

Few and far between / Feel up to / Fed up with / Feel up to / Drop in / Down the drain /  
Drop off / Eyes bigger than one's stomach /

Last Saturday, Adriana had planned a big picnic for her friends. She spent hours preparing everything, but the moment everyone arrived at the park, the sky went dark and it started to rain cats and dogs.

“All my work just went \_\_\_\_\_,” Adriana sighed.

Her friend Manu said, “Hey, don’t worry! Why don’t we \_\_\_\_\_ at my place instead? My house is close.”

On the way there, Adriana remembered she needed to leave a package at the post office. “Can we \_\_\_\_\_ the package at the post office really quickly? It’ll only take a minute.”

When they finally reached Manu’s house, his little brother came running. “I’m so full! I took three sandwiches but couldn’t finish them. I guess my \_\_\_\_\_. ”

Adriana laughed, but she still felt tired. “Honestly, I don’t \_\_\_\_\_ hanging out today. I think the stress got to me.”

“Come on,” Manu said. “I’m \_\_\_\_\_ postponing our plans, can’t you stay for a couple of hours?”

Just then, the rain stopped suddenly. “Well,” Adriana said, “Sunny days after a storm are pretty \_\_\_\_\_. Maybe today won’t be so bad after all.”

Fall through / feel free / drop out of / fed up with / feel up to

**Toledo:** Hey, Isbi, did you hear about Oscar? He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ college last week. Says he wants to “find himself.”

**Isbi:** Again? Wow. His plans always seem to \_\_\_\_\_. Nothing he organizes ever happens.

**Toledo:** I know, right? And honestly, I’m getting really \_\_\_\_\_ his drama. Every week it’s something new.

**Isbi:** I know. Oh, by the way, I bought some chips for the party . If you’re hungry, \_\_\_\_\_ to grab anything you want.

**Toledo:** Thanks! I haven’t eaten all day. I don’t really \_\_\_\_\_ cooking lately; I’m exhausted.

**Isbi:** I get you. Long week. Want to take a break before we keep working?

**Toledo:** Yes, please. Five minutes might save my life.

Last week, Hannia started a new job at an English school, and honestly, she felt like \_\_\_\_\_ the entire first day. Everything seemed fast, confusing, and completely different from what she was used to doing in her previous job.

On Monday morning, the coordinator said, “Hey, could you \_\_\_\_\_ Angel this week? He’s sick as a dog.”

Hannia said yes, even though she already felt she might be \_\_\_\_\_. She was still in training, and now she had to take over another teacher’s class.

Her coworkers were friendly, though. During the break they told her, “Don’t stress too much. Everyone here had trouble at the beginning. So, feel free to ask questions, okay?”

After the class finished, the coordinator called her and showed her the teacher’s room. “This place needs some work,” she said. “We’re planning to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ next month.

Hannia got a little excited. She loved interior projects, and she \_\_\_\_\_ decorating things.

Later that afternoon, she was talking with one of the coordinators. “In case you didn’t know, the new principal is the owner’s son. His father is an excellent teacher and he decided to \_\_\_\_\_.”

Hannia loved that detail. It made the company feel more human. But the warm feeling didn’t last long. During a meeting, she accidentally volunteered to help with three different projects at once. The other teachers whispered, “Careful, you’re going to \_\_\_\_\_.”

They were right, she was already stressed about making material.

As Hannia worked late into the evening, she kept telling herself not to let anything \_\_\_\_\_ of finishing her tasks. The last thing she needed was to promise the coordinator fifteen things she couldn’t do. When her shift ended, she was already fed up with English and just wanted to go home.

On her way to the bus stop, she passed through some people handing out tote bags in the street. “We’re \_\_\_\_\_ these samples,” they explained. “Take one! They’re free!”

While waiting for the bus, Hannia texted her best friend:

“I swear, after today, I don’t think teaching will ever \_\_\_\_\_.”

Her friend replied, “Girl, please relax. Once things \_\_\_\_\_, you’ll understand everything. And you’ll feel up to teaching English everyday.”

Hannia laughed. “Yeah... but right now I feel like if I make a mistake everyone will \_\_\_\_\_.”

She took a deep breath and headed home. Tomorrow, she hoped things wouldn't go down the drain.

**fill in (for) / in over one's head / get in the way / get carried away / a fish out of water /  
get in one's blood / fix up / get under way / follow in one's footsteps / give away/ get a  
kick out of / give someone a cold shower.**