in the short term / in the long run

temporarily / over a long period of time



MORE EXAMPLES .

- "Covering the hole in your roof is okay in the short term. But in the long run, you will need a new roof."
- "Smoking doesn't always hurt you when you're young. But **in the long run**, you develop health problems."

think it over

take time to think before deciding







MORE EXAMPLES

A: "Will you take that job?"

B: "I'm not sure. I need a few days to **think** it over."

"I've **thought it over** and I've made up my mind. I'm going to study engineering."

For made up my mind, see page 45

get something in writing

have a signed agreement or contract



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "He said he will pay me next month."

B: "You should get it in writing."

A: "You and I already have a verbal agreement."

B: "Yes, but I'd like to **get** our agreement **in** writing."

NOTE: verbal agreement = a spoken agreement

come with

be served with and included in the price of something



MORE EXAMPLES >

"You don't need to order soup because your chicken **comes with** soup."

A: "Does the spaghetti come with a salad?"

B: "No, a salad costs extra."

instead of something

to replace something





MORE EXAMPLES >

"We have a meeting on Friday, but I'll be very busy then. Could we meet on Thursday **instead of** Friday?"

"My fax machine is broken. Please email me instead of faxing me."

NOTE: sometimes instead of + _ing

throw something away / put something away

put something in the trash /
put something in a special storage place



MORE EXAMPLES

"Those carrots are two months old. **Throw** them **away**!"

"My kids always **put away** their toys when they're finished playing."

NOTE: **throw** something **away**, **throw away** something, **throw** it **away**, NOT throw away it NOTE: **put** something **away**, **put** away something, **put** it **away**, NOT put away it

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ACROSS

- 5) "I'll invite Sally to the movies." "Sally is sick." "Then I'll invite Mary ___ Sally."
- 6) "Right now I work at a restaurant. But in the long ____, I hope to open my own restaurant."

DOWN

- 1) "The pizzas are very good at this restaurant. They are only \$6.99 and they ___ soup and a salad."
- 2) "In business, never accept a spoken promise. Always ask for a contract. Get it ____."
- 3) "These shoes are old and broken. Why don't you them ___?"
- 4) "Do you want to buy this house?" "We'd like to think ___ for a few days."

For answers, see page 366