

PHẦN 1: NHỮNG CỤM ĐỘNG TỪ TIẾNG ANH THÔNG DỤNG

STT	Cụm động từ tiếng Anh	Nghĩa	Ví dụ
ACCOUNT			
1	Account for: - form the total of st - to explain	- chiếm bao nhiêu %/tổng - giải thích	- <i>The Japanese market <u>accounts for</u> 35% of the company's revenue.</i> - <i>The poor weather may have accounted for the small crowd.</i>

Exercise 1:

- Recent pressure at work may _____ his strange behavior.
 A. look for B. account for C. ask for D. come in for
- High-tech companies _____ 32% of the total value of the payrolls in the area.
 A. go in for B. ask for C. look for D. account for

ACT			
2	Act as st: - do a particular job - have a particular effect	- làm một công việc cụ thể - có tác dụng/vai trò nhất định	- <i>He was asked to <u>act as</u> an adviser on the project.</i> - <i>The launch of the new investment trust will <u>act as</u> a support for this market.</i>
	Act for sb/st = on behalf of sb/st	- đại diện cho ai/ cái gì	- <i>The Council of Mortgage Lenders claims to <u>act for</u> 98% of lenders.</i>
	Act on/upon st = do st following (advice/ instructions, ect.)	- làm việc gì theo chỉ dẫn/lời khuyên của ai đó	- <i>The Board of Directors will <u>act on</u> the findings in the report.</i>
	Act up: - behave badly/ wrongly - not perform as well as it should	- cư xử tệ, phá đám - không hoạt động tốt	- <i>Sophie got bored and started <u>acting up</u>.</i> - <i>My car always <u>acts up</u> in cold weather.</i>
	Act out = behave badly	- quấy, nhiễu	- <i>These kids <u>act out</u> because their</i>

	because of unhappiness Act st out - role-play - express one's negative feelings	- đóng kịch - bộc lộ cảm xúc (thường là tiêu cực)	<i>lives are a mess.</i> - <i>Jennifer did a superb job <u>acting out</u> the role of Auntie Marne in the play.</i> - <i>I got tired of Mark constantly <u>acting</u> his anger <u>out</u> on me, so I ended our relationship.</i>
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Exercise 2:

3. My son is always so happy at home, so I can't understand why he's suddenly _____ at school.
A. acting out B. acted on C. acting as D. acted for
4. Abraham was able to act _____ interpreter and interlocutor for our group.
A. out B. up C. for D. as
5. "Don't act your aggressions _____ on me!", she cried.
A. upon B. out C. for D. up
6. Some people say that capital punishment _____ a deterrent.
A. acts for B. has acted on C. acts as D. is acting out
7. She was authorized by the Commission to act _____ its behalf.
A. out B. on C. for D. as
8. There are few exceptions to the rule that a solicitor may not act _____ both seller and buyer.
A. out B. on C. for D. as
9. There have been concerns as to why the Board didn't act _____ a recommended pay raise.
A. out B. on C. for D. as
10. Children's negative feelings often get _____ in bad behavior.
A. acted out B. act upon C. acting up D. acted as
11. The children were acting _____ the story of the birth of Jesus.
A. out B. on C. for D. as

AGREE			
3	Agree on/upon st: - discuss and come to the same decision about st - have the same opinion	- đồng ý sau khi thảo luận - có cùng ý kiến với	- <i>We couldn't <u>agree on</u> what to buy.</i> - <i>My father and I don't</i>

		người khác	<u>agree on</u> very much.
	Agree to st = accept st	- chấp nhận điều gì đó	- <u>I should never have agreed to her appointment.</u>
	Agree with st = think that something is morally acceptable	- tán thành cái gì (xét về góc độ đạo đức)	- <u>I don't agree with hunting.</u>
	Agree with sb = be good for health	- có lợi cho sức khỏe	- <u>You look well - the mountain air must agree with you.</u>
	Agree with sb about/ on st	- đồng tình với ai về vấn đề gì	- <u>He agreed with them about the need for change.</u>
	Agree to do st	- đồng ý làm gì	- <u>He agreed to help us.</u>

