

GRAMMAR PLUS

1A Phrasal verbs

Additional phrasal verbs

Separable: call off, count out, cut off, get across, hand over, pass up, take back

Inseparable: go over, hang around, live up to, look after, pick on, run out of, touch on

Intransitive: catch on, come along, come over, fall apart, show up, turn out

Certain intransitive two-word phrasal verbs, when followed by a preposition, can then take an object.

back down (from)	cut back (on)	drop out (of)	give in (to)
catch up (to)	cut down (on)	get along (with)	give up (on)
check out (of)	drop in (on)	get away (with)	look back (on)

When confronted with an argument, Mark never **backs down**.

Mark never **backs down from** an argument.

- 1 Underline the phrasal verb in each sentence. Is the verb separable (S) or inseparable (I)? Is it transitive (T) or intransitive (NT)? Write the correct letters.

- S, T 1. The referees called the soccer match off due to heavy rain.
 ___ 2. Jessica asked me to come over to her house for dinner.
 ___ 3. Sometimes I find it hard to live up to my parents' expectations.
 ___ 4. Sally insulted me yesterday, but today she took back her remark.
 ___ 5. When entertaining, there's nothing worse than running out of food at your party.
 ___ 6. When Jim gave me the chance to share his apartment, I couldn't pass up the opportunity.

- 2 Complete the sentences with intransitive phrasal verbs and a preposition from the grammar box. Be sure to use the correct form of the verb.

1. When my grandfather and I go jogging together, I sometimes need to stop and wait for him to catch up to me.
 2. I didn't want to try bungee jumping, but I finally _____ the pressure from my friends and tried it. It was fun!
 3. Even when you fail, a true friend will never _____ you.
 4. My friends and I are trying to _____ the money we spend, so on Fridays we just watch TV at my house.
 5. Mia's father is successful, even though he _____ college.
 6. There's a long line of people waiting to _____ the hotel.
 7. I insist on honesty; I won't let anyone _____ lying to me.