

# PHRASALS

## SOME IMPORTANT PHRASALS

**Bring up** = care for a child until it is an adult

**Carry on** = continue

**Check in** = register in the airport

**Come round** = become conscious again

**Cut off** = stop doing something

**Drop off** = take sb to a particular place

**Fill in** = complete a form

**Get away** = escape

**Get off** = leave the bus, plane, train, etc.

**Get on** = get into the bus, plane, train, etc.

**Get over** = get better, recover

**Give up** = to stop doing something that you do regularly

**Grow up** = to change from being a baby or young child to being an older child or adult

**Lie down** = put your body in horizontal position

**Look down** = to think that you are better or more important than someone else, or to think that something is not good enough for you

**Pass out** = faint

**Pick up** = lift sb or sth

**put on** = start wearing something

**Sort out** = find a solution

**Take after** = to look or behave like an older relative

**Take against** = to begin to dislike someone, often without having a good reason

**Take advantage** = to unfairly get what you want from someone who is easily persuaded to help you, trust you, or do things for you

**Take care** = to be careful / to care sb

**Take off** = start flying / remove clothing

**Take (sb) out** = remove something from pocket

**Take (sth) out** = take someone to a cinema etc

**Take pity** = to feel sorry for someone and try to help them

**Take place** = to happen

**Take to** = (take to someone/something) to begin to like someone or something

**Take (your) time** =

**Take up** = start doing something new

**Throw up** = vomit

**Turn down** = to not accept an offer or request

Complete the article. Use the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

back down   bring up   end up   give up   grow up  
knock out   not get on with   ~~take after~~   take up

Laila Ali (0) ..... *takes after* ..... her father, the great boxer Muhammed Ali. She (1) ..... boxing when she was twenty-one. Since then she has won five women's heavyweight boxing titles.

Laila's childhood wasn't always easy. She (2) ..... in a famous family but her parents were divorced and she (3) ..... by her mother. Unfortunately, she (4) ..... her father, whom she only saw during the summers. Before long, Laila started getting into trouble and fighting with people. She says that she wouldn't start the fights but she wouldn't (5) ..... from one either. Eventually, she (6) ..... in trouble with the law; when she was sixteen, her boyfriend gave her a credit card but he didn't tell her it was stolen.

In 1999 Laila (7) ..... her job in a salon, joined a gym and started boxing. She had her first fight on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1999. She (8) ..... April Fowler in the first few minutes of the fight. Since then she has never been defeated.

Complete the sentences. Use the adverbs in the box.

away (x2)   down (x3)   in (x2)   on (x2)   out (x2)   up (x2)

- 0 She turned ..... *down* ..... the job because she didn't want to travel.
- 1 You've got exams soon. You can't carry ..... going out every night.
- 2 We'll never get this problem sorted ..... if we don't talk about it.
- 3 They've been asked to come ..... with some new ideas.
- 4 He gave ..... most of his books when he finished college.
- 5 Why don't you put ..... your new outfit and we'll go out for dinner to that new restaurant.
- 6 I'm trying to find ..... about Japanese courses in the area.
- 7 He was tired and didn't feel like joining ..... the game.
- 8 I drink too much coffee but I'm trying to cut .....
- 9 I'm glad the situation is improving. It's time things picked .....
- 10 They like to get ..... from London as often as they can.
- 11 You shouldn't look ..... on people just because they have less money or education than you.
- 12 It's very cold. Winter seems to have set ..... early this year.