This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter words. It is listed in the dictionary as an **Adjective**, **Adverb**, **Preposition**, **Verb** and **Noun**.

It is easy to understand 'UP', meaning **toward the sky** or **at the top of the list** but when we awaken in the morning, why do we _____?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP?

Why is it _____ to _____ parents of naughty children at school?

Why do we call UP our friends? _____ a room? Lock UP the house?

At other times, this word has real special meaning.

People _____ trouble. We _____ for food at the canteen and dining hall. Work UP an appetite. _____ excuses.

To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special.

~~A TOPIC~~

~~COME UP~~

CLEAN UP

TIME IS UP

~~SPEAK UP~~

~~CALL UP~~

THINK UP

~~LOCK UP~~

UP TO THE TEACHER

LINE UP

WAKE UP

CALL UP

BLOCKED UP

~~WORK UP~~

STIR UP

~~DRESSED UP~~

~~MIXED UP~~

And this UP is confusing; A drain must be open UP because it is _____.

We open UP a store in the morning, but we _____ at night.

We seem to be mixed UP with UP.

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, _____ the word UP in the dictionary. In most dictionaries, it takes UP several pages and can add UP to 30 definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used.

It will _____ a lot of your time, but if you don't _____ you might wind UP to UP to a hundred or more.

When it is about to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is _____. When it rains, we say it is soaking UP the earth. When it does not rain for a while, things _____.

I could go on and on, but I'll _____ for now because my _____.

LOOK UP

WRAP IT UP

~~OPEN UP~~

~~OPEN UP~~

CLOSE IT UP

~~CLOUDING UP~~

~~TAKES UP~~

CLEARING UP

~~ADD UP~~

~~UP TO~~

~~YOU ARE UP TO IT~~

~~BUILDING UP~~

TAKE UP

GIVE UP

~~WIND UP~~

DRY UP

~~SOAKING UP~~

LIVEWORKSHEETS