UPSCALE SYNONYMS

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Pick up this quiz and don’t pass up the opportunity to pony up with the synonyms for the following expressions, all of which have up in them. If you come up with more than half of them, consider yourself up to the challenge and feel up about it. In some cases there may be up to two or three possible answers but what I’m up to demands you ante up with the commonest answer. OK, now it’s up to you, and I hope you’re up to it. Up up and away!

1. support
2. fall silent
3. act indecorously
4. contrive
5. mismanage
6. overdecorate
7. research
8. conclude
9. report
10. drink
11. willingly receive
12. complicate or confuse
13. make more modern
14. ruin
15. be suddenly angry
16. overact
17. angry at last
18. lead
19. furbish
20. accommodate
21. summarize
22. disgorge
23. grow sentimental
24. demolish
25. confused

26. flatter
27. find or obtain
28. grow taciturn
29. re-enlist
30. telephone
31. divide
32. imagine
33. choose a partner
34. study
35. be found
36. haughty
37. invented
38. obsessed
39. hide
40. overdressed
41. overenthusiastic
42. satirize
43. get pregnant
44. falsify
45. rob
46. forget one’s lines
47. occupied
48. drugged
49. cohabit
50. clean

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