Phrasal Verbs for House Chores

Phrasal verbs are verbs made of **a verb + a particle (a preposition or adverb)**. Together, they create **a new meaning** that is often different from the verb alone.

Example:

Clean = make something clean

Clean up = make a place tidy

WORD ORDER RULES:

With nouns: the noun can be placed **after** the particle or **between** the verb and the particle
- Turn off the TV/ Turn the TV off
- Put away your clothes / Put your clothes away.

With pronouns: The pronoun must go **in the middle**.
Turn it off. (**NOT**: Turn off it.)
Put them away. (**NOT**: Put away them.)

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS FOR HOUSE CHORES:

- clean up – make clean
- pick up – lift or collect
- put away – put in the - correct place
- take out – remove
- turn on – start a device
- turn off – stop a device
- wash up – wash dishes
- sweep up – clean the floor



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Exercise 1 – Match the phrasal verb:

1. clean up	a. remove the trash
2. put away	b. stop a device
3. take out	c. make clean
4. turn off	d. put in the correct place

Exercise 2 – Choose the correct option:

1. Turn ___ the lights. (on / away)
2. Please put ___ your clothes. (off / away)
3. Take ___ the trash, please. (out / up)
4. Clean ___ your room. (on / up)

Exercise 3 – Rewrite using a pronoun:

1. Turn off the TV. → Turn ___ ___ ___.

2. Put away the books. → Put ___ ___ ___.

3. Take out the trash. → Take ___ ___ ___.

Exercise 4 – Complete the responses:

1. Please clean up your room. → OK, I'll _____.

2. Can you turn off the lights? → Sure, I'll _____.

3. Please put away the dishes. → All right, I'll _____.

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