوِلَايَاتِ تَعْمَلُ مَعًا.

e.g. A strong government would pull the country together.

(أ) جَمَعَ الْأَمْكَارَ وَالْحَقَائِقَ قَبْلَ رِئَاسَةِ الْمُؤَسَّسَةِ.

e.g. Really the book was an attempt to pull together a lot of data that I'd collected over the years.

pull up

تَتَوَقَّفُ السَّيَّارَةُ.

e.g. A car pulled up next to the church and two men got out.

pull up (sth.) or pull (sth.) up

بَجَرٍ يُزْحِخُ قِطْعَةً أَلَكُ مِنْ مَكَانِهَا.

e.g. Why don't you pull up a chair and join us.

pull (sb.) up

يُؤَبِّخُ يَتَّقِفُ (سَخِصًا).

e.g. The soldier was pulled up for having an untidy uniform.

pump in (sth.) or pump (sth.) in

pump (sth.) into (sth.)

pumps, pumping, pumped

pump in/ into

يَضَخُّ كَمِّيَّةً مِنَ الْمَالِ فِي (مَشْرُوعٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The government has pumped in billions of dollars over the last three years.

pump out

يُنْبِجُ بِقَرَارَةٍ (وَأَخْصُوصًا مُوسِيقِيًّا).

e.g. Dance music was pumped out from two loudspeakers.

pump up (sth.) or pump (sth.) up

(أ) يَنْفُخُ (عَجَلَةً) مَثَلًا.

e.g. I must remember to pump up the tires on my bike.

(أ) يَزِيدُ مِنْ.

e.g. They slashed their prices in a desperate attempt to pump up the sales.

pump up (sb.) or pump (sb.) up (عَمِيَّةً)

يُبَيِّرُ (الْتِاسًا).

e.g. The auctioneer worked hard at pumping up the crowd.

punch in (sth.) or punch (sth.) in

punches, punching, punched

punch in

تَضَعُ مَعْلُومَاتٍ فِي كَمْبِيُوتَرٍ بِالضَّغْطِ عَلَى الْأَزْزَارِ.

e.g. As soon as the alarm sounded I rushed downstairs and punched in the code.

punch in

تَضَعُ الْكَارْتِ فِي الْآلَةِ الَّتِي تَحْسِبُ الْوَقْتَ عِنْدَ

وُضُوءِكَ لِتَعْمَلُ.

e.g. What time did you punch in this morning?

punch out (sth.) or punch (sth.) out

تَضَعُ مَعْلُومَاتٍ فِي كَمْبِيُوتَرٍ أَوْ تَلْبِغُونَ بِالضَّغْطِ

فَوْزًا عَلَى الْأَزْزَارِ.

e.g. She picked up the telephone and punched out the number for the taxi.

punch out (sb.) or punch (sb.) out

بَلْكُمْ. يَضْرِبُ بِقَبْضَةِ الْيَدِ.

e.g. He got into a fight and punched the guy out.

punch-out (n.)

e.g. The two boys had a real punch-out.

punch out

تَضَعُ كَارْتًا فِي (السَّاعَةِ الَّتِي تُعِينُ زَمَانَ الْخُرُوجِ وَنَ

الْعَمَلِ).

e.g. I usually punch out around 5 o'clock.

punch up (sth.) or punch (sth.) up

جَعَلَ السَّنِيَّةَ أَكْثَرَ جَانِبِيَّةً أَوْ إِبْرَةً.

e.g. It's the same song but punched up with a new arrangement.

push (sb.) about/ around/ round

pushes, pushing, pushed

push about/ around/ round

يُزِيدُ بِأَمْرٍ وَيُنْهِي بِتَلْمِزٍ وَيَتَحَكَّمُ فِي (الْأَخْرَجِينَ).

e.g. She wasn't going to let them push her about any more.

## push ahead

يَنْطَلِقُ بِتَنْطِيقٍ. يَنْتَضِعُ بِتَسْتِيزٍ فِي عَمَلٍ بِجُهْدٍ وَحَمَاسٍ.

e.g. The government intends to push ahead with plans to give more power to local government.

## push aside

يَرْكَنُ بِتَجَاهَلٍ شَيْئًا أَوْ شَخْصًا.

e.g. We can't just push these problems aside, we have to deal with them.

