

SHOPPING PHRASAL VERBS

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A **phrasal verb** is a verb that is made up of a **main verb together with an adverb or a preposition, or both**. Typically, their meaning is not obvious from the meanings of the individual words themselves.

My car **broke down** on the motorway.

(verb + adverb)

Please, **look after** the children.

(verb + preposition)

I can't **put up with** him, he is always complaining.

(verb + adverb + preposition)

1. Match the phrasal verbs with their definition. Some definitions match more than one phrasal verb.

1. PICK OUT

2. TRY ON

3. TRY OUT

4. TAKE OFF

5. FLY OFF

6. SELL OUT

7. BRING BACK

8. PUT ON

9. LINE UP

10. QUEUE UP

11. DO UP

12. PAY FOR

13. SHOP AROUND

a) Wait for something in a line

b) Sell the whole supply capacity

c) Test something to see if you like it

d) Compare prices before buying

e) Put on a piece of clothing to see if it fits

f) Give money in order to buy something

g) To fasten/tie something

h) Return

i) To choose / select

j) Dress oneself in an item of clothing

k) Remove a piece of clothing

l) Leave quickly

m) Wait for something in a line

2. What phrasal verb is every picture describing?



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13.

3. Choose the correct phrasal verb for every sentence

- 1) We can't leave the shop. First we have to **pay for** / **line up** / **do up** the products
- 2) Anna **shopped around** / **put on** / **flew off** the coat
- 3) Some people **picked out** / **tried on** / **queued up** all night to get into the store
- 4) We often **sell out** / **shop around** / **take off** for the best deal
- 5) John will **try out** / **line up** / **do up** his new running clothes this weekend
- 6) The shop opened at 10 am and the new vacuum cleaner **took off** / **flew off** / **put on** in just some hours.
- 7) You should **fly off** / **bring back** / **try on** the shoes before you buy them
- 8) I'm sorry we have **put on** / **sold out** / **take off** of shoes
- 9) You don't need to **do up** / **pay for** / **try on** the top button
- 10) I like both T-shirts. Which one should I **sell out** / **take off** / **pick out**?
- 11) This bargain wasn't a good deal in the end, it's torn. I'll **take off** / **bring back** / **try out** the T-shirt tomorrow to the shop.

- 13) The new play station is a good deal so it has **flown off** / **brought back** / **done up**.
- 14) You should **shop around** / **pay for** / **sell out** before you buy it. Maybe it's cheaper elsewhere.
- 15) My sister **brought back** / **lined up** / **put on** two days before the concert and she had to slept in a tent
- 16) So when a shop **pays for** / **shops around** / **sells out** of something, it means that it has no more in stock.
- 17) My brother is 4 years old. He doesn't know how to **queue up** / **do up** / **pick out** his shoelaces
- 18) When I **flew off** / **put on** / **tried out** that skirt, I realised I looked great in my body.
- 19) My feet hurt a lot. I can't wait to **take off** / **sell out** / **put on** these shoes
- 20) My daughter **put on** / **tried on** / **took off** at least 15 pairs of shoes before she decided which pair she wanted to buy.
- 21) The product was so popular that it **flew off** / **picked out** / **tried on** the shelves in just 3 hours!
- 22) She looked at several different coffee machines but in the end she **tried on** / **lined up** / **picked out** the cheapest one.
- 23) I don't really like these jeans and T-shirts now that I see them at home. I'll **bring them back** / **fly off** / **line up** tomorrow.

4. Complete the following sentences using the phrasal verbs in the box

fly off / try on / line up / pay for / shop around / sell out / take off / do up / try out
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1. Thousands of people _____ to buy tickets on the opening night.
2. _____ the shoes to see if they fit.
3. He _____ his dinner when the bill came.
4. The BMW dealer let me _____ the new model before buying the car.
5. The doctor asked me to _____ my clothes from the waist down.
6. The second Harry Potter book edition _____ the shelves in one hour!!
7. The book shop _____ all the Harry Potter books in one hour!!
8. You should _____ your trousers zip before taking them off.
9. I don't want to spend a lot of money. Before buying the present I will _____ to compare prices.