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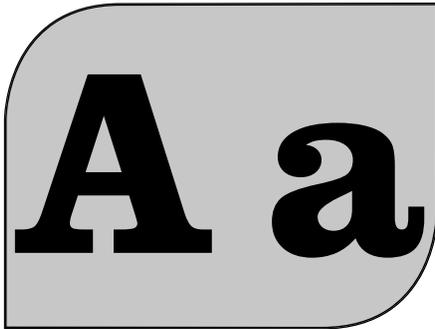
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## ABANDON

*abandoned, abandoned, abandoning*

### abandon to

abandon yourself to sth

خود را در دستان چیزی رها کردن، خود را به چیزی واگذر کردن، خود را غرق در چیزی کردن، خود را به چیزی سپردن (احساس)

### literary

*That night they abandoned themselves to passion / As she danced, she abandoned herself to the sensuousness of the music*

## ABIDE

*abided, abided, abiding*

### abide by

abide by sth

پیروی کردن، مطیع بودن (در برابر قانون)، قانون را رعایت کردن

### formal

*The President has to abide by the same rules and laws as everyone else. / Both countries have shown their willingness to abide by the peace agreement. / Tyson promised to abide by the terms and conditions of his release.*

**\*SIMILAR TO:** observe formal, stick to, keep to BrE

## ABOUND

*abounded, abounded, abounding*

### abound with / In

abound with / In sth

سرشار بودن، لبریز بودن، مالا مال از چیزی بودن، مملو از چیزی خاص بودن

*literary or formal*

*The rivers abounded with fish. / The Costa Azul abounds with bars, restaurants and nightclubs. / a densely forested area, abounding in wildlife*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** be full of

## ABSORB

*absorbed, absorbed, absorbing*

### absorbed In

be absorbed In sth

مجدوب کاری شدن (غفلت از دیگر کارها)، غرق در انجام کاری شدن

*Natalie was sitting up in bed, absorbed in her book / I was so absorbed in my work that I didn't notice the time.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** be engrossed in

## ABSTAIN

*abstained, abstained, abstaining*

### abstain from

abstain from sth

پرهیز کردن، دوری کردن، پرهیز کردن از انجام کاری / خوردن چیزی

*formal*

*Women are usually advised to abstain from alcohol during the early stages of pregnancy. / Abstaining from sex is a sure way of avoiding this route of HIV infection.*

**abstain from doing sth** *For a whole month, Muslims abstain from eating and drinking during daylight hours.*

**ACCEDE**

*acceded, acceded, acceding*

**accede to**

1. accede to pressure / sb's demands / request / wishes etc

علیرغم میل باطنی خود تقاضای کسی را پذیرفتن،  
برخلاف میل باطنی خود با انجام کاری موافقت کردن  
formal

*The King was forced to accede to pressure for major political reforms. / Prison authorities have so far refused to accede to any of the prisoners' demands. / If a doctor accedes to a patient's request to withdraw treatment, he or she may find himself in trouble with the law.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** bow to

2. accede to sth

رهبر کشوری شدن، مسئولیت دولت را به‌عهده گرفتن  
formal

**accede to power** *General Abacha acceded to power after a military coup.*

accede to the throne Queen Elizabeth acceded to the throne in 1953.

\* **SIMILAR TO:** come to

3. accede to sth

توافق‌نامه / قرارداد / لایحه‌ای را به‌طور رسمی  
امضا کردن، با قانون / توافق‌نامه / لایحه‌ای  
به‌طور رسمی موافقت کردن

formal

*India has announced that it will accede to the Montreal Protocol on controlling CFCs. / Hungary was the first Eastern European country to accede to the UN Convention on Refugees.*

**ACCORD**

*accorded, accorded, according*

**accord with****accord with sth**

جور درآمدن، مطابقت داشتن / همانند بودن با چیزی  
formal

*Her evidence accorded with that of the other witnesses. / This view would seem to accord with Marx's own theories on the subject.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** agree with, back up

**ACCOUNT**

*accounted, accounted, accounting*

**account for**

1. account for sth

مقداری / بخشی از چیزی را تشکیل دادن

*Exports account for over 80 per cent of sales. / People from ethnic minority groups now account for one in ten of the population. / Britain plays by far the biggest role, accounting for 31 per cent of all foreign investment in the Us.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** make up

2. account for sth

توجیه کردن / توضیح دادن

*How do you account for the sudden disappearance of the murder weapon? / His boss called him into his office and asked him to account for his actions. / This was one phenomenon which Darwin's theory of Evolution could not account for.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** explain

