

Verb	Meaning	Example
put off	To postpone, arrange a later date	Don't put off until tomorrow, what you can do today.
put on	To turn on, switch on	It's very dark in here. Please put on the light on.
put out	To extinguish	The fire fighters were able to put out fire in ten minutes.
put up	To accommodate, give somebody a bed	I can put you up until the weekend but then I'm going away.
pick up	To collect somebody	I'll pick you up at around 7:00 to take you to the airport.
point out	To indicate/direct attention to something	As I already pointed out, there was a mistake in your calculation.
rely on	To count on, depend on, trust	You can rely on me. I always arrive on time.
rule out	To eliminate	Since he had a sound alibi, the police ruled him out as a suspect.
run away	To escape from a place or suddenly leave	He ran away from home and joined the circus.
run into	To meet by accident or unexpectedly (also: bump into)	I'm so glad I ran into you. I need to ask you something.
run out of	To have no more of something.	We've run out of milk. I'll just pop next door to borrow some.
set off	To start a journey;	Let's set off early to miss the rush hour traffic.
set up	To start a business	They set up their own company when they were still in high school.
shop around	To compare prices	Don't buy that. Let's shop around and see if we can find something cheaper.
show off	To brag or want to be admired	He's such a show off. He has to tell everybody about his new computer.
show up	To appear/arrive	I don't think she'll show up tonight. Her daughter is sick.
shut up (impolite)	To be silent, stop talking	Shut up, you're spoiling the movie!
sit down	To take a seat	I think you should sit down. It's bad news.