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# **MDCAT SPECIFIC**

#### **IMPORTANT PHRASAL VERBS AND PREPOSITIONAL NOUN PHRASES** Annoy with/at + somebody I was annoyed with/at my roommates. Annov Annoy with + something I was annoyed with the excess of work. Analogous to **Fight Against** Part from (separation) **Differ with** someone Part with (possession) Differ from something Grateful to + a person We are grateful to our boss. Grateful Grateful for + benefit We are grateful to our boss for his kindness. Angry with + person I was angry with my cousin. Angry Angry at + situation He is angry at my mismanagement. 1. Abide "by the rules" 2. Answer "to him for what you've done," "for what you've done." 3. Caution "about unsafe conditions," 4. **Compare with** other products that make the same claims (of same category) Ali compared my notebook with his notebook. 5. Compare to (to point out differences between objects of different nature. Life has been **compared to** a pilgrimage, **to** a drama, **to** a battle. 5. Differ "from other species in their diet," "with them about the cause of the company's failure," or "about public policy," "on public policy," or "over public policy." 6. **Different "from** what he was used to," 7. **Dissent** "against the status quo," "from the majority opinion." 8. Dissimilar "to her previous sculpture." (From is considered incorrect.) 9. Equivalent "in amounts," "to the earlier result." (With is not considered standard usage.) 10. **Excerpt** "from their book was reprinted without their permission." (Of is considered incorrect.) 11. **Forbid** "him **from** attending," "him **to** attend." (*To* is considered the more correct of the two choices.) 12. **Identical** "with the one she saw yesterday." 13. **Independent of** the group, he protested the plan. CORRECT "Independent from her family," is considered incorrect.) 14. **instilled** "instilled a few drops of the solution <u>into</u> the wound," "in him a drive to succeed." (With, as in "Instilled with a drive to succeed," is considered incorrect.) 15. **Vexed** "about her behavior," "at her behavior." The correct preposition to use with the following words depends on whether the object is a person or a thing: 16. **Comment** "about her" or "to you about what happened," but "on the issue." 17. Impatient "with him," but "about the delay," "at the delay," or "with the delay." 18. **Inquired** "of him where he was going" and "after her whereabouts," but "into their progress" or "about the vacant apartment."

19. Mastery "over all other competitors," but "of the skill."

20. **Reconcile** "with her friend," but "to the loss of her friend."

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21. Succeed "<u>to</u> the position."

abide <u>by</u> (a decision) abstain <u>from</u> In accordance with accountable <u>for</u> (something) accountable <u>to</u> (someone) agree <u>on</u> (terms) agree <u>to</u> (a proposal) answer <u>to</u> (someone) associate <u>with</u> (someone, something) aware of

begin from (a specific point) begin with (an initial step or action) capable of (NOT capable to) commensurate with (in accordance with) consistent with (NOT consistent of or to) correspond to (similar to) correspond with (communicate with) defend against (direct attack) defend from (protect, keep safe) different from (NOT to or than) discourage from disassociate (oneself) from divest oneself of elaborate on (NOT about) embark on (a ship, a career) enamored of (NOT with) endowed with focus on (NOT around) free from (or free of) immune to (a disease) impressed with or by (NOT of) indifferent to (NOT from) indispensable to (someone) indispensable for (a purpose, a condition) integrate into (incorporate into) **integrate with** (mix with) invest in (stocks, business) invest with (a bank) keep abreast of (NOT with) labor at (work at a task)



labor for (work for someone) labor under (a burden, disadvantage) liable to (dismissal, a fine; NOT for) **live off** (the land) live on (a pension) look after (a business, a child, a pet) look into (a matter of interest ) look over (a bank statement, a report) made of (visible ingredients) made from (invisible ingredients) oblivious of or to originate in or with (NOT from) **parallel** with or to perpendicular to (NOT with or from) persist in point at (something) **point to** (a fact) **prefer** one <u>to</u> the other preference for (to have a ...) preoccupied with (NOT of) preside over or at prevent from (doing something) proceed against (a person) proceed to (the next step or phase) proceed with (what has already started) prohibit from (an act) **put <u>in</u>/into** place reconcile to (a thing, a condition) reconcile with (a person) reduction in pay (NOT to) reference to (with reference to; NOT in) regard for (a person) regardless of (what happens) register in (a course) <mark>register with</mark> (a college) report for (work) report on (a situation) report to (the police) research in (a field of specialty) research into (a specific subject) responsibility of (had the responsibility of

