

Verb	Meaning	Example
abide by	To respect or obey a decision, a law or a rule	If you want to keep your job here, you must abide by our rules.
account for	To explain, give a reason	I hope you can account for the time you were out!
add up	To make sense, seem reasonable	The facts in the case just don't add up.
advise against	To recommend not doing something	I advise against walking alone in this neighborhood.
agree with	To have the same opinion as someone else.	I agree with you. I think you should go as well.
allow for	To take into consideration	We need to allow for unexpected charges along the way.
appeal to	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To plead or make a request 2. To be attractive or interesting 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He appealed to the court to change its decision. 2. A vacation of sunbathing doesn't appeal to me.
apply for	To make a formal request for something (job, permit, loan etc.)	He applied for a scholarship for next semester.
back away	To move backwards, in fear or dislike	When he saw the bear, he backed away in fright.
back down	To withdraw, concede defeat	Local authorities backed down on their threats to build on that part of the beach.
back up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To give support or encouragement 2. To make a copy of (file, program, etc.) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I'm going to be very strict with him. I hope you'll back me up on this? 2. You should back up all your computer files in a secure location.
bank on	To base your hopes on something / someone	I'm banking on you to help with the charity event.
black out	To faint, lose consciousness	Jenna fell in the parking lot and blacked out.