

COME FORWARD

Is there anyone willing to **volunteer** for the coming event.

Yes Mam, we would like to come forward



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Present oneself; volunteer

The police have asked any witnesses to come forward.

CARRY OUT

Jane, how did your **plan** go to surprise him?



It was **carried out** with extreme perfection



Do something as specified (plan, order, threat, etc)

The plan was carried out to perfection.

CALL OFF

Jane, why did you **cancel** your reception party?



Due to heavy rain, we had to **call it off**.



Cancel

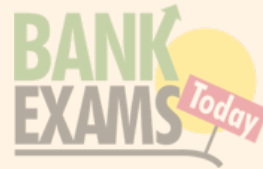
The meeting was called off because of the strike.

CALL ON/UPON

Hey did you **invite** John to the party?



Oh, I forgot to **call upon** him.



Formally invite or request

I now call upon the President to address the assembly.

BRUSH UP ON

I think you need to **improve** your French before going to Quebec



Yes, I have joined a class to **brush up** on my skills



Improve, refresh one's knowledge of something

Mary decided to brush up on her Spanish before going to South-America.

BRING OFF

How did you
succeed in winning
his trust.



I told him that I am
a journalist and
that's how I
managed to bring it
off.



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Succeed in doing something difficult

You pretended to be a journalist and he believed you? I never thought you'd bring that off!

BRING UP

How did you manage to **raise your child** so well?



My husband helped me a lot to **bring him up**



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Raise a child

She stopped working in order to bring up her children.

BRING UP

Jane, you forgot to **mention** your previous job.



I don't want to **bring** that subject **up**



Mention something

His friends knew he had lost his job but they decided not to bring up the subject.

BREAK THROUGH

How did your car forced a way through this strong wall.



I don't know how but it just **broke through.**



Force a way through something
The car broke through the barrier.

BREAK THROUGH

How did you
achieve success in
this difficult test.



I was
determined to
break through
this test.



achieve success in a particular area.

Many talented players are struggling to break through

COME DOWN WITH

Hi John, why did you not come to the office? Are you **sick**?



Yes, I **came down with** the flu so the doctor asked me to rest.



Become ill with some disease or disorder

The architect planned to attend the inauguration but unfortunately, he came down with the flu over the weekend.

CLAM UP

Dia, why are you
not telling me
who broke the
glass?



Because
brother asked
me to **clam up**



Refuse to speak

The teacher asked who had thrown the eraser, but the class clammed up.

COME ACROSS

Listen, did you know who I met by chance?



Yeah, Yeah I know you **came across** Justin Bieber yesterday.



Find by chance, encounter

Julie came across some photographs of her grandparents in the attic.

CLAMP DOWN ON

Sir, don't you think
govt. should act
strictly to prevent
pollution



Yes we are
clamping down on
the issues of
climate change



Act strictly to prevent something.

The government decided to clamp down on smoking in public areas.

CHIP IN

Jean, we are organising a blood donation camp. Do you want to **participate**?



Yes, wait for me. I also want to **chip in**.



Contribute to, or participate in, something done by a group

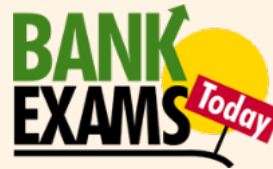
Bob has decided to retire and we're going to buy him a present.
Do you want to chip in?

CLOSE DOWN

Josh, why did you **stop operating** your candy shop?



I was not making any money so I had to **close it down**.



Stop operating (company, restaurant, cinema, etc)

When the factory closed down, the employees lost their jobs.

CATCH UP WITH

Reha, you missed some classes. Do you need help to **cover what you missed?**



Yes, please help me **catch up** with the syllabus already done.



Reach the same stage as someone else.

I've missed some classes so I'll have to work hard to catch up with the others.

CHEER UP

What should I do to
put my wife in a
better mood?



Take her out for
dinner. It will
surely cheer her
up.



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Put someone in a better mood

I told her a joke to cheer her up.

CATCH UP ON

Call my assistant to get the information you missed during the meeting



Ok, I will call her to catch up on the meeting agenda.



Acquire information you have missed

I must call by mother to catch up on the latest family events.

CARRY OVER

Jiya, why did you **postpone** your marriage date?