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deciding) responsibility for (an action) result from (an event) result in (a consequence, an outcome) revolve around secure (to be secure against attack) secure from (to be secure from harm) secure in (to be secure in his job/position) substitute for suggest (that he do something: NOT suggest him to do) suited to (a purpose, each other)

suited <mark>for (</mark>a job)

#### sympathize with (person) sympathy for (to have) sympathetic to/toward take account of take into account

tend toward (tendency to do something) tend to do (something) virtue of (by; or by means of) view of (in view of the circumstances) view to (with a view to do something) wary of (a danger) withhold (information or something) from

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### <mark>At</mark>

- at any rate: whatever happens or is happening
- at one's disposal: available for one's use
- at fault: causing a problem or accident
- at first: in the beginning
- **at last:** finally, after some delay (connotes a feeling of exhaustion after a long period of waiting)
- at a loss: unsure of what to do or say; speechless

#### <mark>Behind</mark>

behind the scenes: influencing events secretly; unseen

#### <mark>Beside</mark>

• **beside the point** : irrelevant

#### <mark>By</mark>

- **by accident**: not on purpose
- **by all means**: by any possible method
- by hand: without the use of machinery
- **by heart**: from memory
- **by mistake**: accidentally
- **by oneself**: alone
- **by the way**: incidentally (used to introduce a new, unrelated topic)

#### <mark>For</mark>

- **for good**: permanently
- for a living: as a profession
- for one thing: because of one reason (out of several)
- for sale: intended to be sold
- for sure: definitely
- for now/ for the time being: until some other arrangement/decision is made
- **for a while**: for a period of time

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#### **From**

- **from scratch:** from raw ingredients/materials; without anything pre-made
- from time to time: occasionally
- <u>In</u>
- in advance: before something begins; early
- in any case: whatever happens
- **in charge**: in command; responsible for
- in common: shared by two or more people
- **in danger**: likely to be harmed (opposite: out of danger/out of harm's way)
- **in a daze:** unable to think clearly; confused
- in debt: owing money (opposite: out of debt)
- in demand: wanted by many people
- **in the end**: after everything is finished (describes a final outcome)
- **in fact**: in reality; really
- **<u>in a hurry</u>**: doing something quickly
- in itself: without anything else
- **in the long run**: in the end; eventually
- in mint condition: perfect; as though brand-new
- **in a minute/moment/second**: soon; quickly (used to tell how much longer it will be until something happens)
- **in no time**: very soon; very quickly (used to tell how quickly something happened)
- **in season**: (fruit or vegetables) ripe and available for sale at that time of year (opposite: out of season)
- in trouble: blamed or punished for doing something wrong; in a difficult situation (opposite: out of trouble)
- in vain: without success
- **<u>in the wrong</u>**: responsible for an error; guilty

### <mark>Inside</mark>

inside out: with the inner side out

### <mark>Off</mark>

**Of** 

- **of course:** certainly; as one would expect; as everyone knows
- off and on: (describes a situation that exists at some times, but not others, over a period of time)

### <mark>On</mark>

- on account of: because of
- **on the air:** in the process of broadcasting (on radio or television)
- **on all fours:** (people) on hands and knees; (animals) on all four feet
- **on demand**: when requested or demanded
- **on fire:** burning; in flames (not burning as in turning black from staying in the oven too long)
- on hand: available; in stock
- on the lookout: watchful

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- <u>on the one hand</u>: (used to introduce the first side of an argument)
- on one's own: alone; without assistance
- **on the other hand:** alternatively (used with "on the one hand" to introduce a contrasting side of an argument)
- on purpose: deliberately
- on sale: being sold at a reduced price
- on second thought: after thinking further
- **on a shoestring**: with very little money
- on the spur of the moment: spontaneously; on a sudden impulse
- **on time**: at the correct time
- on the verge of: very close to (an achievement)

