

회화력이 급상승하는 구동사 12

문제 해결 & 상황 대응 (Problem-Solving & Handling Situations)

1. **sort out** 정리하다; 해결하다

to organise or deal with a problem so that it becomes resolved



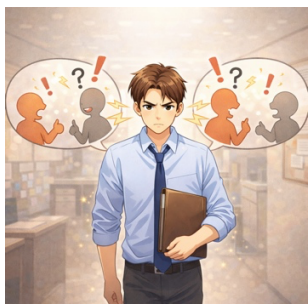
e.g. It takes a while to **sort** things **out**.

(12/7) It takes a while to-V ~하는 데엔 시간이 좀 걸려.

2. **straighten out** (혼란·오해를) 바로잡다

– 방금 했던 sort out 보다 '고인 상황'을 강조

to deal with confusion or misunderstandings so that things become clear



e.g. Don't hesitate to **straighten out** any misunderstandings.

(12/10) Don't hesitate to-V 주저하지 말고 ~해.

3. **iron out (문제를) 조율하다** – 문제를 iron, 즉 다림질해서 펴는 거
to remove small problems or differences by careful adjustment



e.g. It's my job to **iron out** conflicts.

(12/25) It's my job to-V ~하는 게 내 일이야.

4. **patch up 임시로 해결하다, 수습하다** – 완전 해결이 아님이 핵심
to fix a problem temporarily without fully solving it



e.g. I'm sick of **patching up** these guys.

(12/8) I'm sick of N/V-ing 난 ~이 지겨워.

5. **get through** (어려움을) 극복하다; 일을 끝내다

to successfully deal with a difficult situation or finish something



e.g. It's only a matter of time before we **get through** this challenge.

(12/27) It's only a matter of time before ~ ~인 것은 시간문제일 뿐이야.

6. **fall through** (계획이)무산되다

to fail to happen or be completed as planned



e.g. I heard the plan **fell through**.

(12/20) I heard ~ 난 ~라고 들었어. (간접적 들은 것)

cf. 직접 들었거나 공지사항 통해 전달받았을 땐 I was told ~ 난 ~라고 들었어.

7. **back out of ~에서 빠지다** – 의도적 철회를 의미

to decide not to do something that you had agreed or promised to do



e.g. You have every reason to back out of this situation.

(12/28) You have every reason to-V 년 ~할 충분한 이유가 있어.

8. **take a step back 한발 물러나 생각하다** – 판단·감정 컨트롤

to pause and think about a situation more calmly or objectively



e.g. How do you suggest we solve this problem? Let's take a step back.

(12/1) How do you suggest ~? 어떻게 ~하면 좋을까?

9. **turn around (상황을) 반전시키다**

to change a bad situation into a better one



e.g. I warned you that we needed something to **turn** things **around**.

(12/22) I warned you (that) ~ ~을 내가 경고했지.

10. **smooth over (문제·실수를) 대충 잘 넘기다**

to make a problem or mistake seem less serious in order to avoid conflict



e.g. I can't help feeling that they're trying to **smooth** things **over**.

(12/23) I can't help feeling (that) ~ 난 ~라는 느낌을 지울 수가 없어.

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