

Advanced (CAE) – Word formation with up-, down-, over-, and under-

UP-

ROOT	NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE
BRING	upbringing		
DATE	update	update	
GRADE	upgrade	upgrade	
HOLD		uphold	upheld
KEEP	upkeep		
LOAD	upload	upload	
RISE	uprising		
SET	upset	upset	upset / upsetting
STAGE		upstage	upstaged

DOWN-

ROOT	NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE
FALL	downfall		
GRADE	downgrade	downgrade	
LOAD	download	download	
PLAY		downplay	
POUR	downpour		
SIDE	downside		
SIZE		downsize	

OVER-

ROOT	NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE
ABOUND	overabundance		overabundant
ACHIEVE	overachiever (person)	overachieve	
COME		overcome	
COMPLEX		overcomplicate	overcomplicated
DO		overdo	overdone
DOSE	overdose	overdose	
ESTIMATE	overestimation	overestimate	overestimated
EXPOSE	overexposure	overexpose	overexposed
FLOW	overflow	overflow	overflowing
LOAD		overload	overloaded
LOOK		overlook	
POPULAR	overpopulation		overpopulated
RATE		overrate	overrated
RULE		overrule	
RUN		overrun	
SEE	oversight	oversee	
SHADOW		overshadow	
TAKE		overtake	overtaken
THROW		overthrow	overthrown
WHELM		overwhelm	overwhelming
VALUE		overvalue	overvalue

UNDER-

ROOT	NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE
ACHIEVE	underachiever (person)	underachieve	
DEVELOP			underdeveloped
ESTIMATE	underestimation	underestimate	underestimated
GO		undergo	
LINE		underline	
LIE		underlie	underlying
PERFORM		underperform	
RATE		underrate	underrated
STATE		understate	understated
TAKE		undertake	
VALUE		undervalue	undervalued