#### <mark>Out</mark>

- **out of the blue**: unexpectedly
- **out of breath**: panting from a shortage of oxygen (usually due to physical exertion)
- out of character: different from a person's known character
- out of order: not functioning
- out of the ordinary: unusual
- <u>out of practice</u>: unable to do something as well as one once could because of lack of recent practice
- out of the question: not to be considered; not an option
- **out of shape**: not in top physical condition because of lack of exercise (opposite: in shape)
- **out of sight:** not able to be seen; hidden (opposite: in sight)
- **out of town**: not in the city/town where one normally resides (opposite: in town)
- **out of tune**: (of music/musical instruments) not at the correct pitch (opposite: in tune)
- out of work: unemployed

#### <mark>To</mark>

to a certain extent: partly

#### <mark>Under</mark>

- **under one's breath**: in a whisper; not intending to be heard
- under the circumstances: because of the current situation/circumstance
- **under control:** able to be controlled or influenced (opposites: out of control/out of hand)
- **under fire:** being shot at; being criticized
- **under the impression that:** having the idea/belief that
- under the influence of: affected by (usually alcohol or drugs)

### Up

• **up in the air:** uncertain (with regard to the outcome of a situation)

#### <mark>With</mark>

- with the naked eye: without the use of a lens
- with regard/respect to: concerning; about
- **with a vengeance**: more than usual; angrily

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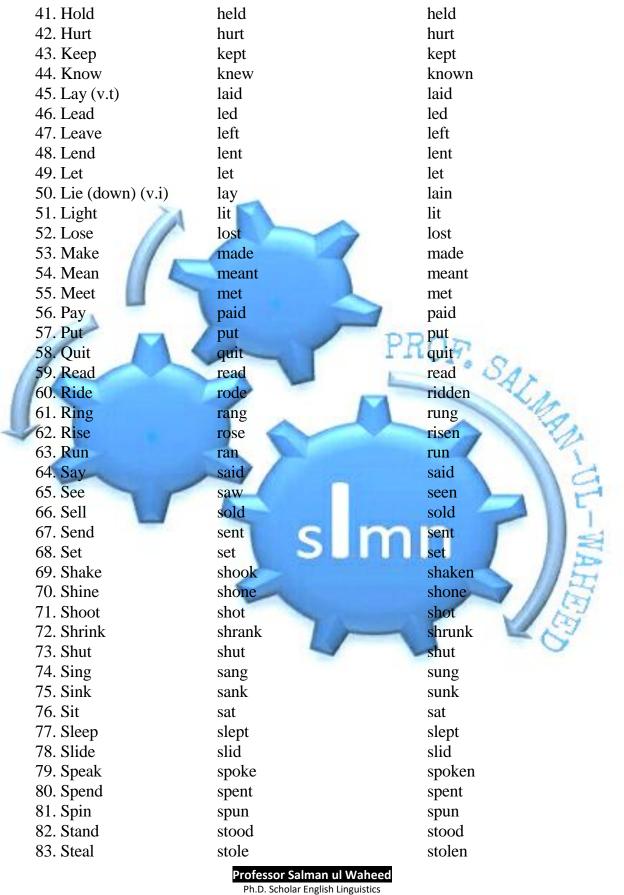
### **IRREGULAR VERBS**