Exercise 3:

12. They are unlikely to agree _____ these plans unless the cost is reduced.
 A. to B. on C. with D. about

13. After discussion, we all agree _____ that point.
 A. to B. on C. with D. about

14. In settling the dispute, he agreed _____ \$60,000 in damages.
 A. to pay B. to paying C. paying D. pay

15. Although we like his plan in general, we don't agree _____ him _____ every issue.
 A. to - on B. with - on C. on - about D. with - to

16. I don't agree _____ hitting children as a punishment.
 A. to B. on C. with D. about

17. Too much meat does not agree _____ me.
 A. about B. with C. to D. on

ASK			
4	Ask about = try to get information	- hỏi về cái gì	- <u>The interviewer asked me about my future plans.</u>
	Ask after = ask for news about sb (especially about their health)	- hỏi thăm ai	- <u>He always asks after you in his letters.</u>
	Ask around = ask several people in various places	- hỏi nhiều người khác nhau	- <u>I don't know of any vacancies in the company but I'll ask around.</u>

	Ask back: - ask sb to come back for a second interview for a job - invite sb to come back to your house when you are both out together	- mời ai quay lại buổi phỏng vấn thứ hai - mời ai quay trở lại nhà bạn khi cả hai đang cùng nhau ở ngoài	- <i>I made a mess of the interview and I wasn't <u>asked back</u>.</i> - <i>I hoped he wouldn't <u>ask me back</u>.</i>
	Ask for = speak/write to sb because you want them to give you st	- xin cái gì	- <i>He's always reluctant to <u>ask for</u> anyone's help.</i>
	Ask sb out = invite sb to go out	- mời ai đó đi ăn/di chơi (nhất là khi mới bắt đầu một mối quan hệ)	- <i>She <u>asked</u> Steve <u>out</u> to the cinema this evening.</i>
	Ask in = invite sb to come into st	- mời ai vào trong (nhà, phòng)	- <i>I'd <u>ask</u> you <u>in</u> for a coffee if I did not have to get up early for work in the morning.</i>

Exercise 4:

18. I spoke to James today. He was _____ you.
 A. asking around B. asking back C. asking for D. asking after

19. I have no idea, but I'll _____ at work and see if anyone can help.
 A. ask in B. ask out C. ask after D. ask around

20. After the way you behaved, they'll never _____ us _____.
 A. ask - in B. ask - back C. ask - round D. ask - after

21. I called them to _____ more details.
 A. ask out B. ask round C. ask for D. ask back

22. It took Juan a long time to build up the courage to _____ Mariella _____, but at last he did and she said yes.
 A. ask - out B. ask - round C. ask - back D. ask - after

23. They're Bill's friends, so I _____ them _____.
 A. ask - after B. asked - in C. ask - back D. ask - for

24. First I'd like to _____ you a few questions _____ your childhood.
 A. ask - out B. ask - about C. ask - back D. ask – after

BACK

5	Back away:		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - move backwards away from st or sb, usually because of fear - not support a plan or idea any longer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lùi lại phía sau vì sợ - không ủng hộ kế hoạch/ý tưởng nữa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>She saw that he had a gun and backed away.</i> - <i>The government has backed away from plans to increase taxes.</i>
	Back down: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - admit that you were wrong or that you have been defeated - give up one's opinion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - thừa nhận mình đã sai/thất bại - bỏ, chùn lại, thoái lui 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Eventually, Roberto backed down and apologized.</i> - <i>She backed down in the face of strong opposition.</i>
	Back off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - choose not to take action, in order to avoid a difficult situation - stop threatening, criticizing or annoying sb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rút lui, nhượng bộ - ngừng đe doạ, chỉ trích, làm phiền ai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The government backed off from a confrontation.</i> - <i>The press have agreed to back off and leave the couple alone.</i>
	Back out = decide not to do st that you had said you would do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rút lại lời hứa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>You agreed to come. You can't back out now!</i>
	Back up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - delay - support - make a copy of information stored on a computer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - đình trệ, trì hoãn - ủng hộ - sao lưu (dữ liệu) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The traffic is starting to back up on the M25.</i> - <i>I'll back you up if they don't believe you.</i> - <i>It's a good idea to back up your files onto a memory stick.</i>

