

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.

I must look after him this weekend.

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

Can you put back it, please?

Can you put it back, 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.

Turn it off 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.

I'm trying to put them on.

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

Naree called for her yesterday.

Naree called her for 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.