

The story you told me doesn't **add up** (*to have a sense*)

I hate politics so when someone **bring** this topic **up** I walk out of the room (*mention a subject, start talking about something*)

I hope they don't **call** the concert **off** because of this rain (*to cancel*)

A lot depends on how well you **come across** in the interview (*to make an impression*)

I asked my mom for some suggestions and she **came up with** a lot of very good ideas (*to imagine, to find a solution or idea*)

After her cat died she **fell apart** (*to become unable to deal with a difficult situations*)

I am newcomer so I don't **get along** with my colleagues (*to become a friends or to like each other*)

I **got over** my fear of clowns (*to overcome something*)

If you don't sure in the meaning of the work **look it up** in the dictionary (*to find a piece of information*)

He was speaking very quietly! I couldn't **make out** what he was saying (*to manage to be able to hear or see something*)

Stop crying like a baby! It's time to **pull yourself together** (*to bring one's feeling under control*)

A taxi **pulled up** just as I came out of the airport (*to stop*)

Tomorrow will be late, Don't **put it off** (*to postpone something to a later time*)

She is so showing off, but I have to **put up with** her because she is my best friend (*to tolerate*)



Watch out! (*be aware of the danger*). There are stares just in front of the door.

Cut it out! (*to stop something immediately*). Don't you see I'm trying to work here!?

She tried to **hold back** her tears and not to cry in front of the interviewer (*to restrain something*)

!!! Unprintable lexis

I had a very important task to do and I **fuck it up**. I failed.

□ Stating an opinion

- In my opinion...
- The way I see it...
- If you want my honest opinion....
- According to (name)...
- As far as I'm concerned...
- If you ask me...

Expressing disagreement

- I don't think so.
- **(strong)** No way.
- I'm afraid I disagree.
- **(strong)** I totally disagree.
- I beg to differ.
- Not necessarily.
- That's not always true.
- That's not always the case.
- No, I'm not so sure about that

Expressing agreement

- I couldn't agree with you more.
- That's so true.
- That's for sure.
- **(slang)** Tell me about it!
- You're absolutely right.
- That's exactly how I feel.
- I see exactly what you mean! That's a good point!
- Exactly.
- No doubt about it.
- **(weak)** I suppose so./I guess so.
- You have a point there.
- I was just going to say that.

Partly agreeing

I agree up to a point/ I agree to some extent, but ...
I see your point, but (have you thought about)
That's partly true, but ...
I'm not so sure about that/ I'm not really with you on that



What makes a person successful in life? Intelligence?
Money? Reputation? Hard working? What do you think?
(explain it)



We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit

Aristotle ['erəstɑ:tɪ]