

# Phrasal Verbs with "Come"



A phrasal verb is a verb combined with one or more particles (prepositions or adverbs) that creates a meaning different from the original verb.

For example: **come + on** makes "**come on**", which means to stop encourage or push someone. Eg. "Come on! You can do better than that!"

Let's look at some phrasal verbs that use the verb "**come**" combined with different particles to give different meanings.

## Activity 1

Match these phrasal verbs to their definitions:

1. **come in**

A to advance or make progress

2. **come along**

B to change one's opinion about something and accept or believe it

3. **come out**

C to produce or think of an idea or plan

4. **come across**

D to find something unexpectedly

5. **come up with**

E to appear or become visible

6. **come around**

F to enter a place

## Activity 2

Fill the gaps in these sentences using the phrasal verbs from Activity 1.

1. In the end, I told the truth! I just couldn't come \_\_\_\_\_ a good excuse for being late to the meeting.



2. After a long discussion, they finally came \_\_\_\_\_ to the idea of implementing a new strategy.
3. Maria has really come \_\_\_\_\_ since she started her training program.
4. The stars usually come \_\_\_\_\_ at night in the countryside.
5. Please knock before you come \_\_\_\_\_ my office.
6. She was tidying the attic of her house when she came \_\_\_\_\_ some old photos of her parents.

### Activity 3

Replace the words in bold in this dialogue with the phrasal verbs with "come". Make sure you put them in the correct form.

(knock on door)

**Tom:** Hey Sarah. Can I **enter**?

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**Sarah:** Of course! You know my door is always open. How can I help you today?

**Tom:** Well, I've been trying to **think of** some creative concepts, but nothing seems to **appear**.

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**Tom:** Don't worry, sometimes it takes time to think of a good idea. Let's brainstorm together.

**Sarah:** Thanks, Tom. How are things **progressing** on your part?

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**Tom:** It's been slow, but I'm starting to make progress. You know, I really didn't like this project much at the start. However, after **finding** some inspiring examples online, I'm starting to **change my opinion of it**.

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**Sarah:** Let's keep moving forward and I'm sure we'll come up with something which is truly unique!

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