## 3. account for sth

دلیل چیزی بودن، توضیحی برای مسئله‌ای بودن، بر چیزی دلالت داشتن

*People felt that Clinton was doing a good job. This may account for his high popularity rating, despite the scandal over his relationship with Monica Lewinsky. / Genetic factors probably account for the higher incidence of depression among women.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** explain

## 4. account for sb / sth

از جا / مکان چیزی خبر داشتن، از حال و روز کسی / چیزی خبر داشتن / آگاه بودن

*Firefighters later said all the children except for one little boy had been accounted for. / Most of the jewellery that was stolen has now been accounted for.*

## 5. account for sth USUALLY PASSIVE

حساب پس دادن، پاسخگو بودن (در ارتباط با خرج پولی)

*Every penny of the taxpayer's money has to be accounted for.*

## 6. there's no accounting for taste

علف باید به دهن بزی شیرین بیاد

spoken

*"Why is Doug going out with that awful woman?" "Like they say, Rosie, there's no accounting for taste."*

**ACE**

*aced, aced, acing*

**ace out**

ace out sb / sth

به راحتی کسی / چیزی را شکست دادن

*AmE informal*

*Meg Ryan aced out Parker for the leading role in the film.*

**ACHE**

*ached, ached, aching*

**ache for**

a ache for sth

در حسرت چیزی بودن، در آرزوی چیزی به سر بردن

*It had been a hard day, and I was aching for a good night's sleep. / Suddenly his heart ached for the sight of his native country.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** long for

b ache for sb

در آرزوی کسی بودن، در حسرت کسی سوختن

*He ached for her, and longed to be back in her arms.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** long for

**ACQUAINT**

*acquainted, acquainted, acquainting*

**acquaint with**

1. be acquainted with sth

آشنا بودن با چیزی / آگاهی داشتن از چیزی

formal

*Anyone who is acquainted with the details of the case will realize that the men are completely innocent.*

**be fully acquainted with sth** *All employees should be fully acquainted with health and safety regulations.*

با چیزی کاملاً آشنایی داشتن

**be well acquainted with sth** *He was well acquainted with the works of other European writers of his day.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** be familiar with

به خوبی از چیزی خبر داشتن

### 2. acquaint yourself with sth

از چیزی خبردار شدن، چیزی را درباره کسی / چیزی فهمیدن

formal

*She always took the trouble to acquaint herself with the interests of her students.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** find out

### 3. acquaint sb with sth

به کسی آگاهی دادن درباره چیزی، کسی را با چیزی آشنا کردن، کسی را از چیزی خبردار کردن

formal

*He decided to use this opportunity to acquaint her with his plans for the company.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** tell sb about sth

## ACT

*acted, acted, acting*

### act for sb

از جانب کسی وکیل / نماینده شدن، وکالت کسی را بر عهده گرفتن، وکیل کسی بودن

*Lawyers acting for ex-smokers are suing the big tobacco companies for billions of dollars. / The buyer of the painting said he was acting for an American client, who wished to remain anonymous.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** represent

## act on / upon

act on / upon sth

نصیحت کسی را پذیرفتن، حرف کسی را گوش دادن، سفارش / دستور کسی را انجام دادن

*Acting on a hunch, she went into his study and looked through his letters.*

**act on sb's advice / orders / suggestion** *I realize now that I should have acted on my father's advice.*

طبق پیشنهاد / دستور / نصیحت کسی عمل کردن

**act on information** *Police say they were acting on information from an undisclosed source.*

طبق اطلاعات داده شدن عمل کردن

## act out

### 1. act out sth / act sth out

نقش کسی را در داستان / نمایش نامه و ... بازی کردن

*We had to act out the story of Jesus's birth in Bethlehem. / Through playing, children act out the dramas of adult life, and learn how to master new situations. / Like every teenager, Kylie acted out her fantasies of pop stardom in front of her bedroom mirror.*

### 2. act out sth / act sth out

احساسات / عواطف خود را بروز دادن / نشان دادن (از طریق رفتار)

*Teenagers often act out their frustrations by turning against their parents.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** vent

**act up**

## 1. act up

رفتار ناشایست داشتن، بی‌تربیت بودن (مخصوصاً در کودکان)

*He was always acting up in class and caused his teachers no end of trouble. / McEnroe developed something of a reputation for throwing tantrums and acting up on court.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** play up BrE informal

