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A

1	abstain from	kaçınmak,sakınmak(refrain from) If you want to survive a ripe age, you should give abstain from smoking.
2	adjust to	alışmak He adjusted very quickly to the heat of the country.
3	agree with	hemfikir olmak You're right, whatever you say is true.I agree with you.
4	apologize for sth.	birşey için özür dilemek I apologize for the discomfort I caused.
5	apologize to smb.	birinden özür dilemek I've apologized to my teacher for being late .
6	apply to somewhere/smb.	bir yere/birine başvurmak We've applied to the council for a home improvement grant.
7	apply for something	birşey için başvurmak I've applied to the teacher for an extension .
8	approve of	onaylamak I don't approve of smoking in covered places.
9	argue about something	birşey hakkında tartışmak They are always arguing about money.
10	argue with somebody	biriyile tartışmak He argued with her coworkers about the night-shift.
11	arrive in	a[n] (city, village, town ...) varmak Mehmet arrived in Antalya at dawn.
12	arrive at	a[n] (airport, station, pharmacy ...) varmak She arrived at the airport on time.

B

1	believe in	inanmak One of the common points of the heavenly religions is that their followers all believe in one all mighty God.
2	belong to	ait olmak This shirt belongs to me, so you aren't allowed to use it without permission.
3	benefit from	faydalanmak(make use of sth., take advantage of sth.) Who's mostly likely to benefit from the old lady's death?

C

1	care about	önemsemek We care about football.
2	care for	1. bakmak (look after, take care of) 2. sevmek, umursamak(would like) 1. She has promised to care for the baby until we turn back. 2. I don't care much for music.I can listen any type.
3	collide with	1. çarpışmak(crash violently) 2. fikir anlaşmazlığı(clash) 1.The two planes collided with each other violently.2.The president

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4	comment on	collided with Congress over his budget plans. yorum yapmak
		I don't want to comment on this subject any more,I'm fed up with it.
5	compare to	benzetmek
		The poet compares the woman he loves to a rose.
6	compare with	kıyaslamak
		If we compare British English with American English, we find there are many differences.
7	complain to smb.	birine şikayet etmek
		I've complained to the teacher.
8	complain about smb./sth.	birini ya da bir şeyi şikayet etmek.
		They complained bitterly about th injustice of the system.
9	concentrate on	yoğunlaşmak
		Be silent please!I can't concentrate on my work.
10	consist of	-den oluşmak(be made up of)
		The United Kingdom consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
11	contribute to	katkıda bulunmak
		By donating a large amount of money, he contributed to our organization.
12	count on /upon	güvenmek(rely on)
		You can count on him to arrive.
13	cover with	-ile kaplamak, örtmek
		The noise was so loud that she covered her ears with her hands.
14	crash into	ani bir gürültü ile patlama, çarpışma
		The car crashed into a tree and burst into flames.

D

1	decide against	bir şeye karşı karar vermek
		She decided against going with her friends.(she won't go)
2	decide on /upon	karar vermek.
		We've decided on Paris for our next holiday.She decided against borrowing the money.
3	depend on /upon	bağlı olmak, güvenmek
		Whether she'll pass the exam or not depends on her study.
4	die for	çok arzu etmek
		I die for a cigarette.
5	die of	bir şeyden dolayı ölmek
		She died of cancer.
6	differ from	farklı olmak
		Their house differs from mine in having no garage.
7	differentiate between	iki şeyi ayırd etmek(distinguish between)
		I can't differentiate between green and blue.
8	differentiate sth. from sth.	bir şeyi başka bir şeyden ayırd etmek(distinguish sth. from sth. else)
		Since they are twins, I can't differentiate Ali from Mehmet

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9	dream about	rüya görmek Last night I dreamt about my dead the last father.He looked very happy.
10	dream of	hayal etmek Each moment of his life, "Mecnun" dreams of "Leyla", his endless love.
11	drive into	zorla bir yere sevk etmek The dogs drove the sheep into the field.

E

1	emerge from	ortaya çıkmak, görünmek A man emerged from the shadows.
2	escape from	bir yerden kaçmak A lion escaped from its cage at Bristol Zoo last night.

F

1	feel like	birşey yapmak istemek I feel like eating something.
2	fight against	bir şeye karşı savaşmak We should fight against ignorance, which is our biggest enemy.
3	fight for	birşey uğruna savaşmak The people of this area fought against their foes for their freedom.
4	forget about	unutmak Forget about your past, think about the future.