## push (sb.) for (sth.)

يَطَالِبُ شَخْصًا ذَا نَفُوزٍ بِطَالِبٍ مُعَيَّنَةٍ.

e.g. The men are pushing for higher wages.

## push forward

يُؤَاصِلُ الْعَمَلَ بِجُهْدٍ وَحَمَاسٍ. يَتَقَدَّمُ.

e.g. An additional grant enabled the team to push forward with research plans.

## push yourself forward (always reflexive)

تُحَاوِلُ لَفْتًا الْأَنْظَارَ إِلَيْكَ.

e.g. She always seemed to be pushing herself forward and not giving anyone a chance.

## push in

(١) تَرَاوَجِمُ فِي طَابُورٍ لِتَكُونَ أَوَّلَ الصَّفِّ.

e.g. I think he thought I was trying to push in.

(٢) تُفْجِمُ نَفْسَكَ فِي مَجْمُوعَةٍ أَوْ نَسَاطِ دُونَ رَعِيَّتِهِمْ.

e.g. I hoped she didn't think I was pushing in, I genuinely thought I might be able to help out.

## push off (always an order)

أُبْعِدُ عَنِّي! (تَقُولُهَا وَأَنْتَ غَاضِبٌ).

e.g. I was in such a bad mood, I just told him to push off.

## push off (عَاجِزَةٌ)

(١) تُغَادِرُ تَخْرُجُ مِنْ مَكَانٍ.

e.g. I'll push off now and collect the kids

(٢) (الْقَارِبُ) يَبْتَعِدُ عَنِ الشَّاطِئِ.

e.g. We pushed off and drifted along the canal.

## push on

(١) يَسْتَمِزُّ فِي الْمَيْسِرِ.

e.g. We'll have to push on if we're going to get there before it gets dark.

(٢) يَسْتَمِزُّ فِي الْعَمَلِ بِحَمَاسٍ.

e.g. They're pushing on with their campaign for improved childcare facilities.

## push out (sb.) or push (sb.) out

يَطْرُدُ شَخْصًا مِنَ الْعَمَلِ أَوْ مِنْ مَجْمُوعَةٍ.

e.g. She felt she'd been pushed out of the job.

## push over (sb.) or push (sb.) over

تُدْفَعُ شَخْصًا فَيَبْقَعُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ.

e.g. One of the big kids pushed him over.

## push through (sth.) or push (sth.) through (sth.)

يَجْعَلُ الْأَمْرَ مَقْبُولًا رَسْمِيًّا.

e.g. The president is trying to push through various tax reforms.

## push (sth.) to

تُغْلِقُ بَابًا أَوْ شِبَاكًا بِدَفْعٍ.

e.g. Can you push the door to? - I can feel a draft.

## push (sb.) towards (sth/ doing sth)

يُدْفَعُ نَحْوَ عَمَلٍ أَوْ إِجْزَاءِ عَمَلٍ.

e.g. New employment laws are expected to push more women towards voting & labour.

## push up (sth.) or push (sth.) up

يَرْفَعُ مِنْ كَمِّيَّةٍ أَوْ عَدَدٍ أَوْ قِيَمَةٍ شَيْءًا.

e.g. Increases in indirect taxes will push inflation up.

## put about (sth.) or put (sth.) about

## puts, putting, put

## put about

يُطْلِقُ شَائِعَةً. تَتَنَاقَلُ الشَّائِعَاتُ.

e.g. Rumours have been put about that the princess is thinking of getting remarried.

## put about

تُدَوِّرُ السَّيْفِيَّةَ. تُحَوِّلُ وُجْهَهَا.

e.g. The wind was getting much stronger so we have decided to put about and return to port.

put it about (لغفة سوفيتية)

تُقيم علاقات جنسية مع الكثيرين.  
e.g. She's been putting it about a bit recently.

put across (sth.) or put (sth.) across

بُنَجح في سرح قضيتة.  
e.g. The government needs to put across the message that the economy is starting to recover.

put yourself across (always reflexive)

(١) تَعَبَّرَ عَن اِرْتِكَ وَأفكارك يوضوح.  
e.g. I don't think I managed to put myself across very well in that interview.

