



## USAGE OF PHRASAL VERBS AND COMMON PHRASAL

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**Annotation:** Phrasal Verb - A combination of verb and one or more adverbial or prepositional particles, as *catch on*, *take off*, *bring up*, or *put up with*, functioning as a single semantic unit and often having an idiomatic meaning that could not be predicted from the meanings of the individual parts.

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**Аннотация:** Фразовый глагол - это сочетание глагола и одной или нескольких деепричастных или предложных частиц, таких как *catch on*, *take off*, *bring up* или *put up with*, функционирующее как единая семантическая единица и часто имеющее идиоматическое значение, которое невозможно предсказать по значениям отдельных частей.

**Ключевые слова:** Фразовый глагол, Список фразовых глаголов, Распространенные фразовые глаголы, Последние добавленные фразовые глаголы,.

**What is a Phrasal Verb?** Phrasal verbs (also called multi-word verbs) are idiomatic expressions, combining verbs and prepositions to make new verbs whose meaning is often not obvious from the dictionary definitions of the individual words. They are widely used in both written and spoken English, and new ones are formed all the time as they are a flexible way of creating new terms. A phrasal verb consists of a verb and a preposition or adverb that modifies or changes the meaning; 'give up' is a phrasal verb that means 'stop doing' something, which is very different from 'give'. The word or words that modify a verb in this manner can also go under the name particle.

Phrasal verbs can be divided into groups:

**Intransitive verbs**

These don't take an object.

*Example: They had an argument, but they've **made up** now.*

**Inseparable verbs**

The object must come after the particle.



Example: They are **looking after** their grandchildren.

### Separable verbs

With some separable verbs, the object must come between the verb and the particle:

The quality of their work *sets* them *apart* from their rivals.

In our phrasal verb list, we classify these as *Separable [obligatory]*

With some separable verbs, the object can be before or after the particle, though when a pronoun is used it comes before the particle:

Example: **Turn the TV off.**

Example: **Turn off the TV.**

Example: **Turn it off.**

In our phrasal verb list, we classify these as *Separable [optional]*

### Our Phrasal Verbs List

Click on the A-Z menu to browse our phrasal verb list alphabetically. Click on a verb to see the definition, example sentences, whether it is British or American English, and whether it is separable or not.

Our phrasal verbs dictionary includes entries from around the world submitted by numerous contributors. It covers both modern language and older phrases. If you know of phrasal verbs in English that you feel should be included here, please use our online form to **let us know about it**. Please note that all submissions are reviewed for validity and accuracy by our Editor.

**Common Phrasal Verbs.** Below we've highlighted 50 of the most popular and common phrasal verbs, with meanings and example sentences:

Phrasal Verb	Common Meaning	Example
Act on	To take action because of something like information received	The police were <b>ACTING ON</b> a tip from an informer and caught the gang red-handed.
Act up	Behave badly or strangely	My computer's <b>ACTING UP</b> ; I think I might have a virus.
Add up to	Have a certain result	Trains delays are getting worse and with the high fares, it all <b>ADDS UP TO</b> misery for the commuters.
Agree with	Affect- usually used in the negative to show that something has had a negative effect, especially if it makes you feel bad	I feel terrible- that food didn't <b>AGREE WITH</b> my stomach.
Amount to	Total	Their rent bills <b>AMOUNTED TO</b> ten thousand a year.



Phrasal Verb	Common Meaning	Example
Answer back	To reply rudely to someone in authority	Her mother was shocked when she started ANSWERING her BACK and refusing to help.
Answer for	Be held responsible for a problem	The government should be made to ANSWER FOR their failure to sort out the problem.
Ask about	Ask how someone is doing, especially professionally and in terms of health	He ASKED ABOUT my father.
Ask after	Enquire about someone's health, how life is going	Jenny rang earlier and ASKED AFTER you, so I told her you were fine.
Ask around	Ask a number of people for information of help	I have no idea, but I'll ASK AROUND at work and see if anyone can help.
Ask around	Invite someone	We ASKED them AROUND for dinner.
Ask for	To provoke a negative reaction	You're ASKING FOR trouble.
Ask for	Request to have or be given	I ASKED FOR the menu.
Ask in	To invite somebody into your house	'Jon's at the door.' 'ASK him IN.'
Ask out	To invite someone for a date	He wanted to ASK her OUT but was too shy.
Ask over	Invite	They have ASKED us OVER for drinks on Friday.
Ask round	Invite someone	We ASKED John ROUND for diner.
Call off	Cancel	The concert had to be CALLED OFF because the singer went down with a bad case of flu.
Calm down	Stop being angry or emotionally excited	When I lose my temper, it takes ages for me to CALM DOWN again.
Carry on	Continue	CARRY ON quietly with your work until the substitute teacher arrives.
Catch up	Reach someone who was ahead of you	He started well, but I CAUGHT him UP on the third lap.
Do over	Do something again from the beginning, especially because you did it badly the first time	OK, we'll DO it OVER, but try to sing the right words this time.
Eat out	Eat in a restaurant	We couldn't be bothered to cook so we ATE OUT last night.
Eat up	Consume	This car EATS UP petrol.
Figure out	Find the answer to a problem	The police couldn't FIGURE OUT how the burglars had got into the warehouse.



Phrasal Verb	Common Meaning	Example
Give up	Surrender, stop trying	I can't think of the answer; I GIVE UP.
Go over	Look at something, revise	We WENT OVER our notes before the exam.
Hack into	Break into a computer system	He HACKED INTO the government database and stole a lot of data.
Hang around	Stay in a place	They HANG AROUND the station most of the day.
Hang out	Spend time socially	He HANGS OUT in the pub The Monarch; he's there most nights.
Hold on	Wait	Could you HOLD ON for a minute; she'll be free in a moment.
Keep on	Continue doing something	He KEPT ON trying and succeeded in the end.
Keep up	Maintain a continuous action, persist	First I phoned you and left a message that you should phone me; then you phoned and I was out, so you left a message; then...! How long can we KEEP this UP without ever speaking to each other directly?
Look for	Try to find	I've been LOOKING FOR all their hidden files, but I can't find them anywhere.
Make do with	Accept something less satisfactory because there's no alternative	There's no coffee, so we'll have to MAKE DO WITH tea.
Pass out	Faint, lose consciousness	He got so drunk that he PASSED OUT.
Pass up	Decline a chance	She PASSED UP the opportunity to go to university because she'd been offered a job.
Pick up	Collect	While you're in town, can you PICK UP my trousers from the Dry Cleaner?
Put off	Postpone	The concert's been PUT OFF until next month because the singer's got a throat infection.
Put on	Start wearing	I PUT my coat ON before we went out.
Take off	When a plane departs or leaves the ground	The flight for Dublin TOOK OFF on time.
Throw away	Discard something when no longer needed	I THREW the alarm clock AWAY because it had stopped working.



Phrasal Verb	Common Meaning	Example
Turn down	Reduce volume, temperature, etc.	The room was too hot, so she TURNED the heating DOWN.
Turn off	Stop a machine	I TURNED the TV OFF and went to bed.
Turn on	Start a machine	I TURNED the radio ON to get the weather forecast.
Turn up	Increase volume, temperature, etc.	I TURNED the music UP full blast.
Wake up	Stop sleeping	I WOKE UP at half past six this morning.

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