## 2. act up

آسیب / صدمه دیدن، مشکل پیدا کردن اعضا و جوارح بدن

informal

*My elbow started acting up again, and I had to stop playing.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** play up BrE informal

**ADD**

*added, added, adding*

**add in**

## 1. add in sth / add sth in

حساب کتاب کردن، فاکتور گرفتن، به حساب آوردن، در نظر گرفتن (مخارج و هزینه‌ها)

*If you add in all the other costs, we hardly made any profit. / Add in 90 million tons from industry, and America's grand total is around 250 million tons of waste-paper*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** include, factor in

## 2. add in sth / add sth in

چیزی را به چیز دیگر اضافه کردن (به منظور مخلوط کردن / ترکیب کردن)

BrE

*Add in the sugar and stir gently.*

**add on**

## 1. add on sth / add sth on

مقدار / قیمت / زمان چیزی را افزایش دادن / اضافه کردن / زیاد کردن

*On top of the official fees, many schools add on other charges, for example for books or materials. / The referee added on a couple of minutes of injury time at the end of the game. / a tour of the Far East, with the option of adding on an extra week in Bali*  
**+ to** *An additional service charge of 10% will be added on to your bill.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** put on

## 2. add on sth / add sth on / add on

اضافه کردن قسمتی دیگر به خانه، باغ یا شهر به قصد بزرگ‌تر کردن آن (افزودن به وسعت آن)

*The previous owners had added on an extension at the back of the house. / The Howard family added on to the castle in the 16th century.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** build on

**add to**

## 1. add to sth

قسمت / مقدار چیزی را افزایش دادن

*This will only add to the cost of getting it fixed.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** increase

## 2. add to sth

شرایطی را بهتر کردن، کیفیت چیزی را افزایش دادن / چشمگیرتر کردن، احساسی را قوی‌تر کردن (ترس / خشم و ...)

*The report will only add to the public's fears about genetically modified foods. / He seemed much older. No doubt his thick glasses added to this impression. / To add to their problems, the cost of borrowing money has increased sharply.*

**add up****1. add up sth / add sth up / add up**

عدد / مقدار کل چیزی را محاسبه کردن / جمع زدن

*The waiter took our bill away and added it up again. / It is extraordinary how often professional golfers add up their scores incorrectly. / As children we are all taught how to read, write, and add up.*

**2. add up –USUALLY NEGATIVE**

درست درآمدن، جور درآمدن، مطابقت کردن  
(حساب کتاب / مقدار کل چیزی) (معمولا در  
جملات منفی استفاده می شود)

*The sums just didn't add up. Someone had obviously made a mistake. / The CIA began noticing that North's sales of weapons and the money received from Iran did not add up. \$3.5 million was missing.*

**3. add up**

درست درآمدن، جور درآمدن، معنا دادن

*The facts all seemed to add up. He was the only person who could have carried out the murder.*  
**it adds up** *If she hates him so much, why is she helping him? It simply doesn't add up.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** make sense

**4. add up**

افزایش پیدا کردن / زیاد شدن / اضافه شدن  
(به صورت چشمگیر و یک دفعه)

*If you eat sweets and snacks every day, the calories soon add up. / The number of killed and wounded was starting to add up, and the captain refused to risk the lives of any more of his men.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** mount up

**5. add sth up / add up sth**

سبک سنگین کردن، تمام جوانب را در نظر  
گرفتن، خوب و بد کردن

*When I add everything up, I think I'm better off working from home.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** weigh up

**add up to****1. add up to sth**

به مقدار کلی چیزی اضافه شدن، نتیجه  
خاصی داشتن، منجر به نتیجه خاصی شدن

*Just 200 extra calories per day add up to one-half pound of extra body fat each week. / Seth's novel has 19 chapters, each with as many as 30 sections. These add up to 1,364 pages.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** amount to

**2. add up to sth**

*All this adds up to a remarkable achievement. These differences add up to one conclusion. Government cannot be run like a business. / The Pyramids, the valley of the Kings, cruising on the Nile - it all adds up to the holiday of a lifetime.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** amount to

**ADDRESS**

*addressed, addressed, addressing*

**address to**

address yourself to sth

به بحث و گفت و گو در ارتباط با مسئله‌ای  
پرداختن، به موضوع خاصی پرداختن

*formal*

*The committee will address itself to three main issues. / The new administration has yet to address itself to the problem of reforming the gun laws.*

