

Phrasal Verbs

Separable and Inseparable

SEPARABLE

Separable phrasal verbs can be separated by an object.



PUT ON
I put on my shoes.
I put my shoes on.

If the object is a NOUN, there are 2 placement options:
1) between the verb and particle (preposition/adverb)
2) after the particle

If the object is a PRONOUN, there is only 1 placement option:
1) the pronoun MUST be placed between the verb & particle

TAKE OFF
I took them off.
I took off ~~them~~.

INSEPARABLE

Inseparable phrasal verbs CANNOT be separated by an object.

RUN INTO
I ran into him.
I ran him ~~into~~.

1. I must **look after** Grandad this weekend.

I must look him after this weekend.

2. Can you **put back** the book, please?

Can you put back it, please?

3. It's too noisy. Please **turn down** the volume.

Please turn down it. Please turn it down.

4. **Turn off** the computer before you go home.

Turn off it before you go home.

5. **Look at** the man. He is a singer.

Look at him. Look him at.

6. I'm trying to **put on** my new shoes.

I'm trying to put on them.

7. Naree **called for** Sarah yesterday.

Naree called for her yesterday.

8. Let's **get on** the bus.

Let's get on it. Let's get it on.

9. He couldn't **figure out** the problem.

He couldn't figure out it.

He couldn't figure it out

10. We **came across** teacher Peter this morning.

We came across him this morning.

We came him across this morning.