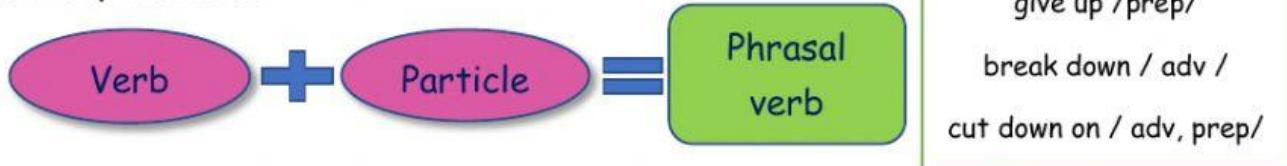


Vocabulary section

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Common phrasal verbs:



Most common used phrasal verbs: 2020-2015 entrance exam

• take	• come	• cut down on- You ought to cut down on the amount of sugar you eat.
• break	• go	• give up – The thieves gave themselves up and were taken to prison.
• turn	• bring	• call off- The football match was called off due to bad weather.
• put	• get	• make out-What does this word say? I can't make out the handwriting.
• look	• run	• pick up-I need to the internet and pick up my e-mails.
		• shut down-The car factory shut down and many workers have lost their

Take:

- **take over** – to take control of sth
- **take after** – to look like, resemble
- **take up** – to begin sth new (hobby, sport)
- **take off** – to leave the ground

John has decided to take tennis.

Rachel really takes her mother.

Break:

- **break down** – to stop working
- **break into** – to enter a place by force
- **break out** – to begin suddenly (war, fire, etc)
- **break up** – to stop for holidays (school), to end a romantic relationship

My car broke so I walked to my work.

Burglars broke my house last night and stole my jewelry.

Turn:

- **turn into** – to change into
- **turn down** – to refuse to accept
- **turn on / off** – to switch on / off
- **turn up** – to arrive

We waited for hours, but she never turned

The magician made the bird turn a rabbit.

Put:

- **put out** – to stop a fire burning, to extinguish
- **put on** – to wear, to gain weight
- **put off** – to postpone
- **put up with** – tolerate

Don't forget to put the candles before you go to bed.

He put the meeting until the following week.

Look:

- **look after** – to take care of sth / sb
- **look for** – try to find
- **look forward to** – to expect sth pleasure
- **look up** – to try to find sth in a book or list

Susan looked my cat while we were on holiday.

Jane is really looking her brother's wedding.

Come:

- **come across** - meet / find by chance
- **come into** - inherit
- **come over** - visit
- **come up with** - find, think of (an idea, a solution)

1. The boys came a brilliant idea for raising money.
2. I came my old school books yesterday when I was tidying the attic.
3. He came a fortune when his father died.
4. My house has a beautiful garden. Why don't you come and see it?

Go:

- **go on** - continue, happen
- **go off** - explode, ring (an alarm)
- **go round** - be enough for sharing
- **go up** - rise, increase
- **go with** - suit, match

1. The price of petrol has gone again.
2. Is there enough coffee to go or shall I make some more?
3. My alarm went at 6 o'clock this morning.
4. This bag goes my dress very well.
5. Things are going fine at the moment.

Bring:

- **bring back** - remember memory
- **bring out** - publish, put on the market
- **bring up** - raise a child
- **bring round** - persuade

1. My favourite singer has just brought a new record.
2. It's difficult to bring children alone.
3. I'm trying to bring my father to my ideas.
4. These old photos always bring my childhood.

Get:

- **get along with** - be friendly
- **get in / get out** - cyyx/ быйык (car, taxi, truck)
- **get on / get off** - cyyx/ быйык (bus, train, plane)
- **get over** - recover, overcome
- **get through** - use up, finish, organize, reach sb by telephone,

1. Bill got his illness quickly and returned to work.
2. We get two loaves of bread a day.
3. She always gets with her boss.
4. You should get a taxi not to be late.

Run:

- **run across** - meet sb / find sth by chance
- **run away (from / with)** - escape
- **run out of** - no longer have a supply of sth
- **run down** - stop working (of a clock / batteries)

1. Neil ran from home when he was 17.
2. We've run milk again. I'll go and buy some more.
3. The remote control isn't working. I think the batteries must have run
4. You'll never guess what I ran at a car boot sale yesterday.