**ADHERE***adhered, adhered, adhering***adhere to**

1. adhere to sth

از قانون / توافق نامه و ... پیروی کردن، طبق ۴۷  
قانون / توافق نامه و ... عمل کردن

*formal*

*Visitors should adhere to all local driving regulations. / countries which adhere to Islamic law / Both parties must adhere to the terms of the contract.*

- \* **SIMILAR TO:** obey, keep to, abide by  
*formal*

2. adhere to sth

به درستی / صحت چیزی اعتقاد داشتن

*formal*

*Some people still adhere to the view that homosexuality is somehow morally wrong. / Both he and Marx adhered to a SIMILAR philosophy.*

**ADJOURN***adjourned, adjourned, adjourning***adjourn to**

adjourn to sth

(بعد از اتمام کاری) به جایی رفتن

*After the match we adjourned to the bar for some liquid refreshment.*

- \* **SIMILAR TO:** go to

**ADMIT***admitted, admitted, admitting***admit of**

admit of sth

اجازه دادن، مجوز چیزی را دادن

*formal*

*The present law admits of no exceptions. / The facts of the case admit of only one possible verdict.*

- \* **SIMILAR TO:** allow

**admit to**

admit to sth

به جرم خود اعتراف کردن / اقرار کردن

*I think he feels sorry for what happened, even though he's not willing to admit to it.*

**admit to doing sth** *Campbell was sent to prison after admitting to spying for the KGB. / Tony once admitted to drinking up to a bottle of whisky a day.*

- \* **SIMILAR TO:** confess

**ADVISE***advised, advised, advising***advise of**

advise sb of sth

کسی را از شرایط / حقیقتی آگاه کردن، کسی را از چیزی آگاه کردن

*formal*

*Patients were not advised of the potential risks of the treatment. / The police are legally obliged to advise people of their rights when they arrest them.*

- \* **SIMILAR TO:** tell sb about sth

**AGREE**

*agreed, agreed, agreeing*

agree with

## 1. not agree with sb

با طبع کسی سازگار نبودن، به کسی نساختن  
(غذا / نوشیدنی)

*I'll have white wine. Red wine doesn't really agree with me.*

## 2. agree with sb

(آب و هوای جایی) با کسی سازگار نبودن / به کسی نساختن

*Phyllis looked better than she had in a long time. The country air obviously agreed with her.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** suit

**AIM**

*aimed, aimed, aiming*

aim at

## 1. aim at sth

برای انجام کاری تلاش کردن، برای به دست آوردن چیزی تلاش کردن

*We're aiming at a growth rate of 25%.*

**aim at doing sth** *They're currently aiming at having a computer in every classroom by the end of next year.*

**be aimed at doing sth** *talks aimed at ending the conflict in Northern Ireland / The government plans to introduce new taxes aimed at persuading drivers to switch to public transport.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** shoot for AmE

## 2. be aimed at sb

منجر به انجام کاری شدن

*a new TV sex education series aimed at teenagers / The course is aimed at people with a professional interest in gardening. / The Jaguar XK8 is aimed at the luxury end of the market.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** direct at

## 3. be aimed at sb

کسی را نشانه گرفتن / هدف گرفتن، به کسی اشاره داشتن (نقد / صحبت و ...)

*I hope that last remark wasn't aimed at me.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** direct at

**AIRBRUSH**

*airbrushed, airbrushed, airbrushing*

airbrush out

airbrush sb out / airbrush out sb

کسی را نادیده گرفتن، به کسی توجه نکردن، به کسی بی‌محلی کردن، سنگ در ترازوی کسی نگذاشتن

**+ of** *Mr Major claimed that Mrs Thatcher's supporters were trying to airbrush him out of British politics.*

**ALLOW**

*allowed, allowed, allowing*

allow for

## 1. allow for sth

هنگام برنامه‌ریزی / حساب کتاب / قضاوت، نکته / مورد / مسئله‌ای را در نظر گرفتن / داشتن

*Make sure you allow for possible delays on the way to the airport. / Allowing for inflation, the cost of the two movies was roughly the same. / Even allowing for this, it's still a remarkable achievement.*

## 2. allow for sth

کاری را ممکن ساختن، امکان چیزی را فراهم ساختن

*The system allows for photos to be sent via computers and downloaded from the Internet. / The First Amendment protects freedom of speech, and therefore allows for political, economic, and scientific progress.*

