

**up****1. [ʌp] n**

1. поезд, автобус *и т. п.*, идущий в большой город, в столицу *или* на север

2. *редк.*

1) лицо, занимающее высокое положение

2) предмет, находящийся наверху

3. *сл.*

1) приятная мысль; приятное событие

that's an up - это поднимает настроение

2) = upper I 6

◇ in two ups - *австрал.* в момент, моментально, мигом

on the up - поднимающийся, растущий

the curve is steadily on the up - кривая всё время идёт вверх

on the up and up - а) честный, открытый б) честно, открыто в) преуспевающий, процветающий

**2. [ʌp] a**

1. следующий в большой город, столицу *или* на север (о поезде, автобусе *и т. п.*)

an up train - поезд, идущий в столицу *и т. п.*

the up platform - платформа у которой останавливаются поезда, идущие в столицу *и т. п.*

2. поднимающийся вверх

with a slight up gradient - с небольшим подъёмом

3. растущий; улучшающийся

the up trend - тенденция к росту /к развитию, к улучшению/

4. 1) шипучий (о напитках)

2) живой, оживлённый

3) *разг.* быстрый (о темпе в джазовой или танцевальной музыке)

**3. [ʌp] v (past тж. up)**

1. *разг.* поднимать

he upped one end of the plank - он приподнял конец доски

2. *разг.*

1) повышать (цены *и т. п.*)

they upped the prices - они повысили цены

do you want me to up his fee? - вы хотите, чтобы я повысил его гонорар?

2) увеличивать (выпуск продукции *и т. п.*)

they are upping production - они увеличивают выпуск продукции

3) увеличивать ставку (в картах *и т. п.*)

3. *разг.* вскакивать

he ups and says a - он вскакивает и говорит

he upped and struck me a - он как вскочит да как ударит меня

4. *амер. разг. употр. для усиления глагола*

to up and do smth. - взять и сделать что-л

he up and married - он вдруг женился

he upped and died - он взял и умер

◇ to up with one's hand /one's arm/ - поднять руку; замахнуться

he upped with his fist - он поднял кулак

to up and down - подниматься и опускаться

**4. [ʌp] adv**

1. указывает на движение

1) снизу вверх вверх, наверх; передаётся *тж.* глагольной приставкой под-

will you carry the box up? - отнесите, пожалуйста, этот ящик наверх

the flames mounted up - пламя взметнулось вверх

to run a flag up - поднять флаг

to fly up - взлететь

he pulled his socks up - он подтянул носки

to toss up a coin - подбросить монету

lift your head up - поднимите голову; выше голову

look up - взгляните наверх

half way up - пройдя полпути вверх [*см. тж.* 2, 1])

the temperature has gone up - температура поднялась

hands up! - руки вверх!

up periscope! - *мор.* перископ поднять!

up all hammocks! - *мор.* койки убрать!

2) в город, в столицу *или* в какой-л. центр в

to go up to town - поехать в город /в центр/

to go up to the university [to Oxford, to Cambridge] - поехать (поступить) в университет [в Оксфорд, в Кембридж]

3) в глубь страны, территории, с юга на север, к верховью реки в глубь (территории); в; на; по

the army marched up the country - армия продвигалась /двигалась/ в глубь страны

to go up North - поехать на север

to sail up the Thames - плыть вверх по Темзе

2. указывает на

**1) нахождение наверху наверху, вверху**

what are you doing up there? - что вы делаете там наверху?

we live up on a hill - мы живём на вершине холма /на холме/

the plane is up - самолёт (находится) в воздухе

have you ever been up in an aeroplane? - вы когда-нибудь летали?

up there you will have a good view - там наверху открывается красивый вид

half way up - на полпути вверх [см. тж. 1, 1]]

**••this side /end/ up!•• - «верх!» (надпись на ящике)**

the cat's back is up - кошка выгнула спину

the sun is up - солнце взошло

the moon is up - вышла /появилась/ луна

**2) положение выше какого-л. уровня выше, над**

he lives three storeys up - он живёт тремя этажами выше

the river is up - уровень воды в реке поднялся

the tide is up - прилив начался

the window is up - стекло поднято (окно закрыто или открыто в зависимости от его конструкции)

the curtain is up - занавес поднят

**3) нахождение в городе, столице или в каком-л. центре в**

up in London - в Лондоне

up at Oxford - в Оксфорде

up at the university - в университете

will you be up during the vacation? - вы будете в университете /в колледже/ во время каникул?