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SIMPLE FORM	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
1. Beat	beat	beaten
2. Become	became	become
3. Begin	began	begun
4. Bend	bent	bent
5. Bet	bet	bet
6. Bite	bit	bitten
7. Bleed	bled	bled
8. Blow	blew	blown
9. Break	broke	broken
10. Bring	brought	brought
11. Build 🛛 📝	built	built
12. Buy	bought	bought
13. Catch	caught	caught
14. Choose	chose	chosen
15. Come	came	come
16. Cost	cost	cost
17. Cut	cut	cut Sa.
18. Dig	dug	dug
19. Do	did	cut dug done drawn
20. Draw	drew	drawn
21. Drink	drank	drunk
22. Drive	drove	driven
23. Eat	ate	eaten
24. Fall	fell	fallen
25. Feed	fed	fed
26. Feel	felt S	felt
27. Fight	fought	fought
28. Find	found	found
29. Fly	flew	flown
30. Forget	forgot	forgotten
31. Forgive	forgave	forgiven
32. Freeze	froze	frozen
33. Get	got	got/ gotten
34. Give	gave	given
35. Go	went	gone
36. Hang (up)	hung	hung
37. Have	had	had
38. hear	heard	heard
39. Hide	hid	hidden
40. Hit	hit	hit
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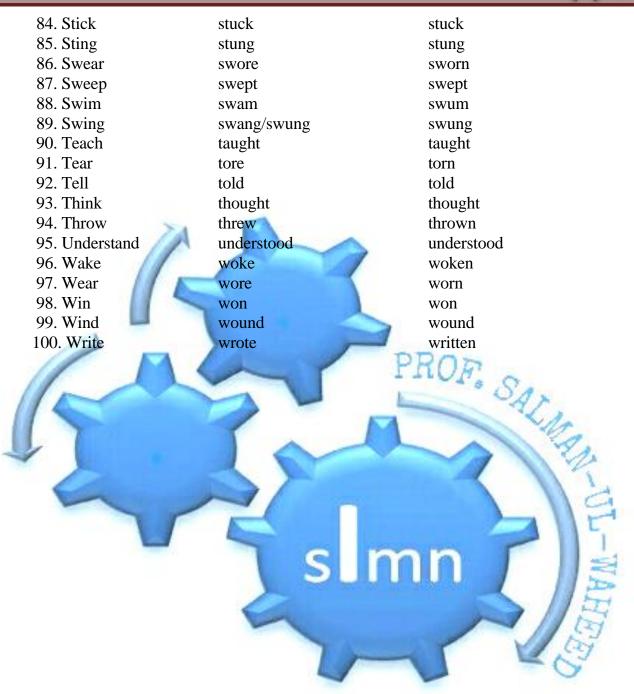


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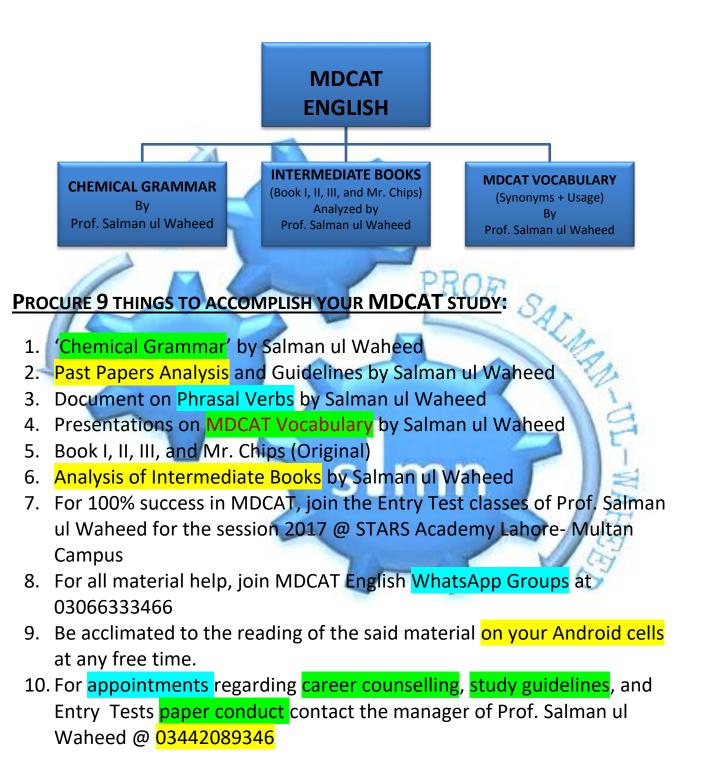


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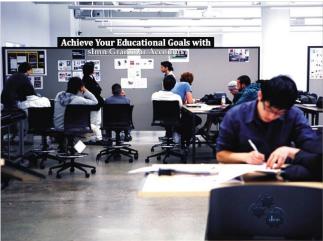


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