

Phrasal verbs revision

Type 1 – phrasal verbs with no object

The verb and particle are never separated:

be on TV, grow up on a farm, move back to the city, settle down to start a family, turn over to another channel

Type 2 – phrasal verbs with an object – separable

The verb and particle can be separated:

back up a file, close down a shop, put together a piece of furniture, put up shelves, send back something you bought online, set up a wi-fi network, switch off a computer, take out the rubbish, throw away leftover food, try on clothes, turn up / down / on / off the TV, keep away insects

Type 3 – phrasal verbs with an object – inseparable

The verb and particle(s) are never separated:

ask for the bill, be out of a new product, look for a cash machine, look round a shop, sell out of a size, zoom in on sth you want to photograph

2 PHRASAL VERBS WITH AWAY AND BACK

The meaning of the particle

With some phrasal verbs, the meaning of the particle (the preposition or adverb after the verb) can help you to understand the phrasal verb, e.g. away often means to a different place, out of sight, and back often means to return an action, e.g. go back.

a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

be (x2) call get give put run take

away

- Don't _____ away! I won't hurt you.
- The boss will _____ away until the end of next week. He's at a conference in Mexico.
- Please _____ your toys away. They're all over the floor.
- If you take a paracetamol, it'll _____ the pain away!

back

- I'm sorry, but I'm confiscating your phone. You'll _____ it back at the end of the day.
- He's out, I'm afraid. Could you _____ back in about half an hour?
- A Where are you going?
B Just to the shops. I'll _____ back in ten minutes.
- That's my book! _____ it back.

b 7.4 Listen and check.

3 MORE PHRASAL VERBS WITH TAKE

a Complete the gaps with a particle from the list.

after apart on off (x2) out over up

- Sorry, I can't come tonight. I'm taking my girlfriend _____ for dinner.
- They're taking _____ ten new interns at Radio London. Why don't we apply?
- I take _____ my mother. We're both very outgoing.
- The plane took _____ twenty minutes late.
- Unfortunately, my company was taken _____ by a multinational firm, and I lost my job.
- Take _____ your shoes, please. I've just cleaned the floor.
- You need to take the keyboard _____ to clean it properly.
- I need to do more exercise. I think I'll take _____ cycling.

b 7.5 Listen and check.

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1 PHRASAL VERBS TO DO WITH MONEY

a Match phrasal verbs 1–6 to definitions a–f.

- If I lend you the money, can you pay me back next week?
- I need to take out some money. Where's the nearest cash machine?
- I won't be able to pay off my student loan until I'm 45.
- He's so generous. When he won the lottery, he gave nearly all the money away.
- Nowadays it's difficult for couples to live on only one salary.
- I had to live off my parents while I was at university.

- depend financially on
- finish paying for something
- give as a present
- have enough money for what you need
- return money you have borrowed
- remove something from somewhere

b 7.3 Listen and check.