



EMPHASIS ON VOCABULARY

Analyze the following examples to learn more about **Nuances, Connotations, and Vocabulary Emphasis**:

PREP.	REGULAR	EMPHATIC	DESCRIPTION / EXAMPLE*
AWAY	hide-hid-hidden	hide away	He was hidden . (<i>Estaba escondido.</i>)
			He was hidden away . (<i>Estaba bien escondido.</i>)
DOWN	fall-fell-fallen	fall down	The sales fell . (<i>Las ventas cayeron.</i>)
			The sales fell down . (<i>Las ventas cayeron en picado.</i>)
OFF	Pissed (*tabu)	pissed off (US)	She was pissed . (<i>Estaba cabreada.</i>)
			She was pissed off . (<i>Estaba cabreadísima.</i>)
OUT	stressed	stressed out	I'm stressed . (<i>Estoy estresado.</i>)
			I'm stressed out . (<i>Estoy estresadísimo.</i>)
	tired	tired out	He's tired . (<i>Está cansado.</i>)
			He's tired out . (<i>Está agotado/rendido.</i>)
UP	beat-beat-beaten	beat up	He was beaten . (<i>Le golpearon.</i>) He was (badly) beaten up . (<i>Le dieron tremenda paliza.</i>)
	clean-cleaned-cleaned	clean up	It needs to be cleaned . (<i>Esto tiene que limpiarse.</i>) It needs to be cleaned up . (<i>Esto tiene que quedar bien limpio.</i>)
	dress-dressed-dressed	dress up	She is dressed . (<i>Se ha vestido.</i>) She is dressed up . (<i>Se ha vestido muy elegantemente.</i>)
	eat-ate-eaten	eat up	I already ate . (<i>Ya me lo comí.</i>) I ate it all up . (<i>Me lo comí todo.</i>)
	fill-filled-filled	fill up	Fill it, please. (<i>Llénelo, por favor.</i>) Fill it up , please. (<i>Llénelo hasta arriba, por favor.</i>)
	finish-finished-finished	finish up	Finish your report. (<i>Acaba el informe.</i>) Finish up your report. (<i>Acaba ya el informe.</i>)
	full (adjective)	full up	I'm full . (<i>Estoy lleno.</i>) I'm full up . (<i>Estoy llenísimo.</i>)
	hurry-hurried-hurried	hurry up*	Hurry! (<i>¡Date prisa!</i>) Hurry up! (<i>¡Venga, date prisa!</i>) (*Oversued, though.)
	listen-listened-listened	listen up	Listen! (<i>¡Escucha!</i>) Listen up! (<i>¡Escúchame bien!</i>)
	mix-mixed-mixed	mix up	It was all mixed . (<i>Estaba mezclado.</i>) It was all mixed up . (<i>Estaba bien mezclado.</i>)
	pay-paid-paid	pay up	The company paid . (<i>La empresa pagó.</i>) The company paid up . (<i>La empresa pagó lo que le debía.</i>)
	rise-rose-risen	rise up	Prices rose . (<i>Los precios subieron.</i>) Prices rose up . (<i>Los precios subieron bastante.</i>)
	rush-rushed-rushed	rush up	Rush! (<i>¡Date prisa!</i>) Rush up! (<i>¡Venga, date prisa!</i>)
	save-saved-saved	save up	He's saving for a car. (<i>Ahorra para comprarse un coche.</i>) He's saving up for a car. (<i>Se aprieta el cinturón para un coche.</i>)
	speak-spoke-spoken	speak up	She spoke to them. (<i>Les habló.</i>) She finally spoke up . (<i>Por fin les dijo lo que pensaba.</i>)
	speed-speeded-speeded	speed up	We'll have to speed . (<i>Tendremos que darnos prisa. –uncommon</i>) We'll have to speed up . (<i>Tendremos que apurarnos.</i>)
tidy-tidied-tidied	tidy up	It needs to be tidied . (<i>Esto tiene que ordenarse.</i>) It needs to be tidied up . (<i>Tiene que quedar bien ordenado.</i>)	