Exercise 5:

25. Local residents have forced the local council to _____ from its plans to build a nightclub on their street.

A. ask around B. back down C. account for D. act as

26. The United States had no intention of _____ in its bitter row over farm subsidies.

A. backing down B. backing away C. backing out D. backing up

27. She _____ the menacing look on his face.

A. backed down from B. backed up
C. backed away from D. backed out of

28. The government has backed _____ its nuclear weapons strategy.
 A. down B. out C. up D. away from

29. Back _____! There's no need to yell at me.
 A. down B. off C. up D. away

30. She proved her plan was practical, therefore, he had to _____.
 A. back off B. backed down C. back out D. backed up

31. They _____ the deal the day before they were due to sign the contract.
 A. backed away from B. backed out of
 C. backed down from D. backed down on

32. The writer doesn't back _____ his opinions with examples.
 A. down B. off C. up D. away

33. Back all your files _____ onto a storage device or Cloud.
 A. off B. down C. out D. up

34. There was an accident, so the traffic was starting to _____ in both directions.
 A. back up B. back down C. back off D. back away

BANG			
6	Bang about – move around noisily	- làm ầm ĩ	- <i>We heard children banging about upstairs.</i>
	Bang on: - keep talking about st boring to others - strike st repeatedly	- nói đi nói lại, nói mãi - đánh vào cái gì một cách liên tục	- <i>He is always banging on about his quarrel with his wife.</i> - <i>Please stop banging on that drum!</i>
	Bang down = put st down violently and loudly	- đặt mạnh cái gì xuống	- <i>He banged the book down on the table and went to the door.</i>
	Bang out: - play a tune on the piano very loudly and badly - complete a task quickly or hastily	- chơi dở (đàn, nhạc) - làm qua loa cho xong	- <i>I think your sister is trying to bang out Hot Cross Buns on the piano.</i> - <i>I got a bad mark because I had banged out my writing.</i>
	Bang up: - be in prison	- bị đi tù	- <i>He was banged up for ten years.</i>

	- hurt sb or damage st	- làm bị thương/ làm hư hại	- <i>I got really banged up in that car accident.</i>
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Exercise 6:

35. My parents are always _____ about how much better life was 20 years ago.
 A. banging up B. banging on C. banging about D. banging down

36. I could hear her in the kitchen banging _____.
 A. about B. on C. down D. up

37. I totally forgot that paper was due today, so I'm just going to _____ something to give the teacher next period.
 A. bang down B. bang on C. bang out D. bang about

38. He banged himself _____ on the bed and fell asleep.
 A. about B. down C. up D. out

39. I sat down and banged _____ some funny songs to entertain my friends.
 A. out B. on C. down D. up

40. You become a rebel if you are _____ in a cell 23 hours a day.
 A. banged down B. banged on C. banged out D. banged up

41. He was drunk, crashed his car into a tree and banged _____ it.
 A. out B. on C. down D. up

BEAR			
7	Bear on - affect/ relate to	- ảnh hưởng, liên quan	- <i>I don't see how that information bears on this case.</i>
	Bear out = support/ confirm	- ủng hộ/ xác nhận	- <i>If you tell them what happened I will bear you out (on it).</i>
	Bear up = deal with	- xử trí, giải quyết	- <i>What did you do to bear up the shock?</i>
	Bear away = take/ carry st/sb away	- mang/đưa đi	- <i>The baby was bear away to be bathed.</i>
	Bear with = be patient with	- kiên nhẫn với	- <i>Just bear with me while I finish downloading this file.</i>

