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run up a bill/debt	(支払額・借金) を急にためる	We ran up a large bill at the Italian restaurant last night.
run up against	(困難・反対) に直面する	Don't be surprised if you run up against problems.
set up (1)	(建物・標識) をたてる	They are setting up warning signs all around here.
set up (2)	...を創設する、設立する	The government is setting up another committee.
set up (3)	...のお膳立て(準備)をする	They were busy setting up next week's festival.
stand up (to/under)	(〜に) 通用する	The quality won't stand up to close inspection.
stand ... up	すっぽかす	My boyfriend stood me up and won't apologise.
stand up to (1)	(困難な状況など) に耐える	This car can stand up to some rough handling.
stand up to (2)	... に立ち向かう	You were the only person to stand up to the big bully.
stand up for	...をかばう、...に味方する	You should stand up for your principles.

Comprehension

1. Last month I _____ huge _____ on my credit card.
2. Cheap brand phones might look okay but they don't _____ heavy use.
3. I waited for 1 hour outside the restaurant but he _____ me _____.
4. The problem with Japan is the police don't _____ yakuza and right-wing groups.

Discussion

1. Have you ever stood someone up?
2. Would you stand up for your family member/friend if they were in trouble?
3. Would you stand up to someone who has done something bad to you?
4. What are some problems you have run up against in the past?