**4) нахождение в глубине страны, территории и т. п. или в более северном районе:**

the city is twenty miles up in the country - город находится на расстоянии двадцати миль от берега, границы и т. п.

a divan up right - *театр.* диван в глубине справа (на сцене)

to live up in Scotland - жить в Шотландии

**5) положение в седле разг. верхом, в седле**

the horse might have won with a better jockey up - лошадь могла бы выиграть, если бы жокей был лучше

**3. указывает на**

**1) изменение положения из горизонтального в вертикальное, из лежачего в стоячее - часто передаётся глагольной приставкой вс-**

to get up - а) вставать (с постели); б) подниматься (со стула и т. п.)

he isn't up yet - он ещё не встал

to sit up - сесть (из лежачего положения)

to stand up - встать

help him up - помогите ему встать

up with you! - встань(те)!

now then, up! - встань!; вставай, вставай! (приказание лошади, собаке)

**2) бодрствование**

to be /to stay/ up till late - поздно лечь (спать); не ложиться допоздна

to be up all night - не ложиться всю ночь

**4. указывает на приближение к кому-л., чему-л. к; часто передаётся тж. глагольной приставкой под-**

the automobile drove up - автомобиль подъехал

he came up and asked the way - он подошёл и спросил, как пройти [ср. тж. up to 4, 1]]

to follow smb. up - идти следом за кем-л.

to catch up with smb. - догнать кого-л. [ср. тж. up to 4, 1]]

to keep up with smb. - не отставать от кого-л., поспевать за кем-л.

to keep up with the times - не отставать от века; шагать в ногу со временем

**5. указывает на**

**1) увеличение стоимости, повышение оценки и т. п. - часто передаётся глагольной приставкой под-**

prices are going up - цены поднимаются

to go up in price - подняться в цене

bread [sugar] is up - хлеб [сахар] вздорожал /поднялся в цене/; цена на хлеб [сахар] повысилась

the rent is up - квартирная плата увеличилась

he has gone up in my estimation - он вырос в моих глазах

**2) продвижение, повышение в чине, ранге и т. п. или на высокое положение**

to come [to move] up in the world - занять более заметное место в обществе

people who have got up in the world - люди, которые преуспели

it was a step up for him - для него это был шаг вперёд

to come up from poverty to affluence - разбогатеть

to be high up in the civil service - занимать высокий пост на государственной службе

**3) движение от раннего к более позднему периоду:**

from childhood up - с (самого) детства

**6. указывает на**

**1) появление, возникновение или сооружение чего-л.:**

many new cities have sprung up in our country - в нашей стране появилось много новых городов

to put up a monument - воздвигать памятник

the house is up at last - дом наконец-то готов

to set up a post - ставить /устанавливать/ столб

2) **возникновение какого-л. вопроса или разбор дела в какой-л. инстанции или кажим-л. лицом:**

the subject may come up in the committee - этот вопрос может всплыть в комитете

the problem came up in conversation - этот вопрос возник в ходе беседы

the question was up for debate - вопрос был поставлен на обсуждение

the case is up before the court - дело слушается в суде

to come up before the bench - быть вызванным в суд /к судье/

to be up for trial - **разг.** находиться под судом

3) **передачу в высшую инстанцию или вышестоящему лицу:**

the boy was sent up to the headmaster - мальчика отправили директору (для наказания или получения награды)

to go up for an examination - являться на экзамен

4) **возбуждение какого-л. действия или процесса - часто передаётся глагольными приставками вс-, воз-, раз-**

to blow up the fire - раздуть огонь

to bring up a new topic - поднять новый вопрос

to stir up the people - поднять народ

5) **увеличение интенсивности действия, активности процесса, громкости голоса и т. п.:**

sing up! - пой(те) громче!

speak up! - говори(те) громче! [см. тж. 8]

hurry up! - поторопи(те)сь

cheer up! - не унывай(те)!

