

## Phrasal verbs

I can understand and use a variety of phrasal verbs.

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1 Match words from box A with words from box B to make compound nouns. Write them below.

A  
climate fossil global  
greenhouse ice rain  
renewable sea surface

B  
caps change energy  
forest fuels gases level  
temperature warming

1 climate change

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2 Complete the sentences with the particles below. You need to use three of them more than once. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

down off on out up with

1 Factories and power stations give        greenhouse gases.

2 When we cut        trees, we increase the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere.

3 The world's oceans are slowly heating       .

4 The world's supply of gas is likely to run        in the next ten years.

5 The EU recently decided to close        all the nuclear power stations in Europe.

6 Solar energy works better in places where you can rely        good weather.

7 Scientists recently came        a car engine that uses only CO<sub>2</sub>.

8 Many types of animals and plants are dying        because the Earth is getting warmer.



3 Write the phrasal verbs which can replace the underlined words. Choose from the list below.

carry on come up with give up go up look after  
put off set off use up

1 I need to think of a good excuse for not handing in my homework. \_\_\_\_\_

2 I'm trying to stop eating junk food. \_\_\_\_\_

3 After running ten kilometres, she was too tired to continue.  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 He left his job so he could take care of his sons.  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 Please don't finish all the milk – I need some for my breakfast tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_

6 The number of people with smartphones is continuing to rise. \_\_\_\_\_

7 We should delay the meeting because nobody can come that day. \_\_\_\_\_

8 Don't stay up late! We need to leave early tomorrow.  
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## VOCAB BOOST!

There are hundreds of phrasal verbs in English and many of them are very common. They are easier to learn in small groups. Here are two options:

1 Learn phrasal verbs related to the same topic.

Travel

break down = (a car, a bus, etc.) stop working

go back = return

head for = travel in a certain direction

set off = leave

take off = (a plane) leave the ground, go up in the air

2 Learn phrasal verbs with the same base verb.

look

look after = take care of

look around = explore

look into = study, examine

look up = find in a dictionary or other reference work

4 Use a dictionary to find four phrasal verbs with the base verb *turn*. Include short definitions.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_