

26. ~ of/off (1)

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come of	...から生じる	I fear that <i>nothing will</i> come of this practice.
make of	~を...と理解する	When I first met you I didn't know what to make of you.
be made of (from)	...で作られる	This desk is made of wood.

come off	(ボタンなどが) とれる・はずれる	The button came off my shirt while I was putting it on.
cut ... off (1)	...を切り離す、切り取る	Cut off the fatty parts and eat the rest.
cut ... off (2)	.. (供給・援助) を止める	Cutting off supplies to the town caused many people to get sick.
cut ... off (3)	(人の話を) さえぎる	I started to speak, but my wife cut me off .
get off (with) (1)	軽い罰だけで済む	I can't believe how rich people get off with no punishment for crime.
get off (work)(2)	仕事が終わる・退社する	What time do you get off work?

Comprehension

1. I'm not sure what McDonalds chicken nuggets are _____ but it's not chicken.
2. Experts say the United Nations has killed 500,000 children through sanctions on Iraq, _____ medical aid.
3. People with mental problems often _____ with a small punishment for terrible crimes.
4. I don't know what to _____ American politics. It is too crazy.

Discussion

1. Do you ever wonder what the food you eat is really **made from**? (sausages, fast food, minced meat, frozen foods etc.)
2. Do you think it is fair to **cut off** medical and food aid to countries that the UN doesn't like?
3. Should people with mental problems who commit violent crimes **get off** easily, or receive the same punishment?
4. What do you **make of** all the violence in the world?