6) **муз. повышение тона выше**

one tone up - на тон выше

I can't get up to that note - я не могу взять эту ноту

7. **указывает на истечение срока:**

Parliament is up - сессия парламента закрылась, парламент распущен (на праздники, каникулы)

your time is up - ваше время истекло

his leave is up - его отпуск окончился

the month was up yesterday - месяц окончился вчера

8. **указывает на завершенность действия, доведение его до конца до конца, полностью, совершенно; часто передаётся глагольными приставками**

to drink [to eat] up - выпить [съесть] всё (до конца)

to buy up - скупать

the stream has dried up - ручей (совершенно) пересох

to tear up a letter - разорвать письмо

to boil up - вскипятить

to draw up a will - составить /написать/ завещание

speak up! - выскажи(те)сь откровенно [см. тж. 6, 5]

all the rubbish was burned up - весь мусор был сожжён

to beat up eggs - взбить яйца

to clear up debts - разделаться с долгами

to pay up - выплатить

the wound healed up - рана зажила

to dig up - выкопать

to hang up a flag - вывесить флаг

9. **имеет усилительное значение:**

to invite smb. up for dinner - пригласить кого-л. к обеду

to wake up - просыпаться

to fill up a glass - наполнить стакан

to gather up the books - собрать книги

the party ended up with a dance - вечер закончился танцами

to praise smb. up - расхвалить кого-л.

10. **спорт.:**

to be up - а) быть впереди противника на какое-л. число очков; to be one up - быть на одно очко впереди; б) иметь равное количество очков; the score is seven up - счёт по семи

to even up scores - сравнивать счёт

◇ steam is up - **мор.** пары подняты

••road up•• - «проезд закрыт», «идёт ремонт» (**надпись**)

hold yourself up! - держитесь прямо!

to be hard up - нуждаться, не иметь средств

to be up in arms - а) быть вооружённым, быть готовым к бою /к борьбе, к сопротивлению/; б) быть охваченным восстанием

the whole nation was up in arms against the invaders - весь народ восстал против захватчиков

up against smth. - лицом к лицу с чем-л.

to be up against difficulties - столкнуться с трудностями

he is up against the law - у него нелады с законом

to be up against smb. - столкнуться с кем-л.; иметь дело с кем-л.

you are up against a strong man - вы имеете дело с сильным противником

to be up against it - быть в трудном положении, **особ.** материальном

he's been up against it lately - ему в последнее время тяжело пришлось

to run /to knock/ up against smb. - столкнуться с кем-л., наткнуться на кого-л.

what's up? - в чём дело?; что случилось?

what's up with you? - что с вами /с тобой?

something is up - что-то затевается, что-то тут неладно

it is all up with him - а) с ним всё кончено; он в безнадежном положении; б) он разорён

the game is up - всё кончено; игра проиграна

to be laid up with smth. - быть прикованным к постели какой-л. болезнью

he is laid up with pneumonia - он слёг с воспалением лёгких

to be up for N. - быть выставленным на выборах от округа N.

to be (well) up in smth. - знать что-л. очень хорошо, быть сведущим в чём-л.

he is thoroughly up in /амер. on/ physics - он основательно подкован в физике

up and about - на ногах (после болезни)

he was ill last week, but now he's up and about - он был болен на прошлой неделе, но теперь он уже на ногах

up (with) ... - да здравствует ...

up the republic! - да здравствует республика! (ключ борцов за независимость Ирландии)

другие сочетания см. под соответствующими словами

## 5. [ʌp] ргер

указывает на

### 1. движение

1) снизу вверх (вверх) по, в, на; передаётся тж. глагольными приставками под-, в-

to go up a ladder - подниматься по лестнице

to climb up a tree - влезать на дерево

the smoke goes up the chimney - дым поднимается по трубе

his hand went up her face - он провёл рукой по её лицу

2) в сторону центра или вдоль какого-л. предмета при направлении к цели к, (вдоль) по

to walk up the street - идти по улице к центру города *и т. п.*

they were coming up the street to meet us - они шли по улице нам навстречу

he walked up the aisle to his seat - он прошёл по проходу к своему месту

3) в глубь страны, сцены *и т. п.* вглубь, по

to travel up (the) country - совершить путешествие в глубь страны

they tiptoed up the yard - они на цыпочках пошли в глубь двора

4) по направлению к верховью реки (вверх) по

to sail up the river [the Thames] - плыть вверх по реке [по Темзе]

up stream - против течения

up the wind - против ветра

### 2. нахождение

1) на верху чего-л. на

the cat is up the tree - кошка сидит на дереве

2) дальше от говорящего, ближе к центру на; по

further up the road - дальше на дороге

3) в глубине страны, сцены *и т. п.* в глубине

3. продвижение, успехи, повышение в чине, ранге:

to work one's way up a school - стать одним из лучших учеников в школе

he steadily went up the social scale - он продвигался вверх по общественной лестнице

## up

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**up** *adverb, preposition, adjective, verb, noun* BrE [ʌp] <sup>а</sup> NAmE [ʌp] <sup>а</sup>

*adverb* For the special uses of **up** in phrasal verbs, look at the entries for the verbs. For example **break up** is in the phrasal verb section at **break**.