(١٢) يُنَجِّز يَنْجَاح.  
e.g. He managed to put the deal across.  
put around/ round (sth.) or put (sth.) around/ round

يُنْقَل الشائعات.  
e.g. Rumours have been put around that the company is going to be bought by an American firm.  
put aside (sth.) or put (sth.) aside

(١) يَنْجِر لئال لِعَرَضِ خالص.  
e.g. She puts aside 100\$ a month for clothes.

(١٢) تَنْتَاحِل مُشكِلة كُو خِلافًا.  
e.g. The opposition parties have finally put aside their differences and formed an alliance.

(١٣) يَرْكَن يَضَع جَلْبًا لِلاِسْتِعْمَالِ فِي اللُّسْتَقْبَلِ.  
e.g. Pour half of the milk into the mixture and keep the rest aside for the sauce.  
put at (sth.) at (sth.)

يُقَدِّر تَكَلِّفَةَ شَيْءٍ كُو حَجْمَهُ بِقَدْرٍ مَعِينٍ.  
e.g. Initial estimates put the cost of the earthquake damage at 12 million.

put away (sth.) or put (sth.) away

(١) تَضَع الشَّيْءَ (اللباس) فِي مَوْضِعِهِ  
e.g. She folded the towels and put them away in the cupboard.

(١٢) يَنْجِر بَعْضُ المَالِ.

e.g. I try to put a little away every month.

(١٣) يَلْتَمِهُمُ الطَّعَامُ كُو الشَّرَابِ (عَامَّةً).  
e.g. Sam and I put away a whole bottle of whisky last night.

(١٤) (رِثَاةً) يَضَع الكُرَّةَ فِي الجَوْلِ (السَّبَكَةِ).  
e.g. The third goal was put away by Williams.

(١٥) يَنْهِي حَيَاةَ حَيَوَانَ لِمَرَضِهِ أَوْ كِبَرِ سِنُو.  
e.g. The dog's injuries were so terrible it had to be put away.  
put away (sb.) or put (sb.) away

(١) تَحْجَز (شَخْصًا) فِي السَّجْنِ أَوْ مُسْتَشْفَى عَقْلِي.  
e.g. He was put away for five years for armed robbery.  
e.g. In the past, people who suffered from schizophrenia were often put away.

(١٢) يَنْقَل شَخْصًا (عَامَّةً).  
e.g. The robber who put away the bank manager has been caught.  
put back (sth.) or put (sth.) back

(١) يَرْجِع. يَعْيد الشَّيْءَ إِلَى مَكَانِهِ.  
e.g. You will put the books back when you've finished with them, won't you?

(١٢) يَعْيد عَقَارِبَ السَّاعَةِ. يُوْخِرُهَا.  
e.g. He put the clock back an hour.

(١٣) يُوْخِر مَوْعِدَ إِجْرَاءِ شَيْءٍ.  
e.g. The latest problem will put back our finishing date by a whole month.

(١٤) يَشْرَب كَمِّيَّةً مِّنَ الخَمْرِ بِسُرْعَةٍ.  
e.g. He can put back nine or ten beers on a good night.  
put (sth.) before (sb.)

(١) يُفَضِّلُ شَيْئًا عَلَى (أَشْخَاصٍ).  
e.g. I'd never put my work before my family.

(١٢) تَضَع الخُطْبَانِ أَوْ اِرْتِكَ أَمَامَ المَسْئُولِينَ.  
e.g. We've got to put our proposal before the committee.

put behind or put (sth.) behind (sb.)

بِتَنَاسَى (مِحْنَةً) أَوْ بِتَجَاهَلِهَا.

e.g. Like any divorce, it was a painful business, but I put all that behind me now.  
put by (sth.) or put (sth.) by

تَذْجِرُ بَعْضَ الثَّالِ لِلمُسْتَقْبَلِ.

e.g. If you put a little by every week, it soon adds up.  
put down (sb./ sth.) or put (sb./ sth.) down  
put down

تَضَعُ شَيْئًا حَمْلَهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ.

e.g. I'll just put my bag down.  
put down (sb.) or put (sb.) down

(١) بَحَقَّرَ مِنْ شَأْنِ شَخْصٍ، يَحِطُّ مِنْ قَدْرِهِ

e.g. Why do you have to put me down in front of everybody like that?  
put-down (n.)

إِذْلال.

e.g. That was a bit of a put-down, wasn't it referring to Julia as that girl who types Derek's letters?

