

# Phrasal Verbs

## GO

<b>To go away</b>	To leave a place or a person's company.
<b>To go ahead</b>	To do something as planned.
<b>To go by</b>	To pass (for time); to pass a place.
<b>To go in</b>	To enter.
<b>To go down</b>	To get smaller or decrease.
<b>To go on</b>	To continue; to happen.

## GET

<b>To get across</b>	To cause to be understood, transmit.
<b>To get around</b>	To become known, circulate.
<b>To get away with</b>	To escape the (negative) consequences of something.
<b>To get by</b>	To manage to survive in spite of difficulties.
<b>To get in</b>	To go inside a car, a bus, etc.
<b>To get into</b>	To become interested in; to fit in.
<b>To get on</b>	To continue doing an activity, make progress.
<b>To get on with</b>	To have a friendly relationship.
<b>To get off</b>	To leave a bus, train, plane, etc.
<b>To get over</b>	To recover from an illness, overcome a problem.

## GIVE

<b>To give away</b>	To give something without asking for anything in exchange.
<b>To give back</b>	To return something to somebody.
<b>To give in</b>	To stop trying, surrender.
<b>To give out</b>	To distribute.
<b>To give off</b>	To emit, release (a smell, light...)
<b>To give up</b>	To stop doing something such as smoking.

## COME

<b>To come accross</b>	To encounter something or somebody by chance.
<b>To come along</b>	To appear, arrive.
<b>To come out</b>	To become available or known (book, movie, news...)
<b>To come round</b>	To recover consciousness.
<b>To come through</b>	To survive, endure; succeed in doing something.
<b>To come up</b>	A topic: to be raised or mentioned.

## LOOK

<b>To look after</b>	To take care of.
<b>To look ahead</b>	To see what is in front, to think of the future.
<b>To look at</b>	To watch, observe.
<b>To look around</b>	To examine the surrounding area.
<b>To look back</b>	To look behind, to think of the past.
<b>To look down on</b>	To consider oneself superior to.
<b>To look for</b>	To search for.
<b>To look forward to</b>	To await with excitement.
<b>To look out</b>	To be attentive, careful.
<b>To look up</b>	To search for in reference work (dictionaries, etc.)

## MAKE

<b>To make for</b>	To head towards.
<b>To make out</b>	To see, perceive.
<b>To make up</b>	To become reconciled after a quarrel.
<b>To make sth up</b>	To invent or imagine something.
<b>To make up for</b>	To compensate for.

## PUT

<b>To put aside</b>	To save (money)
<b>To put sb down</b>	To humiliate, speak ill of somebody.

<b>To put forward</b>	To propose, suggest.
<b>To put off (1)</b>	To postpone or delay until later.
<b>To put off (2)</b>	To discourage, deter.
<b>To put out</b>	To extinguish (cigarette, light...)
<b>To put through</b>	To connect to somebody on the phone.
<b>To put sb up</b>	To accommodate.
<b>To put up with</b>	To tolerate or endure somebody or something.

## **TAKE**

<b>To take after</b>	To resemble somebody (family member)
<b>To take in</b>	To understand, absorb.
<b>To take on</b>	To employ somebody.
<b>To take off (1)</b>	To depart (plane)
<b>To take off (2)</b>	To remove clothing.
<b>To take out</b>	To invite on a date.
<b>To take over</b>	To assume control or charge of.
<b>To take up</b>	To start (a hobby)

## **OTHERS**

<b>To bring about</b>	To provoke, cause to happen.
<b>To bring up</b>	To raise, educate.
<b>To break into</b>	To enter by force.
<b>To break out</b>	To begin suddenly.
<b>To break up</b>	To separate, split.
<b>To cut down on</b>	To reduce (mainly for health reasons)
<b>To clear up</b>	To tidy up; to become clear (weather)
<b>To keep on</b>	To persist in doing something.
<b>To pass away</b>	To die (euphemism)
<b>To pick up</b>	To grasp and lift; to collect somebody in a vehicle.
<b>To run away</b>	To flee, escape.

<b>To run out of</b>	To have none left of something.
<b>To set up</b>	To establish, found.
<b>To set off</b>	To begin a journey.
<b>To stand out</b>	To be remarkable, noticeable.
<b>To throw away</b>	To get rid of as useless.
<b>To work out</b>	To do exercise.

## EXERCISES

### 1. Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb with *go*, *get* or *give*.

- Several years \_\_\_\_\_ before he saw his parents again.
- Jane hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ her divorce with Mark.
- I twisted my ankle when I was \_\_\_\_\_ the train.
- I have to \_\_\_\_\_ these CDs \_\_\_\_\_ to Katie. I borrowed them two weeks ago.
- I heard people shouting in the street, and I went out to see what was \_\_\_\_\_.
- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the exam papers to the class.
- I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ all the clothes that I can't wear anymore.
- I really \_\_\_\_\_ my brother's wife. I've liked her since I first met her.
- The trip \_\_\_\_\_ even if some people couldn't come at the last minute.
- He first \_\_\_\_\_ politics when he was studying at university.
- She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her views at the meeting, but nobody could really understand what she wanted to say.
- He promised that he would \_\_\_\_\_ drinking alcohol after the summer holidays.
- When you are a student you have to learn to \_\_\_\_\_ with very little money.
- Uranium \_\_\_\_\_ radio-activity.



**2. Now complete the sentences with a phrasal verb with *come, look or make*.**

- He \_\_\_\_\_ the toilet as soon as he got home.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ his colleagues because he thinks he's better than they are.
- When I was a child, my grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ me while my parents were at work.
- The magazine \_\_\_\_\_ once a week.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ the shop and decided that we didn't like anything enough to buy it.
- I will only ask her about her new job if the topic \_\_\_\_\_ in the conversation.
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ some fossils while they were playing on the beach.
- If you don't know the meaning of one of the words, just \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.
- It took John a while to \_\_\_\_\_ after the cow kicked his head.
- The serious accident of her husband has been a very difficult situation to \_\_\_\_\_.
- He has been \_\_\_\_\_ a job for ages with no luck.
- It wasn't easy to \_\_\_\_\_ the letters on the sign from the distance.

**3. Finally, complete the sentences with a phrasal verb with *put, take or 'others'*.**

- As there is a train strike, we'll just have to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ until next week.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ in a crowd because of his height.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ aerobics because her doctor told her she would have to get more exercise.
- As her parents had both died, she was \_\_\_\_\_ by her grandparents.
- The weather is horrible at the moment. I hope it \_\_\_\_\_ later.
- Don't stay in a hotel. We can \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days.

- The police \_\_\_\_\_ the house by breaking the front door.
- You should \_\_\_\_\_ a small sum of money each week for the quarterly electricity bill.
- The main problem with this flat is that we have to \_\_\_\_\_ such noisy neighbours.
- The Worldwide Chemicals Company was recently \_\_\_\_\_ by its biggest rival.
- You can see from his nose that he \_\_\_\_\_ his father.
- The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ sugar.
- When they moved, they had to \_\_\_\_\_ many useless belongings.
- The Spanish Civil War \_\_\_\_\_ in 1936.

**4. Now, write one sentence for each of the given groups of phrasal verbs.**

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