

PHRASAL VERBS

- **Come across:** Meet someone or find something by chance.
- **Come back:** Return somewhere.
- **Apply for:** Make a formal application or request.
- **Break down:** Suddenly cease to function, to collapse.
- **Turn down:** Low the volume or reject something.
- **Let down:** fail to support or help someone as they expected.
- **Put up with:** Tolerate or endure something.
- **Run out of:** Use all of something.
- **Put on:** Place a piece of clothing or accessory on your body.
- **Take off:** Remove clothing from one's body.
- **Calm down:** Become quiet or calm after a state of agitation.
- **Put off:** Postpone or reschedule.
- **Take after:** Resemble a parent or ancestor.

ACTIVITY

1. Use the correct phrasal verb from the list to fill in the blanks.

- Sarah had to _____ her coat because it was cold outside.
- I was really upset, but after a few minutes, I managed to _____.
- The plane is scheduled to _____ at 6:00 pm.
- My car _____ on the highway, and I had to call for help.
- Don't _____ me _____. You promised you'd help!
- They were so rude, but I had to _____ it for the sake of peace.
- He _____ his grandfather in both looks and personality.
- Can you _____ that loud noise? It's so distracting!
- I _____ a great book while browsing the library.
- They've decided to _____ the meeting until next week.
- If you _____ something, you might get rejected, but at least you tried.
- She _____ the job offer because it didn't meet her expectations.
- We've _____ milk, so we need to buy more.

ACTIVITY

2. Create sentences with the following phrasal verbs:

- Turn down:
- Take after:
- Put off:
- Come across:
- Let down:
- Put up with:
- Run out of:

3. Choose the correct option.

- When my laptop (broke down / took after), I had to call technical support to fix the issue.
- We (ran out of / took off) gas while driving to the countryside, so we had to find the nearest gas station quickly.
- I can't (put off / come back) going to the dentist any longer. I've already delayed the appointment twice!
- My boss (turned down / came across) my request for a raise, saying the company couldn't afford it right now.

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- The kids were so excited that they didn't want to (calm down / let down) after the party. It took an hour to get them ready for bed.
- She didn't expect to (come across / run out of) such a rare vintage painting at the flea market, but she bought it immediately.
- They've (put off / taken after) the project again due to unexpected complications. The new deadline is next month.
- I really admire how much she (takes after / lets down) her mother. They share the same passion for art and creativity.
- We (ran out of / broke down) coffee halfway through the meeting, so someone had to run to the store to get more.
- He was so nervous about the speech, but after a few deep breaths, he managed to (calm down / break down) and deliver it confidently.
- I had to (put on / turn down) the job offer because it didn't align with my career goals. It wasn't easy, but I knew it was the right decision.