

PHRASALS

SOME IMPORTANT PHRASALS

Bring up = care for a child until it is an adult

Carry on = continue

Check in = register in the airport

Come round = become conscious again

Cut off = stop doing something

Drop off = take sb to a particular place

Fill in = complete a form

Get away = escape

Get off = leave the bus, plane, train, etc.

Get on = get into the bus, plane, train, etc.

Get over = get better, recover

Give up = to stop doing something that you do regularly

Grow up = to change from being a baby or young child to being an older child or adult

Lie down = put your body in horizontal position

Look down = to think that you are better or more important than someone else, or to think that something is not good enough for you

Pass out = faint

Pick up = lift sb or sth

put on = start wearing something

Sort out = find a solution

Take after = to look or behave like an older relative

Take against = to begin to dislike someone, often without having a good reason

Take advantage = to unfairly get what you want from someone who is easily persuaded to help you, trust you, or do things for you

Take care = to be careful / to care sb

Take off = start flying / remove clothing

Take (sb) out = remove something from pocket

Take (sth) out = take someone to a cinema etc

Take pity = to feel sorry for someone and try to help them

Take place = to happen

Take to = (take to someone/something) to begin to like someone or something

Take (your) time =

Take up = start doing something new

Throw up = vomit

Turn down = to not accept an offer or request

Complete the article. Use the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

back down bring up end up give up grow up
knock out not get on with ~~take after~~ take up

Laila Ali (0) *takes after* her father, the great boxer Muhammed Ali. She (1) boxing when she was twenty-one. Since then she has won five women's heavyweight boxing titles.

Laila's childhood wasn't always easy. She (2) in a famous family but her parents were divorced and she (3) by her mother. Unfortunately, she (4) her father, whom she only saw during the summers. Before long, Laila started getting into trouble and fighting with people. She says that she wouldn't start the fights but she wouldn't (5) from one either. Eventually, she (6) in trouble with the law; when she was sixteen, her boyfriend gave her a credit card but he didn't tell her it was stolen.

In 1999 Laila (7) her job in a salon, joined a gym and started boxing. She had her first fight on 8th October 1999. She (8) April Fowler in the first few minutes of the fight. Since then she has never been defeated.

Complete the sentences. Use the adverbs in the box.

away (x2) down (x3) in (x2) on (x2) out (x2) up (x2)

- 0 She turned *down* the job because she didn't want to travel.
- 1 You've got exams soon. You can't carry going out every night.
- 2 We'll never get this problem sorted if we don't talk about it.
- 3 They've been asked to come with some new ideas.
- 4 He gave most of his books when he finished college.
- 5 Why don't you put your new outfit and we'll go out for dinner to that new restaurant.
- 6 I'm trying to find about Japanese courses in the area.
- 7 He was tired and didn't feel like joining the game.
- 8 I drink too much coffee but I'm trying to cut
- 9 I'm glad the situation is improving. It's time things picked
- 10 They like to get from London as often as they can.
- 11 You shouldn't look on people just because they have less money or education than you.
- 12 It's very cold. Winter seems to have set early this year.