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in accordance with sth	in association with	catch your breath; get your breath back	come first	the old days	even so	for the most part	be in sb's hands	in the region of sth	the labour market	the military	on site	present a danger/difficulty/problem, etc.	satisfy conditions/needs/requirements, etc.	be suited to/for sth
by all accounts	at the expense of sth	bring sth to an end	come to mind	be dead (set) against sth/doing sth	in the event of sth	for the time being	happen to do sth	in respect of sth	be lacking in sth	put/set sb's mind at ease/at rest	open to discussion/suggestions, etc.	good/bad press	say sth to yourself	a sure thing
accustomed to sth/doing sth	at a glance	broken English/Spanish, etc.	when it comes to sth/doing sth	deadly dull/serious, etc.	in any event	for a start	there's no harm in doing sth	in reverse	land in/on, etc.	put your mind to sth	have a high/low opinion of sb/sth	prior to sth	I'll/we'll see	be sure to do sth
out of action	at hand	brush sth away/off, etc.	how come	a good deal	better/faster/happier, etc. than ever	in the form of sth	in your heart	in no time	strong language	mouth of a river	be opposed to sth	prospective buyers/employers/parents, etc.	you see	take your time
course of action	at the very least	bubble (over) with confidence/enthusiasm, etc.	in common with sb/sth	dedicate your life/yourself to sth	every now and then	foul language	have no hesitation in doing sth	in tune	lay sth down/in/on, etc.	not much of a sth	the opposite sex	put a stop to sth	may/might as well do sth	take sb's word for it
after all	at short notice	in bulk	be good company	definitely not	do everything in your power to do sth	free from/of sth	high in sth	in vain	the leadership	(all) to myself	the opposition	be a question of	wait and see	talk business/politics, etc.
have sth against sb/sth	at once	the bulk of sth	comparatively cheap/easy/little, etc.	in demand	not exactly easy/new/rich, etc.	from then/that day, etc. on	a history of sth	in no way/not in any way	to say the least	nowhere near	have no option (but to do sth)	race along/down/over, etc.	a shade	tear sth out of/off/down, etc.
long ago	at random	a burning issue/question	compare notes	dependent on/upon sth	exceed sb's expectations	fulfil a duty/promise/responsibility, etc.	hold an opinion/belief/view	in a sense	leave sb doing sth	not nearly (as/so)	or two	raise your voice	share your problems/thoughts/ideas, etc.	that's that
ahead of time/schedule	at times	burning ambition/desire, etc.	feel compelled to do sth	tell the difference	exceed the speed limit	fulfil an ambition/dream/goal, etc.	hold sb's attention/interest	in short	take the liberty of doing sth	needless to say	or other	be a rarity	shed tears	that is (to say)
in aid of sb/sth	attached to sb/sth	by and large	(be) concentrated around/in/on, etc.	put sb in a difficult position	make an exception	fulfil a function/need/role, etc.	on hold	in store	on loan	be bad/good news for sb	other than	first-/second-/third-rate	sincere apologies/thanks, etc.	think of sb/sth as sth
with the aid of sth	be authorized to do sth	by law	be concerned with sth	direct sth against/at/towards, etc. sb/sth	the English/law/science, etc. faculty	fulfil criteria/requirements/qualifications, etc.	the home of sth/sb	incapable of sth/doing sth	on location	a sleepless night	other than that	realize an ambition/dream/goal, etc.	a skeleton crew/staff/service	think twice
on air	back road/street	by way of sth	as a consequence	divert sb's attention/thoughts, etc.	fall flat	a further 10/100, etc.	make yourself at home	be inclined to think/believe/agree, etc.	be lost without sb/sth	the norm	out of season	the rear	to do so	not think twice
all things considered	too bad	call an election/meeting, etc.	of little/no consequence	will do	far from sth	gather speed/strength/support, etc.	the homeless	on the increase	be in luck	return to normal	out of tune	a reflection of sth	so as not to do sth	throw sth in/on, etc.
all hours	strike a balance	a call for sth	to the contrary	do your utmost	far from it	get on sb's nerves	in the hope of/that	take the initiative	make time	not a/one	a passion for sth	regardless of	solid gold/silver/wood, etc.	about/high time
all at once	on the basis of sth	to cap it all	contrary to sth	no doubt	how far	get rid of sb	broaden/expand/widen your horizons	be intended for	make it	certainly/definitely/hopefully not	the people	the rich	be/have something to do with sb/sth	toss (a coin)
be all very well	bear left/right	capture sb's attention/imagination/interest	conventional wisdom	drive sb to sth; drive sb to do sth	in sb's favour	get sth straight	on the horizon	take issue (with sb/sth)	make a note of sth	take note (of sth)	personal hygiene	have a/no right to do sth	no sooner ... than	sb's travels
be all set	before you know it	take care of sth/doing sth	hold a conversation	be due for sth	bad/fill feeling	give sth a miss	a host of sth	be a joke	make a point of doing sth	stop at nothing	take sth personally	rip sth out/off/from, etc.	to spare	I trust (that)
let alone	behind the times	I/he, etc. couldn't care less	during/in/over the course of sth	have an ear for sth	from start to finish	give way	a hot issue/topic	it's just as well	make yourself understood	nothing of the sort/kind	place an advertisement/order, etc.	the root of sth	speak for/on behalf of sb	turn 16/21, etc.
alternate days/weeks/years, etc.	the next best thing	know/say for certain	a matter of course	How/what/why, etc. on earth?	first and foremost	give sb your word	room for improvement	I/you/we, etc. will just have to do sth	it's only a matter of time	the object of sth	sb's strong point	be/lie in ruins	up to speed	I/we understand (that)...
at an angle	(have) the best of both worlds	certainly not	crack a joke	have little/no effect	the focus of sth	be glad of sth	in turn	keep track	may as well do sth	the same old arguments/face/story, etc.	the poor	running water	squeeze through/past, etc.	the unemployed
anywhere near sth	a bit of a change/fool/problem, etc.	the cleaner's	like crazy	take effect	the foot of sth	keep sb going	be in sb's interest(s)	keep your word	take it from me	omit to do sth	be populated	safe to say	stand at sth	be unique to sb/sth
it would appear (that)	bit by bit	crystal clear	the cream of sth	the elderly	set foot in/on sth	go from strength to strength	in the light of sth	keep pace with sb/sth	be meant for sb/sth	be on a committee/panel, etc.	pose a danger/problem/threat, etc.	a safe place; somewhere safe	two-star/three-star, etc.	The bottom line
as it happens	be to blame	be/come close to doing sth	dare sb to do sth	endeavour to do sth	for good	grab the opportunity/chance	in moderation	be key to sth	by no means; not by any means	on the road	be in a position to do sth	in the same way	step by step	The brunt of sth
as many as	the blind	be close to sth	How dare she/you, etc.	have had enough	for life	grab sb's attention	be in two minds	know what you are talking about	by means of	on show	the best/cheapest/worst, etc. possible	all/just the same	not think straight	The bulk of sth
as yet	get/have your (own) way	urge sb to do sth	the dawn of sth	with a view to doing sth	for long	on the grounds of/that	be in position	be known to do sth	might as well do sth	on call	put something into practice	be satisfied that	stroll along/down/through, etc.	the unknown