We did not find a banquet hall on that date, so we **carried it over**.



Postpone until later

As regards holidays, can we carry over days from one year to the next?

ABIDE BY

Riya, you must
obey the school
rules



I promise mom,
I will **abide by**
them

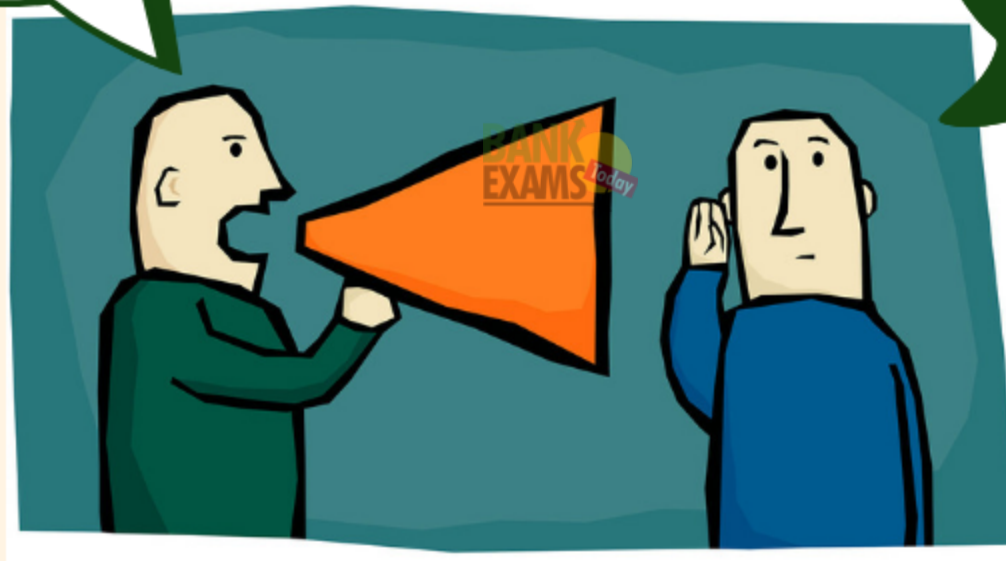
Respect or obey

You must abide by the rules if you want to stay in this school.

ACCOUNT FOR

Can you **explain**
where did you
spend the
moeny?

I am sorry, I
cannot **account**
for that.



Explain; Give Reasons

The children must account for the money they spent.

ACHE FOR

Why are you crying? What do you **want**?



I can't help it. My heart still **aches for** him.

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want something or someone

She loves him so much that her heart still aches for him.

ACT ON

You must **take action** against the man who stole my bag



Don't worry lady, we will **act on** it immediately



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Take action as a result of something

The police acted on the call they received from a woman.

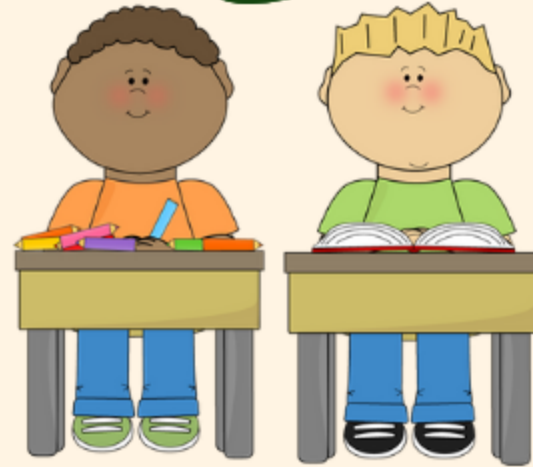
ACT OUT

I want two students to **demonstrate** the scene.



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Mam, we would like to **act out** this scene.



Demonstrate Something with gestures and actions

They acted out a scene from Hamlet in the classroom.

ACT UP

Priya, why is your son behaving badly?



He starts **acting up** like this when he gets tired



Cause pain or behave badly.

My shoulder is acting up./ When Sophie gets bored, she starts acting up.

ADHERE TO

Mam, I did not
follow the
guidelines while
filling the form.



Tom, you were
asked to **adhere**
to the rules.

Follow, Act in accordance

Students must adhere to the guidelines while submitting their forms.