Idioms

Idioms are expression that cannot be understood from the meaning of its separate words but must be learned as a whole expression. Idioms have figurative meaning. **"rain cats and dogs"**



Literal →



Figurative →

- rain heavily

Examples with common idioms:

1. It's raining cats and dogs!
2. These groceries cost an arm and a leg!
3. You are the apple of my eye.
4. I'm glad you didn't get cold feet.
5. This game is coming down to the wire!
6. This cupcake is out of this world.
7. I am going to toss my cookies!
8. You're driving me up the wall.
9. That was a piece of cake.
10. My sister is a night owl. She always doing her homework late.
 - ❖ Once in a blue moon you see the Aurora here.
 - a. Always b. Sometimes c. Very rarely d. never e. Most of the time
 - ❖ When my mum bought me a computer, I was on cloud nine.
 - a. very happy b. frustrated c. disappointed d. not very happy e. bored
 - ❖ hit the hay
 - a. get up early b. go to bed c. make hay d. stay up e. leave home
 - ❖ Jim is a straight arrow.
 - a. trustworthy b. unreliable c. arrogant d. decisive e. independent

Prepositional phrase

Common Mistakes With Prepositions

Always Write	Never Use
John was just in time to catch the taxi.	on
George's methods are different from yours.	than
There are more than 200 clients there.	over
Our company is ashamed of him.	for
Mary feels superior to everybody else.	than
The customer was on time for the meeting.	in
Look out of the window.	out
Meet the board members at the office.	in
Our MD is aiming at leaving South America.	for
The player died of leukaemia.	from
The project will cost about a million rand.	around

ADJECTIVES + PREPOSITIONS					NOUNS + PREPOSITIONS				
OF	FOR	WITH	TO	ABOUT	ON	ABOUT	INTO	IN	
• Afraid of	• Eager for	• Associated with	• Attracted to	• Angry about	• Debate on	• Agreement about	• Inquiry into	• A decrease in	
• Ashamed of	• Eligible for	• Bored with	• Accustomed to	• Anxious about	• Information on	• Anxiety about	• Investigation into	• A fall in	
• Aware of	• Famous for	• Blessed with	• Addicted to	• Enthusiastic about	• Hold on	• Concern about	• Research into	• A rise in	
• Capable of	• Grateful for	• Confronted with	• Allergic to	• Excited about	• Agreement on	• Confusion about	• Translation into	• An increase in	
• Certain of	• Notorious for	• Crowded with	• Delighted with	• Indifferent to	• Ban on	• Debate about		• Belief in	
• Conscious of	• Prepared for	• Fed up with	• Ready for	• Kind to	• Congratulations on	• Decision about		• Change in	
• Envious of	• Renowned for	• Disappointed with	• Renowned for	• Happy about	• Decision on	• Information about		• Course in	
• Independent of	• Responsible for	• Fed up with	• Ready for	• Nervous about	• Report on	• Story about		• Delay in	
• Jealous of	• Pleased with	• Familiar with	• Renowned for	• Pessimistic about				• Difference in	
• Proud of	• Popular with	• Related to	• Popular with	• Sad about				• Difficulty in	
• Silly of	• Respected for	• Similar to	• Respected for	• Serious about				• Experience in	
• Typical of	• Suitable for	• Superior to	• Suitable for	• Upset about				• Growth in	
	• Thankful for	• Unfriendly to		• Worried about				• Interest in	
								• Lesson in	
								• Participation in	
								• Place in	
								• Success in	

TO	FOR	FROM	ON	ABOUT	WITH
• Adapt to	• Admire for	• Abstain from	• Agree on	• Argue about	• Acquaint with
• Add to	• Apologize for	• Borrow from	• Base on	• Ask about	• Agree with
• Agree to	• Apply for	• Escape from	• Be on	• Be about	• Associate with
• Apologize to	• Ask for	• Graduate from	• Blame on	• Boast about	• Charge with
• Belong to	• Blame for	• Hide from	• Comment on	• Care about	• Clutter with
• Consent to	• Care for	• Infer from	• Concentrate on	• Concern about	• Coincide with
• Devote to	• Excuse for	• Prevent from	• Congratulate on	• Decide about	• Collide with
• Happen to	• Head for	• Prohibit from	• Count on	• Dream about	• Compare with
• Lead to	• Long for	• Protect from	• Depend on	• Forget about	• Comply with
• Listen to	• Pay for	• Recover from	• Elaborate on	• Know about	• Confront with
• Object to	• Pray for	• Rescue from	• Impose on	• Laugh about	• Confuse with
• React to	• Prepare for	• Resign from	• Insist on	• Protest about	• Cover with
• Refer to	• Scold for	• Retire from	• Play on	• Think about	• Cram with
• Reply to	• Search for	• Save from	• Pride on	• Worry about	• Deal with
• Speak to	• Vote for	• Separate from	• Rely on		• Discuss with
• Talk to	• Wait for	• Stem from	• Work on		• Help with
• Talk to	• Wish for	• Suffer from			• Tamper with
• Turn to	• Work for				• Trust with

