Phrasal Verbs

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ran out: used up; quickly went outside

cut out: switch that cuts off electricity in case of an overload; stop doing; leave out

take over: capture, take into command

turn off: v. shut off (an appliance, the light, etc.); turn onto a different path, stray from one's original course

break away: run away, escape; disconnect, cut off ties, isolate oneself

run out: dışarı koşmak, akmak, sızmak, bitmek, tükenmek, sona ermek (süre), geçmek, çıkıntı yapmak, dışarı atmak, kovalamak, bitirmek

cut out: kesip çıkarmak, biçmek, yenmek, gölgede bırakmak, uzatmamak, kesmek, ayırmak, sürüden uzaklaştırmak, sollamak amacıyla şerit değiştirmek, oyundan çıkmak

take over: devralmak, üstlenmek, yönetimini almak, ön plâna çıkmak

turn off: kapamak, söndürmek, savuşturmak, canını sıkmak, işten çıkarmak, sapmak

break away: kaçmak, kirişi kırmak, ayrılmak, kurtulmak

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