



PHRASALS (N and O)

narrow down

- *to reduce*
You should narrow down the shopping list, we don't need so much.

note down

- *write something down in order to remember it*
The little boy noted down every word in class today.

nod off

- *let the head fall forward when sleepy or falling asleep*
He often nods off in the class.

name after

- *give a name to*
The baby was named after his grandfather.

name for

- *appoint to a position*
Mr. Smith was named for the new schoolmaster position.

open up

- *make accessible*
Due to the policy to open up more, China made huge economic development.

occur to

- *come into one's mind*
An idea suddenly occurred to me regarding our presentation.

operate on

- *perform a surgical operation*
The old lady is in a serious condition, four doctors are operating on her.

opt for

- *choose*
What career do you plan to opt for after the new semester?

opt out of

- *choose to take no part in*
After thinking it over carefully, he decided to opt out of the organization.

owe to

- *be indebted to as the source of*
The company owes its success to joint efforts of all staff.