(٢) يَسْجُلُ (اسْمَ شَخْصٍ) يَدْوَنُهُ.

e.g. I've put myself down to do French classes next term.

(٣) يُوقِفُ السَّيَّارَةَ لِئَنْزِلَ شَخْصًا مِنْهَا.

e.g. Ask the driver to put you down outside the church.  
put down (sth.) or put (sth.) down

(١) تَضَعُ سَمَاعَةَ التَّلِيْفُونَ مَكَانَهَا بَعْدَ الْكَلِمَاتِ.

e.g. He put the phone down on me in the middle of what I was saying.

(٢) تَدْفَعُ مَقْدَمَ الثَّمَنِ.

e.g. Have you got enough money to put a deposit down on a house?

(٣) يَقْتُلُ حَيَوَانًا كَبِيرَ سِنْتُو أَوْ مَرِيضًا.

e.g. Eventually the poor cat was in such pain that we had to have her put down.

(٤) يَدْوَنُ.

e.g. There are feelings you can't talk about and sometimes it helps to put it all down on paper.

(٥) يَفْتَمَعُ، يَخْمِدُ (الْتَمَرُءَ).

e.g. They tried to put down the last popular uprising.  
put (sb.) down

تَضَعُ طِفْلاً فِي سَرِيرِ لَيْتَامٍ.

e.g. I usually put Harry down for a nap in the afternoon.  
put down (sth.) or put (sth.) down

تَهَيِّطُ بِالطَّائِرَةِ.

e.g. I ran out of fuel and had to put down in the middle of a field.  
put (sb.) down as (sth.)

تَقْدِّرُ مَكَانَةَ شَخْصٍ لَا تَعْرِفُهُ.

e.g. I suppose I'd taken one look at his appearance and put him down as the artistic type.  
put (sth.) down to (sth.)

تُرْجِعُ سَبَبَ مُشْكِلَةٍ إِلَى.

e.g. And that lack of confidence, I'd always put down to his strange upbringing.  
put forth (sth.) or put (sth.) forth (تَغْيِيرَ رِسْمِيٍّ)

(١) يَفْرِضُ فِكْرَةً أَوْ اقْتِرَاحًا لِإِمْتِنَانِ مَثَلًا

e.g. They have put forth a plan for improving public services.

(٢) (الْتِبَاتِ) يُؤْتِقُ، تَخْرُجُ مِنْهُ أَوْزَاقٌ (تَغْيِيرَ رِسْمِيٍّ).

e.g. The plant resembles a small log which puts forth leaves when watered.

(٣) تَقُومُ بِجُهْدٍ (جُسْمَانِيٍّ أَوْ عَقْلِيٍّ) كَبِيرٍ فِي الْوَقْتِ بِعَمَلٍ.

e.g. The team put forth an inspired effort to win the championship.

put forward (sth.) or put (sth.) forward

(١) يَبْدَأُ، يَطْرَحُ، يَفْرِضُ آرَاءَهُ أَوْ أَفْكَارًا لِإِمْتِنَانِ.

e.g. A number of theories have been put forward about the possible causes of cancer.

(٢) تَقْدِمُ مَوْعِدَ حَدَثٍ أَوْ مَتَاسِبَةٍ.

e.g. They decided that they would have to put forward some of the events.

## ٣) تَقَدَّمَ السَّاعَةَ.

e.g. London is five hours ahead of New York, so you'll need to put your watch forward.

put forward (sb./ sth.) or put (sb./ sth.) forward

## تَقَدَّمَ اسْمُ شَخْصٍ رَسْمِيًّا كَمَرَشِحٍ لَوَظِيْفَةٍ.

e.g. Helen Wilson has been put forward as a possible candidate for the position.  
put in (sth.) or put (sth.) in

## ١) تَقَدَّمَ مَلَكَبًا رَسْمِيًّا أَوْ عَرَضًا.

e.g. David's put in a request to be transferred to Boston office.

## ٢) تَقَوْمٌ يَتَرَكِبُ جِهَازًا فِي حُجْرَةٍ أَوْ مَبْنَى.

e.g. I've just had a new kitchen put in.