ADVISE AGAINST

I do not recommend you to carry heavy load in this situation



Thanks doctor for **advising me against** heavy work. I feel better now



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Recommend not doing something

The doctor advised me against carrying heavy loads.

AGREE WITH

We have the same opinions about Messi that he is a great player.



Yes, I agree with you.. Messi is a wonderful player.



Having same opinions

He does not agree with your idea of starting a new business.

ANGLE AT

What is the **main point of view** of your story.



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It is **angled at** the miseries of widows in India.

Show from a particular point of view

The documentary was angled at the miseries of widows in India.

DISH OUT

Kid, did you **give away** the candies to others?



No Mom, I did not want to **dish them out** so we ate all.



Distribute or give away a lot

He spent the day dishing out invitations to tourists.

DIG UP

Priya, I asked you to **discover** something suspicious about his activities



Yes, I am **digging up** something scandalous



Discover or reveal information

Some newspapers often try to dig up scandalous information.

DECK OUT

Hey, why are you **decorating** the office?



We are **decking up** for the upcoming Diwali fest.



Dress; decorate

The exhibition hall will be decked out in the colours of Europe.

DIG INTO

Bro, I lost my doll
in the garage.
Please **find** it.



Ok, let me **dig**
into this box if I
we get something
here



Try to find deep inside something
He dug into his pocket and found a coin.

DIG INTO

Hey guys, we must **start** on the assignments



Yes, lets **dig into** the assignments before exams.



Start to do something

It is time to dig into the assignment that we left unfinished.

DIE DOWN

Hey what are you
doing sitting so
calm and quiet?



I like to **die down**
before starting
anything
important.



Calm down, become less strong

When the applause died down, she started to sing.

CUT OUT

Hey, why did you **stop** eating cakes and pastries?



The doctor asked me to **cut out** the calories because I was getting fat.



Stop doing something

I am going to cut out eating sweet food.

COME UP WITH

Can't your team
produce a single
innovating idea to
improve sales?



Sir, you have
fired Anil who
always **came up**
with new ideas.



Produced an idea or plan

Sacha came up with a great idea for the party.

COUNT ON

Who do you
depend upon for
your financial
matters?



I **count on** my
advisor for all
these matters.



Rely or depend on

I am counting on the taxi driver to find the theatre.

CONK OUT

Why did the car
stop working
suddenly?



It is out of
battery that's
why it **conked**
out.



Stop working/ Stop or fall asleep (from exhaustion)

The car conked out on the motorway.

He was so exhausted, he conked out in front of the TV.

ANSWER BACK

I will go to the party whether you approve or not.



Do not **answer back** your mother.



Reply rudely

He is used to answering back his mother

ANSWER TO

Who **controls**
your department
in the office?



We **answer to**
our HOD Mr.
Sinha.



Be Controlled by

Who do you answer to in your office?

ASK AFTER

Nikki, did you enquire about your sister's health?



Yes, I called her husband to ask after her. She is fine now.



Enquire about someone's well being

My mother always asks after you.

ASK AROUND

Hey John, I lost my dog. Please **ask around** if anybody saw him.



Sure, send me his photo I will **mention it to everyone** I meet.



Mention it to people you see or meet

The father of the kidnapped boy was asking around impatiently.

BACK AWAY

Riya, why are you running away, we haven't signed the deal?



I have decided to back away, this deal is not profitable.



Move backwards

When she sensed the danger, she backed away.

BANK ON

I completely rely on my team for the project to be successful



Don't worry mam, you can bank on us.

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Rely on confidently

Do not forget to bring all the files. I bank on you now.

BEAR OUT

I need someone to **confirm** that I was not involved in the crime.



Don't be sad, I will **bear out** your testimony.



Confirm

The other witness will bear out my testimony in the court.

BEAR WITH

I cannot **tolerate** you any longer. You must leave this room by evening



Could you **bear with me** for another day. I will find room tomorrow.



Tolerate, Endure, Be patient

If you will bear with me a little longer, I'm sure I can locate the key.

BREAK AWAY

Hey Mili
I heard your dog
escaped last night.



Yeah, he **breaks**
away every now
and then.



Escape from captivity

A few horses broke away from the paddock.