## 3. allow of sth

مجوز دادن، اجازه وقوع چیزی را دادن

formal

*The facts allow of only one interpretation. / The small stock of provisions did not allow of imaginative cuisine.*

**ALLUDE**

*alluded, alluded, alluding*

**allude to**

allude to sth / sb

به صورت غیر مستقیم به چیزی اشاره کردن

formal

*The poet was alluding to his own relationship with Sylvia Plath. / In his speech the bishop talked about the "adulterers in public life" - apparently alluding to the recent behaviour of certain government ministers.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** refer to

**AMOUNT**

*amounted, amounted, amounting*

**amount to**

## 1. amount to sth

ارزش زیادی نداشتن، مهم به نظر نرسیدن

*These changes would amount to a revolution in our political system. / Pleasure and happiness do not necessarily amount to the same thing.*

*I Disconnecting the feeding tube which keeps Tony Bland alive would amount to murder, the High Court was told yesterday.*

## 2. not amount to much / anything / a great deal etc

چیزی که به نظر مهم و خوب نباشد

*Her own academic achievements didn't amount to much*

## 3. amount to sth NOT PROGRESSIVE

total

*bank lending to farmers in the province amounts to about \$295m. / Agent's fees could amount to £2,000 on a £75,000 house - a substantial figure.*

*Annual emissions of sulphur from the mines are thought to amount to 700,000 tons.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** add up to, total

**ANGLE**

*angled, angled, angling*

**angle for**

angle for sth USUALLY PROGRESSIVE

*We all knew she was angling for promotion. / Laura smiled at him, aware that he was angling for an invitation to come back home with her.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** fish for

**ANSWER**

*answered, answered, answering*

**answer back**

answer back / answer sb back

حاضر جوابی کردن / جواب سر بالا دادن

especially BrE

*If any of the students dared to answer back, they would be sent straight to the Principal's office. / Just do as your mother tells you, and don't answer her back! / The reason you like dogs is that they can't answer back.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** talk back

**answer for**

1. answer for sth NOT PASSIVE

می‌بایست جوابگوی اتفاقی بودن

**have to / must answer for sth** *One day the general will have to answer for his crimes in a court of law. / A manager has to answer for the team's performance - if they do badly, he's likely to be out of a job.*

2. have a lot / a great deal etc to answer for

مسئول اتفاقات / ددرسرهای پیش آمده شدن

*The last government has a lot to answer for. / I think that television has a great deal to answer for*

3. I can answer for sb / sth

ضمانت کسی را کردن

**spoken**

*I'm sure Jo will come. I can't answer for the others though. / I can't answer for his abilities as a teacher.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** vouch for

**answer to**

1. answer to sb / sth

در پیشگاه / در برابر کسی / چیزی پاسخگو بودن

*Politicians have to answer to the voters at the general election. / When he dies he will have to answer to God, just like the rest of us. / rich entrepreneurs who answered to nobody but themselves and could do whatever they pleased*

2. answer to the name of sth

با نام عجیب و غریبی (مسخره‌ای) مورد خطاب قرار گرفتن / صدا زده شدن

*literary or humorous*

*They had two cats: one was called Treacle, and the other answered to the name of Faustina. / an attractive well-dressed young woman answering to the name of Susan*

**ANTE***anted, anted, anteing***ante up**

Ante up sth / ante up

در بازی کارت / پاسور پول گذاشتن، با بازی کردن سر چیزی شرطبندی کردن

AmE

*215 poker players anted up \$10,000 each on Monday to play in the eliminating game. ! 20th Century Fox will ante up \$1.5 million for the 'Almost Adam' movie rights.*

**APPEAL***appealed, appealed, appealing***appeal to**

appeal to sb

برای کسی جذاب به نظر رسیدن

*The movie will appeal to children of all ages. / I can't say that the idea of living abroad has ever really appealed to me.*

**APPERTAIN***appertained, appertained, appertaining***appertain to**

appertain to sth

درباره موضوع / شرایط خاصی بودن

formal

**appertaining to sth** *Staff should be familiar with all the general facts and figures appertaining to the size, shape and types of rooms.*

**APPRISE***apprised, apprised, apprising***apprise of**

apprise sb of sth

حقیقت امر / موضوعی را به کسی گفتن

formal

*I thought it right to apprise Cyril of what had happened at Muirfield.*

**be fully apprised of sth** *The minister said he was fully apprised of the case.*

کسی را از حقیقت موضوعی کاملاً مطلع کردن

\* **SIMILAR TO:** inform formal**APPROVE***approved, approved, approving***approve of**