Common expressions preposition + nouns

- on business
- on the news
- in my opinion
- in a hurry
- on TV
- from scratch
- on a diet
- on the radio
- by surprise
- out of sight
- by mistake
- at random

Examples:

- ❖ I mustn't eat any chocolate. I'm diet.
- ❖ She selected a CD random and put it in the CD player.
- ❖ Mongolia is famous its natural resources.
- ❖ I agree your solutions.
- ❖ We are searching necessary information now.
- ❖ My friend is allergic all types of nuts.
- ❖ I'm thinking buying new car at the moment.

Antonyms and synonyms

Success:

Synonyms: victory, prosperity, achievement, fame...etc

Antonyms: failure, defeat, loss, ... etc

Read the sentences carefully. Then choose the opposites for the bold words from A, B, C, D or E

- The river, we crossed yesterday, was **deep**.
 A. narrow B. wide C. low D. shallow E. high
- The company **fires** part time workers because of order.
 A. donates B. pays C. hires D. keeps E. invests
- One of the most serious natural disasters is **drought**.
 A. fire B. flood C. hurricane D. storm E. earthquake

Choose the one that has the similar meaning to the underlined word.

- Coffee, tea, wine, beer and milk are beverages.
 A. meals B. snacks C. cuisines D. drinks E. foods
- Two writers collaborated with Japanese researchers on the study.
 A. collated B. cooperated C. divorced D. coincided E. separated

Choose the correct prefix to form the opposite adjective.

- _____ --- respectful A. dis B. un C. ir D. de E. im

Phrasal verb exercise

SELF-CHECK

1. While we were driving to Venice, our car ran _____ petrol.
A. around B. into C. over D. away E. out of
2. The professor put _____ the meeting until the following week.
A. on B. off C. out D. down E. up
3. When we arrived at the airport, the plane had already taken _____.
A. away B. after C. down D. up E. off
4. He's so smart that he always comes _____ brilliant ideas.
A. up B. across C. up with D. back E. round
5. Guess what! I ran _____ my favorite comedian actor yesterday.
A. into B. away C. over D. out of E. around
6. Don't forget to put _____ the candles before you go to bed!
A. down B. on C. off D. out E. up
7. Susan decided to take _____ swimming as a hobby.
A. away B. after C. down D. off E. up
8. Justin came _____ a lot of money when his aunt died.
A. into B. up with C. up D. back E. round
9. The washing machine has broken _____. I'll call a repairman.
A. up B. in C. into D. out E. down
10. The firemen put the fire _____ very quickly, so it didn't spread.
A. off B. out C. up D. down E. away
11. They turned him _____ for the job because he didn't have the right qualifications.
A. on B. into C. down D. up E. off
12. Rachel takes _____ her grandmother, they look very much alike.
A. off B. after C. over D. up E. away
13. The couple broke _____ for a while, but then got back together.
A. out B. in C. up D. into E. down
14. He put _____ his dentist's appointment due to much work yesterday.
A. off B. on C. out D. up E. up with
15. Water turns _____ ice when it freezes.
A. off B. down C. up D. into E. on
16. The plane took _____ after a one-hour delay.
A. in B. up C. over D. after E. off
17. I think this curtain will go _____ our wallpaper very well.
A. up B. out C. with D. down E. in
18. The firefighters immediately put _____ the fire near the forest and prevented a great disaster.
A. down B. out C. up D. in E. off
19. The burglars broke the jewelry shop last night.
A. out B. into C. up D. down E. off
20. Robin: Can I use your dictionary to look some words?
Ashley: Sure thing! Here you are.
A. at B. down C. after D. up E. out
21. Get _____ the bus at the train station, then walk about 100 metres and you'll see the theatre.
A. on B. off C. up D. along E. over
22. The children take _____ their school uniforms when they get home.
A. on B. off C. after D. over E. up
23. It's dark in here. _____ the lights.
A. Turn in B. Turn off C. Turn up D. Turn down E. Turn on

