

PHRASAL VERBS

1. What is a Phrasal Verb?

Verb + Particle (get off, think about, cut down on, look forward to,...)

2. There are verbs whose meaning is determined by the particle

Examples: Look into = investigate Look up = admire
Look for = search Look out! = Be careful!



3. Some are literal: Come in

4. Some are idiomatic (not literal): Look forward to

5. Relate the phrasal verb to its synonym. Write the numbers. If you don't know them, look them up in a dictionary

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask (someone) out 2. Break into 3. Break up with 4. Bring in 5. Bump into 6. Call round 7. Carry out 8. Catch on 9. Get on 10. Switch on / off 11. Put on / take off 12. Throw away 13. Turn up / down 14. Put out | 1 | <p>Propose, suggest</p> <p>Visit someone</p> <p>Accompany, take sbd out, invite sbd out</p> <p>Come across, meet by chance</p> <p>Split, separate</p> <p>Accomplish, achieve</p> <p>Force one's way into a place, enter illegally</p> <p>Boom, take off</p> <p>Be friends / to board</p> <p>Extinguish a fire</p> <p>Increase / decrease</p> <p>Clothe oneself / remove your clothes</p> <p>To get rid of</p> <p>Turn on / off (the light, a device, a machine,...)</p> |
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6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb and its particle. Use the verbs in the list above.

To make this device work, you need to (1) the instructions provided

When he finally (2), she accepted immediately

It seems clashing colors are going to (3) next spring

James said he would (4) any time this afternoon

They are menacing their children all the time, but they never (5) their threats

A thief can (6) a car in under 10 seconds

Extra optional practice:

https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/structures/phrasal_verbs_sentences.htm



7. Here you are a list of Phrasal verbs (Book, page 14). Complete them with the correct particle:

Listen	: to eavesdrop. To listen to a conversation not intended for you.
Hang	: to finish a phone call
Ring	: to call
Cut	: to suddenly stop a phone call
Get	: to become connected
Run	: when we have no more of something
Turn	: to lower the volume of something
Quieten	: To become quieter (a person)
Top	: to add something

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8. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verb (you are already given the particle).

Someone from work up while you were out. He said he would back later.

I am calling Dad but I cannot through to him on this old phone.

Remember to off the phone during the play.

I thought you had told me you had up the phone. It has out of credit today.

Why are you always in on my calls? It's so rude!

9. Complete with the missing phrasal verbs

Your ring tone is very loud, you should it

Shhh, I can't hear a thing! Can you all?

If you want information about the training sessions, you should the coach

It was a bit strange, but I answered the phone, the caller said 'hello' and then , and I have no idea who it was

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10. Are these sentences correct? In order to be considered correct, they must be grammatically correct and make sense. Write C for correct and I for incorrect.

I have no time to talk to you now, but don't worry, I'll listen in later.

My brother is one of those little brats who loves listening in on other people's conversations.

It's really annoying when you want to desperately talk to someone but you can't get through to them

Why do phones always run away with credit in emergencies?



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