Approve of sth / sb

چیزی را درست و خوب تلقی کردن، پذیرفتن، قبول کردن

*His parents didn't really approve of the marriage. / Nigel didn't approve of her - he thought she was a bit pompous. / The vast majority of people approve of the government's policies on immigration.*

• **OPPOSITE:** disapprove of

**APPROXIMATE**

*approximated, approximated, approximating*

**approximate to**

approximate to sth

نزدیک بودن / تقریباً برابری کردن / همخوانی داشتن

formal

*This figure approximates to the total population of Western Europe. / They do roughly the same job, so their wages should approximate to each other. / The training is intended to approximate to the real situation on the battlefield.*

**ARGUE**

*argued, argued, arguing*

**argue out**

argue sth out / argue out sth

وارد بحث و گفت و گو درباره چیزی شدن، برای رسیدن به نتیجه نهایی بحث و گفت و گو کردن

*They had spent months arguing out the details of the divorce. / I didn't want to have to argue it out with him again.*

**ARRIVE**

*arrived, arrived, arriving*

**arrive at**

arrive at sth

بحث و تبادل نظر کردن در جهت رسیدن به راهکار

*The jury took 5 hours to arrive at a verdict. / All attempts to arrive at some kind of power-sharing agreement have so far been unsuccessful. / Acting independently, the two scientists both arrived at the same conclusion.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** reach, come to

**ARSE**

*arsed, arsed, arsing*

**arse about / around**

arse about / around

وقت را به بطالت گذراندن

*BrE informal*

*Stop arsing about and get back to your work!*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** mess about / around informal, fool about / around

**ASCRIBE**

*ascribed, ascribed, ascribing*

**ascribe to**

1. ascribe sth to sth

نسبت دادن، باور کردن یا نسبت دادن دلیل چیزی به چیز دیگر

formal

*An inquest was held on the following day and her death was ascribed to natural causes. / the peace-loving nature of the Burmese people, which is often ascribed to Buddhism / Some commentators have ascribed the rise in the number of homeless mentally ill people to the closure of large psychiatric hospitals.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** attribute to

2. ascribe sth to sb / sth

نسبت دادن چیزی به کسی یا چیزی

formal

*It is wrong to ascribe human qualities such as greed and revenge to animals. / the status traditionally ascribed to members of the aristocracy / the importance ascribed to material wealth in western societies*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** attribute to

## 3. ascribe sth to sb

نسبت دادن چیزی به کسی (نقل و قول، اثر، اختراع)

formal

*This quotation is usually ascribed to Descartes. / It has been suggested that many of the plays that are normally ascribed to William Shakespeare were actually written by Francis Bacon.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** attribute to

**ASK**

asked, asked, asking

**ask after**

ask after sb / sth

احوال کسی را پرسیدن

*Helen was asking after you - she was pleased when I told her how well your business was doing. / Lady Agnes asked after Kathleen's health.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** inquire after formal

**ask along**

Ask sb along / ask along sb

کسی را برای همراهی به جایی دعوت کردن

*It was very generous of them to ask her along, but Lou would much rather stay at home. / Why don't you ask some of your friends along?*

**ask around**

**ALSO ask round BrE**

Ask around / round

پرس و جو کردن (برای کمک / گرفتن اطلاعات درباره چیزی)

*I'll ask around and see if there's a room available. / "Do you know anyone who wants to buy a bike?" "I don't know - I'll ask around for you."*

**ask for**

1. ask for sth

چیزی را خواستن / درخواست کردن

*She called the waiter and asked for the bill. / Victims are often too frightened to ask for help. / Last year he asked for a big French dictionary for his birthday.*

2. ask for sb

تمنا / تقاضای مصاحبت با کسی را داشتن

*Talbot was asking for you earlier. / He called the police station and asked for Inspector Tennison.*

3. I / you couldn't ask for a better ...

کسی / چیزی در نوع خود بهترین است.

*especially spoken*

*Alan's really nice - I couldn't ask for a better boss! / You couldn't ask for a more romantic place for a holiday.*

4. sb is asking for trouble

دنبال دردسر گشتن، سرکسی برای دردسر خریدن

*Anyone who goes into Chapelton after dark is asking for trouble.*

5. sb was asking for it

چیزی لیاقت کسی بودن / حق کسی بودن (در شرایط بدی که اتفاق می افتد / کتک کاری و .. و شما اظهار می کنید که حق اوست!)، حقشه! لیاقتشه!