## ٣) تَتَدَخَّلُ بِكَلَامِ أَكْثَرِ حَبِيْبَتِ شَخْصٍ تُقْلَطِعُهُ أَكْثَرُ الْكَلَامِ.

e.g. "But I don't think she's the right person for the job", she put in.  
put in for (sth.)

## تَقَدَّمَ مَلَكَبًا رَسْمِيًّا لِتَنَالِ شَيْئًا أَوْ تَقَوْمٌ يَعْمَلُ.

e.g. Richards' finally put in for his driving test.

put in (sth.) or put (sth.) in  
put (sth.) into (sth/ doing sth)

## تَبْذُلُ الْكَثِيْرَ مِنَ الْجُهْدِ أَوْ الْوَقْتِ فِي عَمَلٍ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. We've all put a lot of effort into the project and we want it to succeed.  
put in (sth.) or put (sth.) in  
put (sth.) into (sth.)

## تَوْفِّرُ الْمَالِ لِتَحْتَمِةٍ أَوْ تَسَاطِمْ مَعَيْنٍ.

e.g. Investors need to put in a minimum of 200\$.

put in (sb.) or put (sb.) in  
put (sb.) into (sth.)

## تَخْتَارُ حِزْبًا سِيَاسِيًّا أَوْ تَخْتَارُ شَخْصًا رَسْمِيًّا لِإِقْبَالِمْ بِقَمَلِ.

e.g. The Republicans were put in again with a smaller majority.  
put (sb.) in/ into (sth.)

## تَضَعُ شَخْصًا فِي السِّجْنِ أَوْ مَكَانٍ لِإِزْمَالَةٍ.

e.g. He was put in prison for 18 months.

e.g. My mother can't cope on her own any more, and so I've decided to put her in a nursing home.

put in  
put into (sth.)

## (السَّيْفِيْنَةُ) تَرْسُوْلِكَةُ قَصِيْرَةً.

e.g. If the wind gets any stronger, we should put in.

put off (sth/ doing sth) or put (sth.) off  
put off

## يُؤَجَّلُ

e.g. They had decided to put the wedding off until her mother came home from abroad.

put off (sb.) or put (sb.) off

## ١) تُوَجَّلُ مُقَابَلَةً (أَشْخَاصٍ) لِمَنْزَرَةٍ مَعِيْنَةٍ.

e.g. We can't keep putting them off, they'll think we don't like them.

## ٢) (سَيَّارَةٌ) تَتَوَقَّفُ لِتَبْرُكٍ مِنْهَا النَّاسُ. (السَّيَّارَةُ) تَوْصَلُكَ.

e.g. There's a bus which will put you off at the end of our street.

off-putting (adj.)

e.g. Even those who agree with most of what he says may find his style a little off-putting.

put-off (n.)

e.g. The beach was beautiful but the polluted sea was a real put-off.

put off (sb.) or put (sb.) off

## تَضَدَّ شَخْصًا عَنْ عَمَلٍ. جَعَلَهُ لَا يُفْعِلُ عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. The thought that she would be arriving later that day had put him off his work.

off-putting (adj.)

e.g. It's very off-putting having someone looking over your shoulder while you're writing.

put on (sth.) or put (sth.) on

## ١) يَبْرُدِي. يَلْبَسُ.

e.g. Put on your coat if you're going out.

## ٢) تَضَعُ الْمَكْتَبَاجَ (تَتَرَكِّنُ).

e.g. Is there a mirror somewhere? I need to put my make-up on.

٣) جَعَلَ جِهَارًا (فَرَنَ أَوْ جَهَّازَ إِضَاعَةً) يَعْملُ بِوَاسِطَةِ  
مِفْتَاحِ التَّشْفِيفِ.

e.g. Put the light on, would you?

٤) يَتَظَاهَرُ أَوْ يَدْعِي.

e.g. Anthea often puts on a funny voice when she answers the phone.

put-on (n.)

ادِّعَاء.

e.g. She's not really angry, it's just a put-on.

٥) تَرْتَبُ لِعَرْضِ مَسْرُوحِيٍّ أَوْ مَسَابَقَةٍ.

e.g. They were putting on a concert to raise money for the new church roof.

٦) تَبْدَأُ فِي طَبْخِ الأَكْلِ.

e.g. Can you just put the potatoes on while I make the salad?