Exercise 7:

42. The bride kisses her parents goodbye and is _____ by her young husband.
 A. borne on B. borne away C. borne up D. borne out

43. These are matters that _____ the welfare of the community.

A. bear on B. bear out C. bear with D. bear up

44. If you'll just _____ me for a moment, I'll find you a copy of the drawings.
 A. bear on B. bear out C. bear with D. bear up

45. "How has she been since the funeral?" - "Oh, she's _____"
 A. bearing on B. bearing out C. bearing up D. bearing with

46. The other witnesses will _____ what I say.
 A. bear on B. bear out C. bear with D. bear up

BEAT			
8	Beat down: - shine very brightly/ rain hard - reduce the price of st by bargaining	- toả nắng, mưa to - giảm giá của thứ gì đó nhờ mặc cả	- <i>The sun beat down, parching the already dry fields.</i> - <i>The original price was £100,000, but we beat them down to £95,000.</i>
	Beat off = succeed in overcoming/preventing	- thành công trong việc vượt qua/ngăn cản	- <i>The company was awarded the contract after beating off fierce competition</i>
	Beat (up) on sb/Beat sb up: - hurt sb by hitting them a lot of times - criticize sb unfairly	- đánh dãm liên tục (vào ai) - trách mắng vô cớ	- <i>Kids used to beat up on him afterschool.</i> - <i>She didn't like being beaten up on by the press.</i>
	Beat out: - stop a fire from burning by hitting it with st - make sounds by drumming	- dập lửa bằng cái gì - đánh trống	- <i>She beat out the flames with a branch.</i> - <i>The children were beating out on tins.</i>
	Beat st out of sb = make sb tell you st by hitting them	- đánh ai đó bắt khai ra	- <i>The men claimed that the police had beaten the confession out of them.</i>

Exercise 8:

47. They threatened to beat me _____ if I didn't give them my wallet.

A. out	B. out of	C. up	D. down
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48. Virgin Airlines must _____ stiff competition to win the contract.

A. beat down	B. beat out	C. beat off	D. beat on
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49. I could feel the sun _____ on my head.

A. beat down	B. beating down	C. beating off	D. beat on
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50. It's time you stopped beating yourself _____ over this.

A. out	B. off	C. up	D. down
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51. He wanted £4,500 for the car, but I beat him _____ to £3,850.

A. out	B. off	C. up	D. down
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52. His brother _____ the flames with a blanket.

A. beat down	B. beat out	C. beat off	D. beat on
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BLOW			
9	Blow down = knock st to the ground	- làm đổ, làm sập, thổi bay	- <i>A big tree had <u>blown down</u> in the storm.</i>
	Blow in = arrive or enter a place suddenly	- bắt chợt đến/ bước vào	- <i>Look who's just <u>blown in</u>!</i>
	Blow off		
	- ignore	- lờ đi, không quan tâm	- <i>Just <u>blow off</u> his comments, he's only joking.</i>
	- move st off a surface	- thổi bay cái gì khỏi bề mặt	- <i>That wind today <u>blew off</u> all of the clothes I'd hung on the clothesline.</i>
	- make st explore	- làm nô	- <i>The bomb blasts <u>blew off</u> the side of the building.</i>
	Blow out:		
	- extinguish/put out by blowing	- thổi tắt	- <i>He <u>blew out</u> 60 candles on his birthday cake.</i>
	- disappoint sb by not meeting them or not doing something that you had arranged to do together	- làm ai đó thất vọng vì không gặp hay không làm việc cá hai đã định	- <i>She was supposed to go to that party with me, but she <u>blew me out</u>.</i>
	- defeat sb easily	- đánh bại ai một cách dễ dàng	- <i>They've <u>blown out</u> every team they've played this</i>