*spoken*

*"Why did you hit him?" "He was asking for it."*

**ask in**

ask sb in

دعوت کردن / اجازه ورود دادن

BrE

*I asked him in for a cup of coffee. / "Lydia's here to see you." "Ask her in, will you?"*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** invite in**ask out**

ask sb out

کسی را به بیرون دعوت کردن (برای سینما و رستوران و ... برای شروع رابطه عاشقانه)

*At first he was too shy to ask her out.*

**+ for** *She rang me up that same evening and asked me out for a drink. / Brad wouldn't have asked her out for a meal if he didn't like her.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** invite out**ask over / round**

ask sb over / round

دعوت کردن

*You must ask him over for dinner some time. / We've asked some friends round this weekend. You're welcome to join us if you want.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** invite over / round**ASPIRE**

Aspired, aspired, aspiring

**Aspire to**

aspire to sth

برای به دست آوردن / رسیدن به رویاهای خود تلاش کردن، در سر داشتن / در رویا داشتن / رویای چیزی را در سر پروراندن، آمل و آرزوی چیزی را داشتن

*Young people aspiring to careers in industry should seriously think about setting up their own small firms. / South Africa finally got the democracy that it had aspired to for so long.*

**ASSOCIATE**

associated, associated, associating

**associate with**

1. be associated with sth / sb

مرتبط بودن / ربط داشتن (با مشکل / خطر / مسئله‌ای)

*We all know the risks that are associated with smoking. / Increasing old age is usually associated with ill-health. / Oxford is a national centre for the treatment of problems associated with childbirth. / Such skills are all traditionally associated with women.*

2. associate sth with sth / sb

کسی / چیزی را به چیزی ربط دادن / مربوط کردن

*People usually associate Japan with high-teen consumer products. / In the West we associate aging with decline, dependency, and often poverty.*

3. associate with sb

گذرانیدن وقت خود با کسی یا گروهی که توسط دیگران تأکید نشده (رشد شده)

*Middle-class families didn't want their children associating with boys from the estate. / They found that he had been associating with known Communists, and his career was effectively over.*

\* **SIMILAR TO:** mix with**ATONE**

atoned, atoned, atoning

**atone for**

atone for sth

جبران کردن (اشتباهات گذشته)

formal

*They were anxious to atone for their sins. / In the post-war period, Hollywood began to atone for its blatantly racist depictions of African Americans.*

**ATTEND***attended, attended, attending***attend to**

1. attend to sth

رسیدگی کردن، پرداختن

formal

*Tom left early, saying he had some important business to attend to. / In those days women were expected to stay at home and attend to their domestic duties.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** deal with, see to

2. attend to sb

مراقبت کردن، رسیدگی کردن

formal

*Adam waited while the girl attended to the next customer. / Army medics were busy attending to the wounded. / She has to get up three or four times a night in order to attend to her elderly mother.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** see to

3. attend to sth

رسیدگی کردن.

formal

*He went to the local hospital to have the wound attended to.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** see to

4. attend a to sth

رسیدگی کردن، برآورد کردن.

formal

*Schools in the area are failing to attend to children's educational needs.*

**ATTEST***attested, attested, attesting***attest to**

1. attest to sth

چیزی را نشان دادن / ثابت کردن، از چیزی حاکی بودن / حکایت کردن، گواهی بر چیزی بودن، چیزی را تصدیق کردن

formal

*Many studies attest to the fact that depression is becoming much more common, due to the increased pressures of modern life. / The numerous books on his shelves attest to his broad range of interests.*

2. attest to sth

تأیید کردن، تصدیق کردن

formal

*I know dozens of people who can attest to the treatments effectiveness. / There was no one who could attest to his innocence.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** vouch for**ATTRIBUTE***Attributed, attributed, attributing***Attribute to**

1. Attribute sth to sth USUALLY PASSIVE

علت وقوع چیزی را به چیزی نسبت دادن / ربط دادن / مرتبط دانستن

*Recent changes in the Earth's climate have been attributed to pollution from cars and factories. / Some diseases which were once attributed to evil spirits may have been forms of mental illness.*

## 2. Attribute sth to sb USUALLY PASSIV

نسبت داده شدن / دادن (نقل قول / اختراع / کاری به کسی)

*The arch is attributed to Giovanni Maria Filippi, who was court architect to Rudolf II. / I remembered reading a SIMILAR quotation attributed to Voltaire. / Murders and kidnappings which were previously attributed to right-wing death squads are now thought to have been carried out by the army.*

