

FORMAL & INFORMAL WORDS

| Formal | Informal | Formal | Informal |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Check | Verify | Come after | Follow |
| Anyways | Nevertheless | Cheap | Inexpensive |
| Adequate | Sufficient | Link up | Connect |
| Break down | Fail/Collapse | Bright/smart | Intelligent |
| Help | Assist | Ask | Enquire |
| Make up | Fabricate | Keep | Preserve |
| Call on | Visit | Demand | Request |
| Make out | Discern | Bring in | Introduce |
| A bit | A little | Look for | Seek |
| Call on | Visit | Go after | Pursue |
| Expect | Anticipate | Young | Youthful |
| Also In | Addition | Go on | Continue |
| Wrong | Incorrect | Hungry | Famished |
| Really big | Considerable | Free | Liberate |
| Speed up | Accelerate | Get by | Survive |
| Look up to | Respect | Give | Donate |
| At first | Initially | Good | Positive |
| Talk into | Persuade | Fight | Combat |

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| Beginning | Start | Better | Improved |
| Put/ set down | Deposit | Tough | Difficult |
| Worse | Inferior | Use | Utilize |
| Death | Demise | Drop out | of Withdraw |
| Tell | Inform | Chance | Opportunity |
| Good for | Beneficial | Describe | Depict |
| Settle for | Choose | Lively | Energetic |
| Ask Out | Invite | Get by | Survive |
| Get | Receive | Sick | Ill |
| Let | Permit | Can Is | Capable of |
| Throw out | Eject | Rich | Wealthy |
| Describe | Depict | Expect | Anticipate |
| Old | Elderly | Mend | Repair |
| Go on | Continue | Enough | Sufficient |
| Belongings | Possessions | Throw away | Discard |
| Put in | Insert | Big/Large | Enormous |
| Right | Correct | Free | Release |
| Try out | Test | Go before | Precede |

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| Cheap | Inexpensive | Maybe | Perhaps |
| Fork out | Pay (money) | Fall out | Quarrel |
| Buy | Purchase | Iron out | Solve |
| Get out | Escape | Okay, Ok | Acceptable |
| So | Therefore | Look like | Resemble |
| Go down | Decrease | Let | Allow |
| Block | Undermine | Dad | Father |
| Good for | Beneficial | Coincide | Agree |
| Get out | Escape | Danger | Peril |
| Come in | Enter | Go up | Increase |
| Childish | Immature | Can | Is capable of |
| End | Terminate | Deal with | Manage |
| Rack up | Accumulate | Danger | Peril |
| Explain | Disclose | Also | Additionally |
| Ease | Facilitate | Colloquialism | Slang |
| Avoid | Evade | Put off | Postpone |
| Call off | Cancel | Book | Reserve |
| Naked | Nude | Give | Donate |

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| Book | Reserve | Away | Absent |
| Ease | Facilitate | Hit out at | Criticize |
| Go after | Pursue | Achieve | Accomplish |
| Chance | Opportunity | Pick up | Collect |
| Challenge | Test | Whole | Complete |
| Give | Donate | At Once | Immediately |
| Naked | Nude | Hungry | Famished |
| Check | Verify | Assurance | Guarantee |
| Arrangement | Agreement | Lack | Deficiency |
| Hope | Desire | Hurry | Haste, hasten |
| Thanks | Gratitude | Block | Undermine |
| Break out | Erupt | In the end | Finally |
| Big/Large | Enormous | See | Observe |
| Say no | Reject | Dirty/ polluted | Contaminated |
| Next/later | Subsequently | Empty | Vacant |
| Go | Depart | Away | Absent |
| Round | Circular | Choose | Select |
| Clear | Transparent | Drop out of | Withdraw |

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Good looking – Attractive

Start/ Begin – Commence

Free – Liberate

Take out – Remove

Dirty/ polluted – Contaminated

Use/Eat – Consume

Give up – Quit

Complex – Convoluted

Death – Demise

Mad – Insane

Give – Provide

Come up to – Reach/attain

Get – Receive

Stop – Cease

Find out – Learn/Discover

A Bit – A Little



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Go before – Precede
Beat up – Assault
Attainment – Achievement
Show – Demonstrate
Funny – Humorous, amusing
Blow up – Explode
Choice – Option
Imagine – Envisage
A lot of – Numerous
Choose – Select
Categorize – Classify
Give out – Distribute
Kidding – Jesting
Break down – Fail/Collapse
Available – Accessible
Brave – Courageous
Better – Improved
Boss – Employer
Eager – Avid
Point out – Indicate
Again & Again – Repeatedly
Give out – Distribute
Help – Assist
Ask out – Invite
Sweat – Perspiration
Come up – to Reach/attain
Friendly – Amiable
Sight – Vision
Avoid – Evade
Go up – Increase
Call off – Cancel
Dare – Challenge

Catch up – Understand
Get away – Elude
Boss – Employer
Avoid – Evade
Go ahead – Proceed
Get – Obtain
Ask for – Request
Test – Experiment
Go ahead – Proceed
Childish – Infantile
Apparent – Obvious
Refer to – Consult
Tired – Exhausted/ Fatigued
But – However
Speed up – Accelerate
Acquire – Obtain
Think of – Conceive
Blow up – Explode
A Lot Of – Numerous
Here – Present
Beat up – Assault
Pay back – Repay
At First – Initially
Get away – Elude
Annual – Yearly
Build – Construct
Hit out at – Criticize
Build – Construct
Show – Demonstrate
Say – Express
Idea – Notion
In charge of – Responsible

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Go out of - Exit

Deal - with Manage

Lucky - Fortunate

Leave out - Omit

Again & again - Repeatedly

Enjoyment - Gratification

But - However

Go against - Oppose

Marvelous - Exceptional

Friendly - Amiable

Set out - Display

Empty - Vacant

Wood - Timber

Eager - Avid

Say sorry - Apologies

At once - Immediately



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Laid back - Relaxed

Clothes - Garment

Seem - Appear

Get - Obtain

Ask - Enquire

Go out of - Exit

Try - Endeavour

Bad - Negative

Over - At an end

Dare - Challenge

Characteristic - Trait

Remove - Eliminate

Childish - Infantile

Come after - Follow

Applicable - Relevant

Go down - Decrease