### 1. towards or in a higher position

- He jumped up from his chair.
- The sun was already up (= had risen) when they set off.
- They live up in the mountains.
- It didn't take long to put the tent up.
- I pinned the notice up on the wall.
- Lay the cards face up (= facing upwards) on the table.
- You look nice with your hair up (= arranged on top of or at the back of your head).
- **Up you come!** (= said when lifting a child)

### 2. to or at a higher level

- She turned the volume up.
- Prices are still going up (= rising).
- United were 3–1 up at half-time.
- The wind is getting up (= blowing more strongly).
- Sales are **well up on** last year.

### 3. to the place where sb/sth is

- A car drove up and he got in.
- She went straight up to the door and knocked loudly.

### 4. to or at an important place, especially a large city

- We're going up to New York for the day.
- (BrE, formal) His son's up at Oxford (= Oxford University).

### 5. to a place in the north of a country

- They've moved **up north**.

• We drove up to Inverness to see my father.

**6. into pieces or parts**

- She tore the paper up.
- They've had the road up (= with the surface broken or removed) to lay some pipes.
- How shall we divide up the work?

**7. completely**

- We ate all the food up.
- The stream has dried up.

**8. so as to be formed or brought together**

- The government agreed to set up a committee of inquiry.
- She gathered up her belongings.

**9. so as to be finished or closed**

- I have some paperwork to finish up.
- Do your coat up; it's cold.

**10. (of a period of time) finished; over**

- Time's up. Stop writing and hand in your papers.

**11. out of bed**

- I stayed up late (= did not go to bed until late) last night.
- (BrE) He's **up and about** again after his illness.

**12. (informal) used to say that sth is happening, especially sth unusual or unpleasant**

- I could tell **something was up** by the looks on their faces.
- **What's up?** (= What is the matter?)
- **What's up with** him? He looks furious.
- Is anything up? You can tell me. In NAmE **What's up?** can just mean 'What's new?' or 'What's happening?' There may not be anything wrong.

Word Origin:

Old English up(p), uppe, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **op** and German **auf**.

Language Bank:

**increase**

*Describing an increase*

- Student numbers in English language schools in this country **increased** ▪ from 66 000 in 2008 to just over 84 000 in 2009.
- The number of students **increased** ▪ by almost 30% compared with the previous year.
- Student numbers **shot up** ▪ / **increased dramatically** ▪ in 2009.
- The proportion of Spanish students **rose sharply** ▪ from 5% in 2008 to 14% in 2009.
- There was a significant **rise** ▪ in student numbers in 2009.
- The 2009 figure was 84 000, **an increase of** ▪ 28% on the previous year.
- The 2009 figure was 84 000, 28 per cent **up** ▪ on the previous year.
- As the chart shows, this can partly be explained by a **dramatic increase** ▪ in students from Spain.

Language Banks at **↑expect**, **↑fall**, **↑illustrate**, **↑proportion**

Example Bank:

- What's up with him? He looks furious.
- What's up? Are you OK?

Idioms: **↑not be up to much** ▪ **↑on the up** ▪ **↑on the up and up** ▪ **↑up against something** ▪ **↑up and down** ▪ **↑up and down something**

- **↑up and running** ▪ **↑up before somebody** ▪ **↑up for something** ▪ **↑up sticks** ▪ **↑up there** ▪ **↑up to somebody** ▪ **↑up to something** ▪ **↑up yours!** ▪ **↑ups and downs**

**preposition**

**1. to or in a higher position somewhere**

- She climbed up the flight of steps.
- The village is further up the valley.

**2. along or further along a road or street**

- We live just up the road, past the post office.

**3. towards the place where a river starts**

- a cruise up the Rhine

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**adjective**

**1. only before noun** directed or moving upwards

- an up stroke
- the up escalator

**2. not before noun (informal) cheerful; happy or excited**

- The mood here is resolutely up.

**3. not before noun (of a computer system) working**

- Our system should be up by this afternoon.