## 3. Attribute sth to sb / sth

نسبت دادن ویژگی یا شخصیتی خاص به چیزی یا کسی

formal

*We must be very careful in attributing human motives to animals.*

**attribute great importance to sth** *Our ancestors attributed great importance to the positions of the stars and the planets.*

برای کسی / چیزی اهمیت زیادی قائل شدن

**ATTUNE**

*be attuned to*

**be attune to sth**

با رفتار / اخلاق / طرز فکر / نیازهای کسی / چیزی آشنا بودن

formal

*Teachers should be properly attuned to the needs of their students. / Film-makers like Tarantino and Stone are more attuned to today's audiences.*

**AUCTION**

*auction off*

**auction sth off auctioned, auctioned, auctioning- auction off sth**

به فروش رساندن زمین / دارایی در یک حراج

*The family were short of money, and the contents of Eglinton Castle had to be auctioned off. / The company will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.*

**AVAIL**

*availed, availed, availing*

**Avail of**

**avail yourself of sth**

از فرصت استفاده کردن برای انجام کاری یا قبول کردن پیشنهاد کاری

formal

*Thousands of people availed themselves of the opportunity to buy shares in the company. / Staff wishing to avail themselves of this flextime arrangement should discuss it with their manager.*

**AVERAGE**

*Averaged, averaged, averaging*

**average out**

1. **average out sth - average sth out**

میانگین مقدار چیزی را محاسبه کردن

*If you average out the scores, you get a total of 8.5, which is pretty good.*

## 2. average out - average each other out

برابری کردن دو مقدار به طور متوسط

*The differences in price between the two systems average out over a year.*

**average out at / to**

average out at / to sth

به‌طور میانگین / متوسط / هزینه / قیمت  
چیزی را برآورد کردن

*"How much do you spend on groceries?"*

*"I think it averages out at around \$150 a week." / Our training costs for last year averaged out at £5,100 per trainee.*

**AWAKE**

*a wake to, a woke, a woken, a waking*

**awake to sth - awake sb to sth**

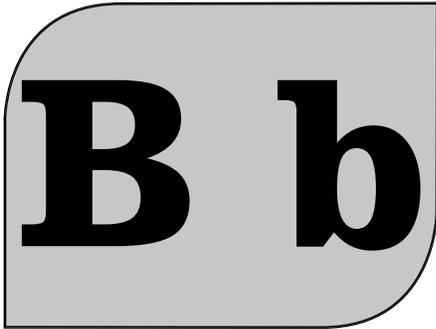
آگاه شدن / کردن

پی بردن به چیزی مهم که تأثیری بزرگ دارد یا مجبور کردن کسی را بر پی بردن به چیزی (آگاه کردن کسی)

formal

*It took almost twenty years before the authorities finally awoke to the full extent of the problem. / Orwell wanted to awake his readers to the realities of living on the streets.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** wake up to



## ACK

backed, backed, baking

### back away

1. back away

دوری کردن / دوری گزیدن / کناره گرفتن

*"Are you crazy?" she cried, backing away in horror.*

**+ from** *The gunman began backing away from the counter, watching the cashier the whole time.*

کناره گرفتن / دور شدن از

2. back away

جا زدن، پا پس کشیدن، صرف‌نظر کردن از انجام کاری

*We thought we had a deal, but the seller is starting to back away.*

**+ from** *The government has been accused of backing away from a promise to increase welfare benefits.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** back off

### back down

back down

وا دادن، قافیه را باختن، شکست خود را پذیرفتن

*The union refused to back down and called for immediate strike action. / In the end Krushchev backed down and agreed to remove the missiles from Cuba.*

**+ on / over** *The government may have to back down on some of its transport policies if it wants to win the next election.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** give in

### back off

1. back off

اجتناب کردن، دوری گزیدن / کردن، پا پس کشیدن

*He backed off immediately when I told him my boyfriend was waiting outside.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** back away

2. back off

درنگ کردن، مکث کردن، کنار ایستادن (برای این که شخص مستقل به تصمیم‌گیری و نتیجه برسد)

*You should back off for a while and let Alan make his own decisions.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** layoff

3. back off

صرف‌نظر کردن (از انجام کاری / عملی کردن تصمیمی)

**+ from** *The President is backing off from his plans to accelerate democratic change.*

**\* SIMILAR TO:** back away