

hand out

★ 分發；分配（物）

Emergency loan applications were **handed out** to the flood victims. 救急貸款申請表已經發給水災受災戶了。



多學一點點

名詞片語：**handout**（救濟物品；講義；傳單）

Handouts of food and clothing were given to the homeless people. 食物和衣物救濟品已經發給遊民了。

The teacher prepared a **handout** for his students.
那個老師準備講義給他的學生。

kick back

★ 給回扣；付佣金

She offered to **kick back** 10 percent if I'd switch to her company. 如果我改與她的公司合作，她會給我一成的回扣。

★【口語】放輕鬆

Let's **kick back** and watch the football game tonight.
咱們今晚放輕鬆看足球賽吧。

lay off

★ 解雇；遣散

Ford **laid off** 20,000 workers during the last recession.
福特汽車在上一次營運衰退期時遣散了兩萬名員工。



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名詞片語：**layoff**（裁員；解雇）

The company said there wouldn't be any **layoffs**, despite the decline in profits.

公司表示，儘管獲利下滑，還是不會裁員。

★【口語】停止；放過（人）

You've been bugging me all day. If you don't **lay off**, you're going to be sorry.

你已經煩了我一整天。如果你不停，你會後悔的。

★ 棄絕；戒除

Listen to the way you're coughing. You've got to **lay off** cigarettes. 聽聽看你咳成這樣。你得戒煙才行。

screw up

★【口語】弄得一團糟；搞砸；弄壞（事物）

I tried to fix my computer, but I couldn't do it, and I just **screwed it up** instead.

我試著修理我的電腦，但就是修不好，反而把它弄壞了。

★【口語】麻煩（某人）；造成困擾

You really **screwed me up** when you lost my car keys.

你把我的車鑰匙弄丟，真是把我害慘了。