H

1	happen to smb. /sth.	başına birşey gelmek I wonder what's happened to Jane – she's two hours late.What happened to that singer you used to like so much?
2	hear about	bir olayı duymak Have you heard about the plane accident that happened in Diyarbakır?
3	hear from	telefon, mektup vb. yoluyla birinden haber almak I haven't heard from her since she left here.
4	hear of	bir şeyin varlığından haberdar olmak I hadn't heard of the accident until you mentioned it.
5	hope for	bir şeyin olacağını ummak I'm hoping for a good result from my last exam.

I

1	insist on	ısrar etmek(persist in) He insists on the truth of his story but nobody believes him.
2	interfere in /with	karışmak, müdahale etmek Don't interfere with my business.Ge ahead with your own job!

L

1	laugh at	alaylı gülmek They'll just laught at you if you can't think of a better excuse than that.
2	listen to	dinlemek Listen to me. I've got some good news! You'll be allowed to go camping.
3	live on	geçimini sürdürmek(to subsit on)

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4	long for (yearn for)	We live on this much food, which doesn't meet our needs. hasret çekmek, bir şeyi çok istemek
		I'm longing for him to arrive.The slaves long for freedom.The longed-for days will arrive soon.
5	look at	bakmak
		Don't look at me! Just perform your office.
6	look for	aramak
		I'm looking for my lost book, have you seen it by any chance?

M

1	marvel at	hayret etmek, hayran kalmak
		We marvelled at their skill.

O

1	object to	itiraz etmek
		I strongly object to being treated like a child.
2	operate on	ameliyat yapmak
		I'm sorry we'll have to operate on a patient for appendicitis.

P

1	participate in	katılmak
		Everyone in the class is expected to participate in these discussions.
2	pay for	bedel ödemek
		We are paying for the fine summer with a wet winter.These people must be made to pay for their crimes.
3	perish in	ölmek, mahvolmak
		Hundreds perished in air crash disaster!
4	perish with	çok üşümek
		Let's get indoors – I'm perishing/perished with cold.
5	persist in	ısrar etmek(insist on)
		He always persists in the best.
6	pray for	birşey için dua etmek
		They knelt down and prayed for peace.

Q

1	quarrel with somebody	biriyle ağız dalaşı yapmak
		I don't want to quarrel with you about anything.
2	quarrel about something	bir şey hakkında ağız dalaşı yapmak
		We are always quarrelling about who should do the washing up.

R

1	recover from	iyileşmek
		It took him two months to recover from the operation.
2	rely on /upon	güvenmek
		Don't rely on the bank lending you yhe money.
3	resign from	istifa etmek
		She resigned from the committee.
4	respond to	cevap vermek

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5	retire from	He responded to my suggestion with a laugh. emekli olmak
		He retired from his job.

S

1	search for	aramak She searched desperately for some reason to stay.
2	shout at	birine öfkeyle bağırarak Don't shout at me like that! I'm not a child.
3	shout to	seslenmek When I spotted Ali ahead, I shouted to him.
4	speak to /with	konuşmak After their quarrel, they are still not speaking to each other.
5	specialise in	uzmanlaşmak After she qualified as a lawyer, she decided to specialise in contract law.
6	subscribe to	abone olmak I subscribe to "Time" magazine.
7	substitute for	yer değiştirmek He substituted for the worker who was ill.
8	succeed in	başarmak The police have finally succeeded in solving the mystery.
9	suffer from	(acı, sıkıntı, ızdırap) çekmek She suffers from continual headaches.

T

1	talk with /to somebody	konuşmak If you want to talk with me, please don't hesitate to do that!
2	talk about something	birşey hakkında konuşmak We talked about politics with friends.
3	think about	düşünmek, değerlendirmek I'll think about your suggestion before I give you an answer.
4	think of	tasarlamak We're thinking of going to France for our holidays, but we haven't decided for certain yet.

V

1	vote for	birinin lehine oy vermek I shall vote for Benn because I think he's the best.
2	vote against	birine karşı oy vermek I'll vote against you because I don't think you're the right person to lead us.

W

1	wait for	birini beklemek He waited for his darling until she finished her exam.
2	write to somebody	birine yazmak I write to my school friends at times to share my feelings.