**stand for**

to represent; to be a symbol for or sign of

   LOL **stands for** “laugh out loud.”

 YOLO **stands for** “you only live once.”

 The color red **stands for** love and passion.

1. **Stand up**

similar to “to get up”; to rise from a bed or a chair and be on your feet

    Stop sitting there! **Stand up** and walk with me.

   He started to **stand up** as he spoke.

 **Stand up** when I call your name.

1. **Stand out**

to look different from the crowd; to appear more special than other people

   His red hair makes him **stand out** from the crowd.

 Don’t try to **stand out** in a bad way.

 She always **stands out** because she’s so pretty.

**Stand down**

to leave your job or position; to let someone else take your place

   My dad **stood down** as chairman after three years.

 I know he’s going to **stand down**. It’s time he took a rest.

 He was forced to **stand down**.

1. **Stand by**

to be ready to do something; to not prevent something bad from happening when you should

 I’ll be **standing by** in five minutes.

 Let’s do something to stop our bankruptcy. Don’t just **stand by.**

 How can you **stand by** while your dad is struggling with his cancer?

**Stand up to**

to not be damaged or harmed by something

 How dare you **stand up to** me?

 He managed to **stand up to** the collapse.

 They’re going to **stand up to** their boss.

**Stand back**

to move backward

 **Stand back** from the fight if you don’t want to get hurt.

 Please **stand back**. I’ll show it on the screen.

 **Stand back** from that man. He’s dangerous.

1. **Stand up for**

to defend someone or something that is being criticized

 Don’t just be quiet. **Stand up for** your rights.

 **Stand up for**yourself, now or never.

 No one **stood up for** her except her old boss.

**Stand over**

to stand near someone and watch them

 I don’t like him **standing over**me all the time.

 My boss always **stands over** me while I’m working.

 Please **stand over**the window and let me know if any guests are coming.

1. **Stand in**

to do the job that someone does; to replace someone

 Don’t worry, I’ll **stand in** for you. Enjoy your trip.

 Can you please ask Tim to **stand in** for me while I’m away?

 Mike prepared the lessons so that he could **stand in** for Josh in case he was late again.

**Stand against**

to oppose someone or something

 They’ve been **standing against** the government for years.

 You may lose your job if you **stand against** him.

 He dared to **stand against** his opponent in the meeting.