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verb (-pp-)

- 1. **intransitive up and...** (informal or humorous) to suddenly move or do sth unexpected
  - He **upped and left** without telling anyone.
- 2. **transitive ~ sth** to increase the price or amount of sth

**Syn:** ↑raise

- The buyers upped their offer by £1 000.

**more at** raise/up the ante **at** ↑ante

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	up
	BrE /ʌp/
	NAmE /ʌp/
he / she / it	ups
	BrE /ʌps/
	NAmE /ʌps/
past simple, past participle	upped
	BrE /ʌpt/
	NAmE /ʌpt/
-ing form	upping
	BrE /'ʌpɪŋ/
	NAmE /'ʌpɪŋ/

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noun

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See also: ↑pull up stakes ▪ ↑up to doing something ▪ ↑up until something

**up**

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I. **up**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /ʌp/ BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> *adverb, preposition, adjective*

1. **TO A HIGHER POSITION** towards a higher place or position **OPP down:**

- We walked slowly up the hill.
- She picked her jacket up off the floor.
- paths leading up into the mountains
- Tim had climbed up a tree to get a better view.
- Put up your hand if you know the answer.
- The water was getting up my nose.
- Karen lay on her back, staring up at the ceiling.

2. **IN A HIGHER POSITION** in a higher place or position **OPP down:**

- John's up in his bedroom.
- a plane flying 30,000 feet up
- Her office is just up those stairs.
- The doctor's assistant was up a ladder in the stockroom.

3. **TO BE UPRIGHT** into an upright or raised position:

- Everyone stood up for the national anthem.
- Mick turned his collar up against the biting winds.

4. **ALONG** in or to a place that is further along something such as a road or path **SYN down:**

- She lives just up the street.
- We walked up the road towards the church.

5. **NORTH** in or towards the north:

- They live up north.
- We're driving up to Chicago for the conference.
- a stormy voyage up the east coast from Miami to Boston

6. **CLOSE** very close to someone or something:

- A man came up and offered to buy him a drink.

**up to**

- She droveright up to the front door.

**up against**

- The bed was up against the wall.

7. **TO MORE IMPORTANT PLACE** used to show that the place someone goes to is more important than the place they start from:

- Have you been up to London recently?

8. **RIVER** towards the place where a river starts **OPP down:**

- sailing up the Thames

The river steamers only went up as far as Mandalay.

**9. MORE** at or towards a higher level or a greater amount **OPP down**:

- Turn up the radio.
- Violent crime went up by 9% last year.
- Inflation is up by 2%.

**up on**

- Profits are up on last year.

**REGISTER**

In written English, people often prefer to use **rise** rather than **be/go up**, because it sounds more formal:

- Violent crime rose by 9% last year.

**10. WINNING** *British English* beating your opponent by a certain number of points **OPP down**

**two goals up/three points up etc**

- United were a goal up at half time.

**11. NOT IN BED** not in bed:

- Are the kids still up?
- They stayed up all night to watch the game.
- It's time to get up (=get out of bed).
- It's good to see you up and about again (=out of bed after an illness and moving around normally).

**12. FINISHING** used after certain verbs to show that something is completely finished, used, or removed:

- We've used up all our savings.
- The children had to eat up all their food.
- After a month, the wound had almost healed up.

**13. CUTTING/DIVIDING** used after certain verbs to show that something is cut, broken etc into pieces or divided into parts:

- Why did you tear up that letter?
- We still haven't decided how to divide up the money.

**14. COLLECTING** used after certain verbs to show that things are collected together:

- Let's just add up these figures quickly.
- Could you collect up the papers?

**15. PART ON TOP** used to say which surface or part of an object should be on top:

- Put the playing cards right side up.
- Isn't that painting the wrong way up?

**16. ABOVE A LEVEL** above and including a certain level, age, or amount:

- All the women were naked from the waist up.
- Children aged 12 and up must pay the full fare.

**17. up and down**

**a) backwards and forwards:**

- Ralph paced up and down the room, looking worried.

**b) if someone is up and down, they sometimes feel well or happy and sometimes do not:**

- Jason's been very up and down since his girlfriend left him.

**c) to a higher position and then a lower position, several times:**

- They were all jumping up and down and screaming excitedly.
- Shivers ran up and down my body.

**look somebody up and down** (=look at someone in order to judge their appearance or character)

- Maisie looked her rival up and down with a critical eye.

