Name..... Class..... Number.....

Phrasal Verbs

Separable and Inseparable

SEPARABLE

Separable phrasal verbs can be separated by an object.

PUT ON
I put on my shoes.
I put my shoes on.

If the object is a NOUN, there are 2 placement options:
1) between the verb and particle (preposition/adverb)
2) after the particle

If the object is a PRONOUN, there is only 1 placement option:
1) the pronoun MUST be placed between the verb & particle

TAKE OFF
I took them off.
I took off them.

INSEPARABLE

Inseparable phrasal verbs CANNOT be separated by an object.

RUN INTO
I ran into him.
I ran him into.

1. I must look after Grandad this weekend.

   I must look him after this weekend.

   I must look after him this weekend.

2. Can you put back the book, please?

   Can you put back it, please?

   Can you put it back, please?

3. It's too noisy. Please turn down the volume.

   Please turn down it. Please turn it down.

4. Turn off the computer before you go home.

   Turn off it before you go home.

   Turn it off before you go home.

5. Look at the man. He is a singer.

   Look at him. Look him at.

6. I'm trying to put on my new shoes.

   I'm trying to put on them.

   I'm trying to put them on.

7. Naree called for Sarah yesterday.

   Naree called for her yesterday.

   Naree called her for yesterday.

8. Let's get on the bus.

   Let's get on it. Let's get it on.

9. He couldn't figure out the problem.

   He couldn't figure out it.

   He couldn't figure it out

10. We came across teacher Peter this morning.

    We came across him this morning.

    We came him across this morning.

LIVEWORKSHEETS