



## COMPOUND VERBS: TYPES

1. A prepositional verb (yep, you guessed, it's a verb + preposition, also called Inseparable Phrasal Verbs) *I believe in respecting our elders. Why does Timmy always ask for more ice cream?*
2. A phrasal verb (like above, but the meaning can be more distant from the single verb one, also called: Separable Phrasal Verbs) *She should really tear up that contract. Can you take away the garbage?*
3. A verb with auxiliaries (any verb in a specific tense can take this form, as an auxiliary is a necessary element to form Past Continuous, Present Perfect and many other tenses) *Joe was walking down the street last night. The council will meet to discuss the issue tomorrow.*
4. A compound single-word verb: a combination of multiple words, eg. 2 verbs or one of the words might be a descriptor word. Written together or with a hyphen. Both words function as a single verb: *Ed really wants to water-proof the deck this weekend. The easiest meal idea is just to stirfry everything together*

## EXERCISE

"ALL I DID ON HOLIDAY WAS KICK ..... AND TAKE IT EASY."

"WHILE WE WERE THERE, WE TOOK ..... THE SIGHTS. IT'S SUCH AN INTERESTING CITY."

WE ..... OFF REALLY EARLY THIS MORNING, THAT'S WHY I'M SO TIRED.

LOTS OF PEOPLE LEAD BUSY LIVES, AND A HOLIDAY IS A CHANCE TO ..... DOWN

THEY WERE SCARED OF FLYING DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS BUT WHEN THE PLANE FINALLY ..... OFF, THEY WERE HAPPY THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY. WHEN THE PLANE TOUCHED ..... ALL THEY WANTED TO DO WAS TO ..... TO THE HOTEL AND FRESHEN .....

I USED TO PACK A LOT ..... MY HOLIDAYS (DO LOTS OF THINGS) WHEN I WAS IN MY 20'S, BUT NOW I NEED SOME DAYS TO LAZE ....., JUST ..... UP THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE PLACE OR ..... IN THE VIEW.

AFTER WHILING ..... IN MY MUM'S GARDEN FOR SOME DAYS I STARTED WANDERING ..... AND EXPLORING THE FORESTS NEAR BY.

SOAKING ..... THE SUN ON THE BEACH IS MY PLAN FOR AT LEAST ONE WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER! I DON'T LIKE ..... (VISITING MONUMENTS AND IMPORTANT PLACES IN A CITY) WHEN IT'S TOO HOT.

I WOULD LOVE TO LEARN HOW TO SCUBA-.....

## PHRASAL VERBS CATEGORIES



The Calendar for the upcoming Free Interactive Lessons you can follow live on Facebook with My Personal English Coach :

24.8 (Monday) 9.30 Compound Verbs: Type A (Phrasal Verbs), Type B (Verbs with auxiliaries) and Type C (Compounds)

31.8 (Monday) 9.30 Compounds and their different meanings depending on how we write them (Any way vs anyway, every day vs Everyday)

7.9 (Monday) 9.30 Compound adverbs