٧) تَضَعُ الأَسْطُوَانَةَ أَوْ تَسْجِلُ الفِيدْيُو فِي الآلَةِ  
لِتَعْمَلَ.

e.g. She put on a video for the kids to watch.

٨) (الشَّخْصُ أَوْ الحَيَوَانُ) يَزِيدُ فِي الوُزْنِ.

e.g. She put on over ten pounds in just two months.

٩) يَهْجِي شَيْئًا لِتَسْتَعْمَلَهُ النَّاسُ.

e.g. They've put on a late-night bus service for students.

put on (sb.) or put (sb.) on

نُعْطِي التِّلْفُونَ لِشَخْصٍ لِيَكْتَلِمَ الشَّخْصَ الَّذِي  
عَلَى الحِطِّ.

e.g. When she felt herself beginning to cry, she put Laurie on the phone.

put (sb.) on (sth.)

١) تُسَاعِدُ شَخْصًا فِي رُكُوبِ (فِطْرانِ) سَيَّارَةٍ (باص).

e.g. I put her on the 2.30 train so she would have arrived by now.

٢) تَعْهَدُ إِلَى شَخْصٍ بِوِظِيْفَةٍ.

e.g. Alex and I have been put on the planning committee.

٣) تُخَصِّصُ لِشَخْصٍ عِلاجًا دَوَائِيًّا أَوْ تَحْطَا فِي  
التَّغْذِيَةِ

e.g. They've put me on a low-fat diet.

put (sth.) on (sth.)

١) تُقَامِرُ بِبَلْغِ تَقْدِيرِي لِتُنْجِثَ صِحَّةَ تَوَلِّعَاتِكَ.

e.g. Can you put 5\$ on Mr. Bigwig in the last race for me?

٢) تُضِيفُ مَبْلَغًا إِلَى تَكَلِّفَةِ شَيْءٍ أَوْ فِيمَتِي.

e.g. They're putting another ten pence on cigarettes.

put (sb.) on

يَخْدَعُ (رَبًّا عَلَى سَبِيلِ الدُّعَابَةِ).

e.g. You didn't believe him did you? He was just putting you on.

put-on (n.)

خَدَأَ.

e.g. Is this one of your put-ons, Matt, or has she really been fired?

put (sb.) on to/ onto

تَنْصَحُ شَخْصًا بِالأُجُوءِ إِلَى شَيْءٍ مُعَيَّنٍ أَوْ شَخْصٍ  
مُعَيَّنٍ لِإِسَاعِدِهِ (عَادَةً لَا عِلْمَ لَهُ بِهِ).

e.g. Andy and Fiona put us onto a really good garage in Hammersmith.

put out (sth.) or put (sth.) out

١) يُطْفِئُ (الْتُور).

e.g. Could you put that torch out?

٢) يُطْفِئُ النَّارَ.

e.g. You'd better put your cigarette out before Terry sees it.

٣) تَضَعُ شَيْئًا فِي مَكَانٍ وَاضِحٍ لِتَرَاهُ النَّاسُ.

e.g. I thought I'd put out some food for people to have with their drinks.

٤) يَنْشُرُ (مَعْلُومَاتِ) حَقِيقِ صَحْفِيٍّ عَلَى المِلا.

e.g. Police have put out a warning to people living in the area.

٥) تَضَعُ شَيْئًا (التَّفَاعِيَاتِ) خَارِجَ المِزِيلِ.

e.g. I must remember to put the rubbish out on Wednesday night in time for the collection.

١) يَنْشُرُ كُتُبًا.

e.g. The sort of books they put out are never likely to be best-sellers.

٧ يُذِيعُ فِيلْمًا أَوْ بَرْنَامَجًا.

e.g. Most of the films they put out on the movie channel you wouldn't even want to watch.

٨ تُؤْذِي جُرْءًا مِنَ الْجِسْمِ (الظُّهْرُ أَوْ الْكَتِفُ).

e.g. Careful how you lift those boxes or you'll put you back out.

put out (sb.) or put (sb.) out

١) تُكَلِّفُ شَخْصًا بِمَا لَا يَطْبِيقُ. يُكَلِّفُ خَاطِرَهُ مِنْ أَجْلِ شَخْصٍ آخَرَ.

e.g. If you could bring Sam, that would be great but I don't want to put you out at all.

