

50 Common English Phrasal Verbs

Everyday meanings plus space to create your own memorable examples.

Phrasal verbs 1-22

Phrasal verb	Plain meaning	Your sentence
ask for	request	_____
back up	make a copy	_____
break down	stop working	_____
bring up	mention	_____
call back	return a call	_____
calm down	become less upset	_____
carry on	continue	_____
check in	report arrival	_____
check out	examine or leave	_____
clean up	make tidy	_____
come across	find by chance	_____
cut down on	reduce	_____
drop off	deliver	_____
fill in	complete missing information	_____
fill out	complete a form	_____
find out	discover	_____
get along	have a good relationship	_____
get back	return	_____
get over	recover	_____
give up	stop trying	_____
go over	review	_____
grow up	become an adult	_____

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Phrasal verb	Plain meaning	Your sentence
hand in	submit	_____
hang on	wait	_____
keep on	continue	_____
leave out	omit	_____
look after	care for	_____
look for	try to find	_____
look forward to	feel excited about	_____
look into	investigate	_____
look up	search for information	_____
pick up	collect	_____
point out	draw attention to	_____
put away	store	_____
put off	delay	_____
run out of	use all of	_____
set up	arrange or install	_____
show up	arrive	_____
slow down	reduce speed	_____
sort out	solve	_____
speak up	talk louder	_____
take off	remove or depart	_____
take over	assume control	_____
throw away	discard	_____

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Phrasal verb	Plain meaning	Your sentence
try on	test clothing	_____
turn down	reduce or refuse	_____
turn off	stop a device	_____
turn on	start a device	_____
wake up	stop sleeping	_____
work out	solve or exercise	_____
write down	record	_____

How to practice

Cover one column, answer aloud, then write a sentence that is true for you. Review missed items tomorrow and again one week later.