24. It's cold and windy outside. Put _____ your coat.
A. in B. down C. off D. up E. on

25. _____ --- continue.
A. go out B. go on C. look for D. get up E. put on

26. _____ --- begin wearing something.
A. wake up B. go on C. put on D. switch on E. work out

27. _____ --- recover from an illness or bad experience.
A. get over B. go on C. go out D. get up E. put on

28. _____ --- return something to its place.
A. put back B. get on C. get up D. put out E. switch on

29. We can see the meaning of any new word in the dictionary.
A. look forward to B. look through C. look after D. look up E. look down

30. Please, remove your shoes and hats when you enter the Buddhist temple.
A. take up B. take after C. take off D. take out E. take away

31. Everyone arrived on time for today's class.
A. turned in B. turned on C. turned off D. turned up E. turned down

32. I need to connect to the Internet and access my e-mails.
A. pick off B. pick up C. pick out D. pick on E. pick in

33. According to your application, we may expect to see you next Tuesday.
A. look forward to B. look through C. look after D. look up E. look down

34. They warned us to wear official costumes during the workshop.
A. put up B. put down C. put off D. put out E. put on

35. The car factory has closed and many workers have lost their jobs.
A. shut down B. shoot through C. shut up D. shoot up E. set out

36. Please, write all your suggestions on paper and we'll discuss them.
A. put up B. put through C. put back D. put down E. put in

37. I couldn't understand what he was saying with all the noise.
A. make up B. make out C. make for D. make of E. make in

38. I am organizing a little party. I hope you can come.
A. get up to B. get together C. get out D. get through E. get on

39. We participated in the students' event last Saturday.
A. took after B. took off C. took on D. took part in E. took out

40. It is very difficult to raise children away from modern technology.
A. bring round B. bring out C. bring about D. bring off E. bring up

41. Why did you refuse such a good offer?
A. turn off B. turn over C. turn on D. turn up E. turn down

42. My doctor says I'm overweight. I should reduce fatty foods.
A. cut down on B. cut out C. cut off D. cut back E. cut on

43. Don't delay your holiday while the weather is pleasant.
A. put out B. put up C. put off D. put on E. put down

44. That song always remembers wonderful memories whenever I hear it.
A. brings around B. brings in C. brings down D. brings back E. brings off

45. Mark has gained 8 kilos since he moved here.
A. put up B. put on C. put off D. put through E. put out

46. Because the lead dancer was ill, they had to cancel the performance.
A. call off B. call over C. call in D. call out E. call on

47. I think it's going to take Mary quite a while to recover from her illness.

A. get up	B. get off	C. get in	D. get down	E. get over
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48. Have a piece of chocolate. I think there's enough to **be shared** among everyone.

A. go on	B. go in	C. go out	D. go round	E. go with
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49. When her father dies, Joanna will **inherit** quite a lot of money.

A. come into	B. come up	C. come on	D. come off	E. come down
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50. We are planning to **publish** a new magazine next week especially for teenagers.

A. bring on	B. bring out	C. bring in	D. bring off	E. bring down
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51. It is very easy to **stop** smoking. I've done it hundreds of times!

A. give in	B. give up	C. give off	D. give out	E. give on
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52. She wanted an evening job that would allow her **to care for** her son during the day.

A. look up	B. look into	C. look down	D. look of	E. look after
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53. A: 'Does that dress **match** my eyes, do you think?
B: 'Which dress – the red or blue one?

A. go on	B. go in	C. go with	D. go off	E. go up
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Idioms

54. Michael is the only senior student in our selected group for the student math competition. He's a head and shoulders above the other students.

A. higher rank than others	D. much taller than others
B. on top of others	E. much better than others
C. the best among others	

55. Bill is studying engineering in our department. He can do sculpting, carving, a bit of pottery – he's a jack of all trades.