٢) يَجْعَلُ شَخْصًا يَغِيبُ عَنِ الْوَعْدِيِّ (فِي جِرَاحَةٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. I think I'd rather they put me out for the whole procedure.

be put out (always passive)

يَتَمَلَّكُهُ الشُّعُورُ بِالضَّيْقِ.

e.g. He seemed a bit put out at not having been included in the plans.  
put out

١) يُبَجِّرُ الْقَارِبَ.

e.g. We waited for the storm to die down and then put out to sea.

٢) (لَقَدْ سَوَّقِيَّةً) امْرَأَةً تَرْغَبُ فِي مُتَارَسَةِ الْجِنْسِ.

e.g. He expects a woman to put out if he so much as buy her a drink.  
put over (sth.) or put (sth.) over

تُعَبِّرُ عَنْ رَأْيٍ أَوْ فِكْرَةٍ بِوُضُوحٍ.

e.g. Did you feel that you managed to put over your point of view?  
put through

تَتَجَنَّنُ صِلَاحِيَّةً شَخْصًا أَوْ شَيْءًا (لِقَعْمَلِ مَا).

e.g. We put all new models of car through a rigorous series of tests.  
put (sb.) through (sth.)

١) تَضَعُ شَخْصًا فِي جَرِيئَةٍ قَاسِيَةٍ.

e.g. Doctors are reluctant to put her through the ordeal of another operation.

٢) تَدْفَعُ نَفَقَاتِ تَعْلِيمِ طَالِبٍ فِي كَلْبِيَّةٍ.

e.g. You'll need to save a lot of money if you want to put both your daughters through college.

put through (sb.) or put (sb.) through

١) يُوَسِّلُ شَخْصًا بِخَطِّ الْهَاتِفِ الْمَطْلُوبِ.

e.g. Can you put me through to customer services, please?

put through (sth.) or put (sth.) through

١) يُوَلِّقُ.

e.g. In march, the government put through a law to make strikes illegal.

٢) يُنْجِزُ بَيِّمَ بِنَاحٍ (صَفَقَةَ جَارِيَةٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. They have put through some clever business deals in their time.

put (sth.) to (sb.)

١) تَقْتَرِحُ فِكْرَةً أَوْ حُطَّةً وَتَضَعُهَا أَمَامَ شَخْصٍ لِأَخْذِهَا أَوْ مُتَافَسَتِهَا.

e.g. The peace plan was first put to the Prime Minister last week.

٢) تَسْأَلُ شَخْصًا سُؤَالَ أَوْ تُقَدِّمُ لَهُ رَأْيًا قَدْ يَخَالِفُكَ فِيهِ.

e.g. Do you have any questions that you would like to put to the senator?  
put (sb.) to (sth.)

بُرْهُونٌ أَوْ يُتَعَبُّ شَخْصًا. يُكَلِّفُهُ عَنَاءً.

e.g. Losing your passport on holiday can put you to a good deal of inconvenience.  
put together (sth.) put (sth.) together

١) يَجْمَعُ أَجْزَاءَ الشَّيْءِ بَعْدَ تَرْتِيبِهَا.

e.g. I've knitted the entire sweater, I've just got to put the thing together now.

٢) تَقُومُ بِعَمَلٍ يَجْمَعُ عِدَّةَ أَفْكَارٍ وَاقْتِرَاحَاتٍ بَعْدَ تَرْتِيبِهَا.

e.g. We've put together a proposal which we want to put before the committee.

٣) تُؤَلِّفُ قَرِيْبًا لِلْفَيْتَامِ بِعَمَلِ مَا.

e.g. A team is being put together to carry out investigatory work.  
put (sth.) towards (sth.)

١) تُخَصِّصُ مَبْلَغًا مِنَ الْمَالِ كَجُزءٍ مِنْ تَكَلِّفَةِ شَيْءٍ.

e.g. My mother gave me some money which I'm going to put towards a new coat.

put (sb.) under

جَعَلَ سَخْصًا قَائِدًا لِلوَعْيِ قَبْلَ عَمَلِيَّةِ جِرَاجِيَّةِ.

e.g. You won't be put under until the operation is about to start.  
put up (sth.) or put (sth.) up

(١) يَسْتَبِدُّ بِنَبِيٍّ. يُقِيم.

e.g. They're putting up a statue in town in his honor.

