



LOVE AND RELATIONSHIP PHRASAL VERBS

Phrasal Verb	Definition in Context
1. hit on someone	demonstrate romantic / sexual interest
2. ask someone out	invite someone for a date (a romantic encounter)
3. lead someone on	give the person false hope or expectations about the relationship
4. hit it off with someone	have a great connection from the first moment you meet the person
5. fall for someone	fall in love with the person
6. split up / break up	separate, end the relationship
7. drift apart	slowly go in different directions over time
8. hook up with	(slang) have a casual relationship
9. make up	reconcile after an argument
10. put up with someone / something	tolerate a difficult, annoying, or unpleasant person or situation
11. cheat on someone	kiss or have sex with another person (who is not your husband/wife/boyfriend/girlfriend)
12. make out with someone	kiss the person very passionately
13. jerk someone around	manipulate the person or use them for your own advantage
14. go out with someone	1) go on a date with the person once 2) be in a relationship with the person
15. settle down	be in a long-term stable relationship

QUIZ: PHRASAL VERBS FOR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS

Question 1

I _____ my last girlfriend because she wanted kids and I didn't.

- A** broke up with
- B** fell for
- C** put up with



Question 2

My best friend really _____ my cousin - after I introduced them, they spent hours and hours talking.

- A** cheated on
- B** drifted apart
- C** hit it off with

Question 3

My husband and I always _____ pretty fast after an argument - we don't stay angry at each other for very long.

- A** lead on
- B** jerk around
- C** make up

Question 4

I think I'm _____ my co-worker - what should I do? Should I tell him how I feel, or just keep quiet?

- A** hooking up with
- B** falling for
- C** asking out

Question 5

My girlfriend is constantly late - it's annoying, but I love her so I _____ it.

- A** hit on
- B** make out with
- C** put up with

Question 6

Vanessa was furious when she found out that her husband had been _____ her with her sister.

- A** cheating on
- B** going out with
- C** settling down

Question 7

Barbara and I _____ a few times, but it never really went anywhere - we're just not very compatible.

- A** asked out
- B** broke up
- C** went out

Question 8

I was very uncomfortable when my friend's father started _____. He's 30 years older than me - and married.

- A** hitting on me
- B** putting up with me
- C** jerking me around

Question 9

Samuel likes to brag about how many women he's _____.

- A** asked out
- B** hooked up with
- C** hit off

Question 10

I've been traveling around the world for the past few years, but I'm starting to think about _____ in one place.

- A** drifting apart
- B** making out
- C** settling down



PHRASAL VERBS SPEAKING

1. Talk about a time when someone was **hitting on you**. How did you react?
2. Who is a person that you really **hit it off with**?
3. How did your previous or any relationship end – why did you **break up**?
4. What should a couple do if they begin to **drift apart**, but they want to save the relationship?
5. What is one thing (or one type of person) that you will NOT **put up with** in a relationship?
6. Do you think it's possible to save a relationship after one person **cheats on** the other?
7. At the moment, are you enjoying the single life, or are you interested in **settling down**? (Or have you already settled down?)
8. How can you tell when a person is just **leading you on** and not in love?
9. What are some good places to **take** someone **out** for the first time? Is watching a movie a good idea? Why or why not?