A. having many skills and abilities	D. making lots of money
B. doing different jobs at the same time	E. having artistic ability
C. being successful in business	

56. John would like to have a car like mine. He had set his heart on my car, but he was unhappy that I sold it.

A. fond of something	D. really love technology
B. fall in love with something	E. really like vehicles
C. really want something	

57. Since the students won the competition they have been in seventh heaven. Their long-time wish was fulfilled.

A. To be included in a higher rank	D. To get good reputation
B. To get a big prize	E. To be extremely happy
C. To be extremely smart	

58. My brother wasn't being that serious. He was just pulling your leg. He just wanted you to be relaxed.

A. To laugh at	D. To play a joke
B. To tell a lie	E. To tell stupid stories
C. To tell the truth	

59. Andrew is quite old, but he's still as sharp as a tack in his work and life. He finds easy solutions to difficult problems.

A. To be very skillful	D. To be very curious
B. To be very sharp eyed	E. To be very straightforward
C. To be very intelligent	

60. He's up to his ears in work and cannot possibly see you now.

A. associated with	D. concerned with
B. very interested in	E. fully occupied with
C. not involved with	

61. Their mother always describes her twin sons as like two peas in a pod.

A. both round in shape	D. both looking exactly alike
B. both saying the same thing	E. both like cooking peas

Prepositional phrases

1. My grandfather was born _____ 9 May 1945.
A. in B. by C. of D. on E. at 19.
2. The students are doing research _____ people's shopping habits.
A. for B. with C. at D. on E. in
3. The horse-drawn carriages were decorated _____ flowers.
A. with B. by C. from D. in E. of
4. _____ it was raining, he took his umbrella with him.
A. For B. Still C. By D. Since E. During
5. We can walk to the shops more quickly if we go _____ the sports field.
A. above B. between C. below D. over E. across
6. Tina and Gary insist _____ applying for the same university as me.
A. with B. by C. on D. in E. of 21
7. Please don't serve any seafood at dinner. I'm allergic _____ it.
A. from B. of C. by D. to E. with
8. The professor translated the poem _____ Russian.
A. into B. to C. in D. on E. at 20.
9. Big supermarkets are always crowded _____ people.
A. with B. in C. on D. at E. by

10. My brother has been watching the cartoon _____ three hours.
 A. since B. for C. at D. during E. till

11. Mongolia is located _____ the heart of Central Asia.
 A. down B. of C. at D. on E. inside

12. The teacher was angry _____ the students who were naughty.
 A. with B. by C. from D. in E. of

13. You are afraid _____ snakes, aren't you?
 A. of B. by C. in D. from E. at

14. The student apologized _____ being late.
 A. in B. for C. by D. at E. of

15. I suggested we should all go out for the concert but nobody else was keen _____ the idea.
 A. at B. of C. from D. in E. on

16. Get _____ the bus at the train station, then walk about 100 metres and you'll see the theatre.
 A. on B. off C. up D. along E. over

17. Boloroo is going to start her new job next month. She is quite excited _____ it.
 A. on B. for C. in D. from E. about

18. Your watch is similar _____ mine but it isn't exactly the same.
 A. at B. as C. from D. to E. by

19. Mrs. Suvd is a very keen gardener. She's very proud _____ her garden and loves showing it to visitors.
 A. from B. in C. of D. on E. at

20. The children take _____ their school uniforms when they get home.
 A. on B. off C. after D. over E. up

21. Don't worry. I'll look after you. There is nothing to be scared _____.
 A. in B. by C. of D. from E. at

22. I was surprised when I met her for the first time. She was different _____ what I expected.
 A. from B. in C. by D. on E. at

23. An editor is the person who is responsible _____ what appears in a news.
 A. from B. for C. by D. on E. at

24. Do you want to watch the news on television? No, I am not interested _____ it.
 A. at B. on C. in D. from E. by

25. Mongolia is famous _____ its culture and art treasures.
 A. from B. at C. in D. for E. by

26. Nomin is going to start her new job next month. She is quite excited _____ it.
 A. about B. for C. in D. from E. on

Antonyms and synonyms

Read the sentences carefully. Then choose the opposites for the bold words from A, B, C, D or E

1. The river, we crossed yesterday, was **deep**.
 A. narrow B. wide C. low D. shallow E. high
2. My mother doesn't like the people who are too **generous**.
 A. punctual B. stingy C. dishonest D. reliable E. lazy
3. The main idea of his lecture was how to **save** money wisely.
 A. donate B. enjoy C. earn D. keep E. spend
4. Could you tell me where the nearest **exit** is?
 A. door B. entrance C. gate D. hall E. balcony
5. My friend respects the people who are **humble**.
 A. mood B. unkind C. honest D. reliable E. vain