(٢) يَضَعُ أَوْ يُعَلِّقُ لَافِتَةً عَلَى حَائِطٍ.

e.g. They put staff notices up on the board near reception.

(٣) يُعَلِّقُ أَرْفَعًا أَوْ قِطْعَةً أَكَاثَ عَلَى حَائِطٍ.

e.g. I might ask Guy to put some shelves up in the lounge.

(٤) يَفْرِدُ (سَرِيرًا أَوْ خِيْمَةً أَوْ مِظَلَّةً) لِلِاسْتِعْمَالِ.

e.g. I'll just put my umbrella up.

(٥) يَرْفَعُ السَّعْرَ أَوْ الْقِيَمَةَ لِشَيْءٍ.

e.g. Our landlord has just put our rent up.

(٦) يَقْدِمُ اقْتِرَاحًا وَيُسْرَحُهُ.

e.g. It was Bob Taylor who originally put up the idea of the exhibition.  
put up (sth.)

(١) تَعْرِضُ عَلَى شَيْءٍ وَتَقَارِبُ ضِدَّهُ.

e.g. I'm not going to make it easy for them, I intend to put up a fight.

(٢) تُقَدِّمُ مَبْلَغًا مِنَ الْمَالِ لِقَرْضِ مُعَيَّنٍ.

e.g. The money for the hospital was put up by an anonymous donor.  
put up (sb.) or put (sb.) up

(١) تَسْتَضِيفُ (سَخْصًا) فِي مَنْزِلِكَ لِمَنْتَرَةِ قَصِيْرَةٍ.

e.g. If you need somewhere to stay, we can certainly put you up for the night.

(٢) تُرَشِّحُ أَحَدَ الْأَفْرَادِ لِلِانْتِخَابِ لِتُرْكُزٍ مَا.

e.g. They're putting up a new candidate.  
put up (تعبير قديم)

يُقْضَى لَيْلَتُهُ. يَنْزِلُ فِي مُنْذِقٍ.

e.g. We could always put up at a cheap hotel for the night.

put (sb.) up to (sth.)

يُحْفَظُ بِحُكْمِ (سَخْصًا) عَلَى. يُسَجِّعُهُ عَلَى. يَدْفَعُهُ إِلَى عَمَلِ شَيْءٍ عَادَةً (عَمَلٌ غَيْرٌ لِائِقًا).

e.g. I'm sure Ben wouldn't have thought of this on his own, someone must have put him up to it.

put up with (sb./ sth.)

يُضَيِّرُ عَلَى. يَتَحَمَّلُ. يُطَبِّقُ (الْوَفَاقَةَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. I can put up with a house being untidy but I don't like it to be dirty.

e.g. He's impossible! How do you put up with him.

put upon (sb.)

يُكْرِهَ سَخْصًا عَلَى. يُجْبِرُهُ عَلَى عَمَلِ شَيْءٍ فَوْقَ طَاقَاتِهِ.

e.g. I know you've got a lot of work, I really don't want to put upon you.

put-upon (adj.)

تُنْقَلُ بِالْأَعْيَاءِ.

e.g. Really she's doing two people's work at once and I think she's beginning to feel put-upon.

putt along

putts, putting, putted

putt along

(سَيَّارَةٌ أَوْ قَارِبٌ بِخَارِيَّتِي صَفِيْرٍ) يَتَحَرَّكُ إِلَى الْأَمَامِ بِبُطْءٍ.

e.g. They were putting along through the streets looking for a restaurant.  
putter about/ around (swh.)

يَسْتَمْتِعُ بِوَقْتِهِ. يَمْضِي الْوَقْتَ بِطَرِيْقَةٍ لَا تَفِيدُ.

e.g. We didn't go anywhere, we just puttered around the boat all day.

putz around

putzes, putzing, putzed

putz around

يَسْتَعْمَلُ نَفْسَهُ عَلَى نَحْوِ غَيْرِ مُجِدِّ (سُوقِيَّةً).

e.g. He never seems to do anything except putz around.

puzzle out (sth.) or puzzle (sth.) out

puzzle out

يُبْوَصِحُ. يَحُلُّ مُشْكَلَةً عَنْ طَرِيقِ الْمُتَطَبُّقِ وَالِدِّرَاسَةِ.

e.g. I've thought long and hard about the problem, but I really can't puzzle it out.