**18. up to something**

**a) as much or as many as a certain amount or number but not more:**

- The Olympic Stadium will hold up to 80,000 spectators.
- a process that can take anything up to ten days

**b) (also up till) for the whole of a period until a certain time or date:**

- She continued to care for her father up to the time of his death.
- We've kept our meetings secret up to now.

**c) [in questions and negatives] clever, good, or well enough to do something:**

- I'm afraid Tim just isn't up to the job (=he does not have the necessary ability).
- You don't need to go back to school if you don't feel up to it.

**up to doing something**

- He's not really up to seeing any visitors.

**d) if something is up to a particular standard, it is good enough to reach that standard:**

- I didn't think last night's performance was up to her usual standard.

**e) spoken** doing something secret or something that you should not be doing:

- The children are very quiet. I wonder what they're up to.
- He knew Bailey was up to something. But what?
- I always suspected that he was up to no good (=doing something bad).

**19. be up to somebody**

**a) used to say that someone can decide about something:**

- You can pay weekly or monthly – it's up to you.

**b) used to say that someone is responsible for a particular duty:**

- It's up to the travel companies to warn customers of any possible dangers.

**20. FINISHED TIME** if a period of time is up, it is finished:

- I'm sorry, we'll have to stop there. Our time is up.

**21. ROAD REPAIRS** if a road is up, its surface is being repaired

22. **COMPUTER** if a computer system is up, it is working **OPP down**:

There could well be a few problems before your new computer is up and running properly.

23. **up against something/somebody** having to deal with a difficult situation or opponent:

He came up against a lot of problems with his boss.

Murphy will be really up against it when he faces the champion this afternoon.

24. **up for something**

a) available for a particular process:

The house is up for sale.

This week 14 of Campbell's paintings were put up for auction.

Even the most taboo subjects were up for discussion.

b) being considered for election or for a job:

Senator Frank Church was coming up for re-election that year.

She is one of five candidates up for the chief executive's job.

c) appearing in a court of law because you have been **↑accused** of a crime:

Ron's up for drinking and driving next week.

d) **spoken** willing to do something or interested in doing something:

We're going to the pub later – are you up for it?

25. **something is up spoken** if something is up, someone is feeling unhappy because they have problems, or there is something wrong in a situation:

I could tell by the look on his face that something was up.

**something is up with**

Is something up with Julie? She looks really miserable.

**what's up?**

What's up? Why are you crying?

26. **be well up in/on something** (also **be up on something** *American English*) **informal** to know a lot about something:

I'm not all that well up in musical matters.

Conrad's really up on his geography, isn't he?

27. **be up before something/somebody** **informal** to appear in a court of law because you have been **↑accused** of a crime:

He was up before the magistrates' court charged with dangerous driving.

28. **be up to here** *British English* (also **have had it up to here**) **spoken** to be very upset and angry because of a particular situation or person

**be up to here with**

I'm up to here with this job; I'm resigning!

29. **up the workers!/up the reds! etc** *British English spoken* used to express support and encouragement for a particular group of people or for a sports team

30. **up yours!** **spoken not polite** used as a very rude and offensive reply to someone who has said something that annoys you:

'You're not allowed to park here.' 'Up yours, mate!'

31. **somebody is (so) up himself/herself etc** **informal** if you say that someone is up himself or up herself, you mean that they pay too much attention to themselves and what they do or what they look like – used to show disapproval

⇒ **not be up to much** at **↑much**<sup>2</sup>(8)

II. **up**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. **ups and downs** **informal** the mixture of good and bad experiences that happen in any situation or relationship:

We have our ups and downs like all couples.

2. **be on the up** *British English spoken* to be improving or increasing:

Business confidence is on the up.

3. **be on the up and up**

a) *British English informal* to be becoming more successful:

a brilliant young player who is on the up and up

b) *American English spoken* if a person or business is on the up and up, they are honest and do things legally

III. **up**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (past tense and past participle **upped**, present participle **upping**)

[Word Family: verb: **↑live**, **↑outlive**, **↑relive**, **↑liven**, **↑up**; adjective: **↑live**, **↑lively**, **↑living**, **↑liveable**; noun: **↑liveliness**, **↑living**, **↑livelihood**; adverb: **↑live**]

1. **[transitive]** to increase the amount or level of something:

They've upped their offer by 5%.

2. **up and do something** to suddenly do something different or surprising:

Without saying another word, he upped and left.

⇒ **up the ante** at **↑ante**<sup>1</sup>, ⇒ **up sticks** at **↑stick**<sup>2</sup>(11)

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