



Phrasal Verbs

Watch the video below.

verb + (object) preposition = phrasal verb



Common Phrasal Verbs



Act out

- Perform something with actions and gestures
E.g. They **acted out** the story on stage.



Act out

- Express an emotion in your behaviour
E.g. Their anger is **acted out** in their antisocial behaviour.



Back out of



Cut out

- Remove completely
E.g. He's **cut out** all the fat from his diet and he's a lot slimmer.



Draw out

- To persuade someone to express their thoughts
E.g. Can you **draw out** the plans?



Eat out

OUT

Complete the following sentences using the appropriate verb: call, pretty, gone, save, dress, or keep. (There is an extra verb you do not need to use.)

UP

1. If Elizabeth had been able to _____ up just a little more money, she would have bought a faster computer.
2. Every time I go shopping for school supplies, I find that prices have _____ up yet again!
3. Come just as you are, there's really no need to _____ up.
4. Sara was walking so fast that I couldn't _____ up with her.
5. When you manage to find his address, _____ me up and let me know what it is.

OUT

work, understand, stand, check, or go. (There is an extra verb you do not need to use.)

6. Tourist guides often carry umbrellas so that they _____ out in a crowd.
7. Sheila decided to _____ out of the hotel a bit early so she wouldn't miss her plane.
8. 'I don't know how you can _____ out looking like that; Sue's mother said.
9. I'm not sure I can _____ out how to play this computer game.

These are mixed examples Match the sentence to the phrasal verb that that can replace the verb highlighted with yellow.

10. If you want to look good in that outfit, you'll have to **reduce** the amount of chocolate you eat.

11. We **spent some time** in Singapore on our way to Sydney.

12. I really hate shops that make you feel guilty when you **return** clothes that shrink in the wash or fall to pieces.

13. We decided to **start the journey** to the castle at midnight, in the hope of seeing the ghost.

14. The police officer told them not **to go near** the edge of the cliff.

15. My friend had to spend about two hours waiting in the plane for it to **leave**

stopped
over

set off

cut down

take off

take back

to keep
away from