

## PHRASAL VERBS

## 1. What is a Phrasal Verb?

**Verb + Particle** (get off, think about, cut down on, look forward to,...)

## 2. There are verbs whose meaning is determined by the particle

**Examples:** Look into = investigate  
Look for = search

Look up = admire  
Look out! = Be careful!



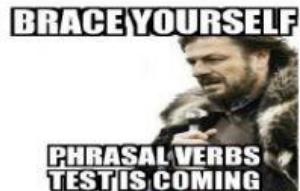
## 3. Some are literal: Come in

## 4. Some are idiomatic (not literal): Look forward to

## 5. Relate the phrasal verb to its synonym. Write the numbers. If you don't know them, look them up in a dictionary

1. Ask (someone) out
2. Break into
3. Break up with
4. Bring in
5. Bump into
6. Call round
7. Carry out
8. Catch on
9. Get on
10. Switch on / off
11. Put on / take off
12. Throw away
13. Turn up / down
14. Put out

1 Propose, suggest  
Visit someone  
Accompany, take smbdy out, invite smbdy out  
Come across, meet by chance  
Split, separate  
Accomplish, achieve  
Force one's way into a place, enter illegally  
Boom, take off  
Be friends / to board  
Extinguish a fire  
Increase / decrease  
Clothe oneself / remove your clothes  
To get rid of  
Turn on / off (the light, a device, a machine,...)



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## 6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb and its particle. Use the verbs in the list above.

To make this device work, you need to (1) ..... the instructions provided

When he finally (2) ....., she accepted immediately

It seems clashing colors are going to (3) ..... next spring

James said he would (4) ..... any time this afternoon

They are menacing their children all the time, but they never (5) ..... their threats

A thief can (6) ..... a car in under 10 seconds

## Extra optional practice:

[https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/structures/phrasal\\_verbs\\_sentences.htm](https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/structures/phrasal_verbs_sentences.htm)



**7. Here you are a list of Phrasal verbs (Book, page 14). Complete them with the correct particle:**

Listen	: to eavesdrop. To listen to a conversation not intended for you.
Hang	: to finish a phone call
Ring	: to call
Cut	: to suddenly stop a phone call
Get	: to become connected
Run	: when we have no more of something
Turn	: to lower the volume of something
Quieten	: To become quieter (a person)
Top	: to add something

**Notes:**

**8. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verb (you are already given the particle).**

Someone from work ..... up while you were out. He said he would ..... back later.

I am calling Dad but I cannot ..... through to him on this old phone.

Remember to ..... off the phone during the play.

I thought you had told me you had ..... up the phone. It has ..... out of credit today.

Why are you always ..... in on my calls? It's so rude!

**9. Complete with the missing phrasal verbs**

Your ring tone is very loud, you should ..... it .....

Shhh, I can't hear a thing! Can you all ..... ?

If you want information about the training sessions, you should ..... the coach

It was a bit strange, but I answered the phone, the caller said 'hello' and then ..... , and I have no idea who it was

**Notes:**



**10. Are these sentences correct? In order to be considered correct, they must be grammatically correct and make sense. Write C for correct and I for incorrect.**

I have no time to talk to you now, but don't worry, I'll listen in later.

My brother is one of those little brats who loves listening in on other people's conversations.

It's really annoying when you want to desperately talk to someone but you can't get through to them

Why do phones always run away with credit in emergencies?



**Notes:**