

## Commonly-used phrasal verbs.

**Matching Activity :** Match each phrasal verb with its appropriate meaning according to the example.

| Phrasal Verb    | Meaning                                                 | Example                                                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Have on</b>  | Fasten an item of clothing.                             | It's cold outside so .....your coat.                                    |
| <b>Put on</b>   | Dress in your best or nicest clothes.                   | Here I am, all ..... and ready to go!                                   |
| <b>Throw on</b> | Put clothes outside to dry.                             | She washed the skirt and ..... it ..... to dry.                         |
| <b>Do up</b>    | Be wearing.                                             | "What did she ..... when you saw her?"<br>"A navy suit and red shoes."  |
| <b>Zip up</b>   | Remove your shoes quickly by shaking your feet.         | He arrived home exhausted. He ..... his shoes and lay down on the sofa. |
| <b>Take off</b> | Make clothing wider.                                    | The skirt is tight so I'll have to have it .....                        |
| <b>Dress up</b> | Dress yourself in something.                            | He ..... his coat and then left the house.                              |
| <b>Turn up</b>  | Put on something quickly and easily.                    | She ..... a pair of comfortable jeans and went downstairs.              |
| <b>Take up</b>  | Make clothing narrower.                                 | The dress is too wide for me but I can have it .....                    |
| <b>Let out</b>  | Remove an item of clothing.                             | Come in and ..... your coat.                                            |
| <b>Take in</b>  | Make clothing shorter.                                  | My dress is too long. It needs to be .....                              |
| <b>Hang out</b> | Put on an item of clothing very quickly.                | He ..... an old jacket and rushed out.                                  |
| <b>Slip on</b>  | Shorten the length of clothing by folding the material. | The sleeves are a bit long. I'm going to .... them ...                  |
| <b>Kick off</b> | Fasten an item of clothing using a zip.                 | He ..... his jacket before stepping out into the snow.                  |