**get back into the swing of things** : to get used to something again, to find your rhythm once more

**blowout** [ˋbloˋaʊt] n. 盛大聚会；重大社交场合; *Informal*: a large party or other social affair

**lay out**展开; 展示; 摆出

**flare up** ph.火焰突然变旺；达到更激烈的状态

**fire break**防火障（指森林中或草原上清除树木或草皮以防野火蔓延的一条地带）

**ridgeline** [ˈrɪdʒˌlaɪn] n. 山脊线

**scoop** [skup] v.【口】搜集；拾起；抱起[（+in/up）]

**close call**【口】侥幸的脱险; 幸免于难; 险遭意外; 千钧一发

**pitched battle** ph. 正式对阵战；激战；酣战；决战

**hold back**抑制；阻碍, 阻止, 阻挡; 控制, 限制

**reach out**向…伸出援助之手

**take something into one’s own hands:** to deal with a problem yourself because the people who should have dealt with it have failed to do so

**conundrum** [kəˋnʌndrəm] n. 难题

**cluster** [ˋklʌstɚ] n.（人，动物等的）群，组

**suspend** [səˋspɛnd] v. 使休学

**throw** [θro] v.【口】举行（宴会等）

**quad** [kwɑd] n.（大学的）四周有建筑物围绕的方院；方院四周的建筑物

**meteor** [ˋmitɪɚ] n.【天】流星；陨星

**meteoroid** [ˋmitɪər͵ɔɪd] n. 流星体

**meteorite** [ˋmitɪər͵aɪt] n. 隕石

**asteroid** [ˋæstə͵rɔɪd] n.【天】小行星

**whiz** [hwɪz] v. 飕飕掠过；急驰

**comet** [ˋkɑmɪt] n.【天】彗星