

come across = (tr) find/meet by chance

I came across an old friend at the theatre.

come by = (tr) obtain (usu sth rare or difficult to
get) Ian came by a rare model car for his

collection in a car boot sale.

**come down with** = (tr) become ill; go down with He's **come/gone down with** a bad cold.

come into = (tr) inherit Sam came into a large amount of money after his grandmother's death.

come out = 1) (int) (of flowers) begin to blossom
The parks look lovely when the flowers come out.
2) (int) be published The magazine she writes for

- comes out every month.3) (int) (of stains) be able to be removed How will
- that greasy stain come out?
  come round = 1) (int) visit casually Why don't
  vou come round for lunch tomorrow noon?
- 2) (int) recover consciousness *It took Pam several minutes to come round after fainting in the street.* come up = 1) (int) be mentioned *The issue of low sales came up in the meeting.*
- **2)** (int) arise; occur *Tony can successfully handle* any problem that **comes up**.

**come up to** = (tr) approach *A man came up to Luke in the park and asked for directions.* 

**come up with** = (tr) find (an answer, solution, etc) We still haven't **come up with** an answer to our problem.

cut across = (tr) take a shorter way If we cut across the park, we'll get home in ten minutes. cut back on = (tr) reduce (expenses, production, consumption, etc); cut down on Her doctor advised her to cut back/down on sugary foods.

cut off = 1) (tr) disconnect When we moved out, the company cut off our Internet connection.

**2)** (tr) isolate (usu places) *Many villages were cut* **off** during last night's heavy floods.

**be cut out for/to be** = (tr) be suited for (a profession) *Amanda* **isn't cut out for/to be** a teacher. She doesn't have any patience.

**do away with** = (tr) stop using or get rid of sth The local council **did away with** the old car park and built an entertainment centre in its place.

**do up** = (tr) fasten; tie **Do up** your shoelaces or you'll trip and fall.

**could do with** = (tr) want Ben is tired and **could do with** a short nap.

**do without** = (tr) live or continue without having sth/sb *Abby can't* **do without** her smartphone; she takes it everywhere she goes.

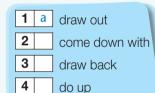
draw back = (int) move away Mae drew back in fear when the lion started roaring inside its cage. draw out = (tr) take money out of a bank account Megan didn't have enough money on her and so she drew some out.

## Choose the correct particle.

- 1 Valerie came **across/round** her old boss at a business conference.
- 2 Don't cut **by/across** the parking lot at night as it's quite dangerous.
- **3** If you don't pay your bill soon, the power company will cut **out/off** your electricity.
- 4 A fan came **up with/up to** the celebrity and asked for her autograph.
- 5 Online chatting has enabled us to do away/off with long distance phone calls.
- **6** Ben came **by/up** a rare first edition copy of his favourite novel.

## Fill in the correct particle.

- into round back out up without
- **1** Helen can't do ...... coffee in the morning; she always has a cup.
- **2** Dave became really wealthy after he came ......his aunt's large fortune.
- **4** Erin's granddaughters usually come ...... for dinner on Sunday evening.
- 5 Tim was very upset when a work problem came ......
- 6 If your blood pressure is too high, you need to cut ...... on your salt intake.
- Match the phrasal verbs to the pictures and write a sentence describing them.





He drew out money from the cash machine.





