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Eager = want

I am eager to improve my English.

Aware = be conscious of

I was not aware that you were our new teacher.

Keen (on) = like

I am keen on learning English on this website.

Naïve = unknowing

I wasted a lot of time when I started studying English because I was naïve.

Fancy = feel like

Do you fancy practising the speaking exam next week?

Unwind = relax

It is important to unwind after work.



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Willing = be up for

I am willing to study every day in order to improve my English.

Reluctant = not intend on

I am reluctant to move to the USA until my English is much better.

Worth = be of value

Is it worth buying a book to learn English quicker?

Regret = feel bad

Do you regret having failed your exams? (Already happened and you feel bad)

I regret to inform you that you are going to fail the exam. (You will fail in the future)

Prevent (from) = impede

I prevented the problem from getting worse.



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Manage = succeed in

I managed to pass the exam with ease.

Handle = deal with

How do you handle pressure at work?

Boast (about) = gloat

It is not a good idea to boast about your salary.

According (to)

According to my teacher, English is one of the easiest languages to learn.

Pick up = learn

Do you find it easy to pick up languages?

Bump into = see by coincidence

Last week I bumped into an old friend in the city centre.



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Come up with = think of

My boss came up with an amazing new project at work.

Put up with = tolerate

I find it tedious to put up with foolish behaviour.

Brush up on = improve

I need to brush up on my understanding of phrasal verbs.

Let down = disappoint

When I fail exams, I feel really let down.

Mess about = use

Do you enjoy messing about with computers?

Hang out = spend time with

I love hanging out with friends at weekends?



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Fit in = find your place

When you are a teenager, you normally try to fit in with other people.

Run out of = not have any left

We have run out of milk so we should go to the shop.

Drop out of = leave

I think it is a really bad idea to drop out of university.

Work = function

I will walk today because my car doesn't work.

Take up = start doing

I would like to take up a new hobby in the near future.

Take to = become get into

I have taken to learning English a lot.