



LOVE AND RELATIONSHIP PHRASAL VERBS

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