

APC English

Phrasal Verbs

grammar

phrasal verbs

what is a phrasal verb?

multiple words that make a new meaning with a verb

- give up
- get on
- take off
- look after

phrasal verb examples

1. If you **get back** (to a place, situation or activity), you return to that place, situation or activity.
2. If a person **depends on** another person, the first person needs the support or help of the other person to exist or be OK.
3. When you **deal with** something or someone that needs attention, you give your attention to them, and you often solve a problem or make a decision concerning them
4. If you **fill up** a container or your car tank, it becomes full.
5. If you **fill in** a document or form, you write the necessary information in its spaces.

phrasal verb examples

6. If you **get along** with someone, you have a friendly relationship. You can also say that two people **get along**.
7. If you **find something out**, you learn or discover something you didn't know.
8. If you **cross out** words on a page, you draw a line through them, usually because they are wrong.
9. If you **end up** in a particular place or situation, it means that after a series of events, you unexpectedly find yourself in that place or situation.
10. If you **cut something up**, you cut it into several pieces.

phrasal verbs

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- 2 I'll _____ you after work. I have booked a table at 7.
- 3 I'm glad that the quarantine _____ now.
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- 6 The boat's engine _____ and they spent two agonizing weeks out at sea.
- 7 Many grandparents _____ their grandchildren because their parents can't take care of them.
- 8 _____, we're going to be late for the movies!
- 9 They are going to _____ a study in order to reduce air pollution.
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⇒ If you **call for** someone, you go to the place where they are so that you can both go somewhere.

3 I'm glad that the quarantine is over now.

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phrasal verbs

4 The thieves broke in and stole all the equipment.

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⇒ When a person **brings up** a child, they look after and influence this child until they are grown up.

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⇒ We say **come on** to tell someone to hurry or to encourage someone to do something.

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listening practice

Phrasal Verbs - Somebody I Use to Know

cut me off	now and then	sadness
screwed me over	let it go	stoop so low
hung up on somebody	resignation	lonely

1 _____ I think of when we were together
Like when you said you felt so happy you could die
Told myself that you were right for me
But felt so 2 _____ in your company
But that was love and it's an ache I still remember

You can get addicted to a certain kind of 3 _____
Like 4 _____ to the end, always the end

So when we found that we could not make sense
Well you said that we would still be friends
But I'll admit that I was glad it was over
But you didn't have to 5 _____

Make out like it never happened and that we were
nothing

And I don't even need your love

But you treat me like a stranger and that feels so
rough

No you didn't have to 6 _____

Have your friends collect your records and then
change your number

I guess that I don't need that though

Now you're just somebody that I used to know

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Now you're just somebody that I used to know

Now and then I think of all the times you

7 _____

But had me believing it was always something that I'd
done

But I don't wanna live that way

Reading into every word you say

You said that you could 8 _____

And I wouldn't catch you 9 _____ that you
used to know

phrasal verb exercises

exercise #1

phrasal verbs

In pairs, match each phrasal verb with its correct definition.

1. Look up
 2. Run out
 3. Turn on
 4. Break up
 5. Bring up
 6. Put off
 7. Come across
 8. Set up
- a. To activate a device
 - b. To arrange or establish
 - c. To end a relationship
 - d. To exhaust the supply
 - e. To find unexpectedly
 - f. To mention or introduce a topic
 - g. To postpone
 - h. To search for information

exercise #2

phrasal verbs - listening exercise

As the city lights shimmered, I unexpectedly 1 _____ a charming bookstore nestled between skyscrapers.

Engaging in conversation, the bookseller enthusiastically 2 _____ rare editions.

However, my plans to return were 3 _____ by an urgent work commitment.

Urgently needing to 4 _____ my laptop, I hastily 5 _____ the nearest café for Wi-Fi, turning it into an impromptu office.

Reflecting on the day, I was disappointed about having to 6 _____ my bookstore visit.

Despite plans being unexpectedly 7 _____, the experience was an adventure worth cherishing.

exercise #3

down
in
on
on
off
off
out
out
out
over
up
up
up
up
up

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Fill the gaps with the missing phrasal verbs

1. Take your shoes _____ before you enter the building.
2. The assignment needs to be handed _____ to the teacher next Friday.
3. My brother has stopped travelling and now he has settled _____ in Devon.
4. You must put _____ a life jacket before you get into the boat.
5. The manager is leaving next month, so this month he is handing _____ to his replacement.
6. I waited for nearly an hour, but my friend didn't turn _____ for the meeting.
7. That's a relief. I've finally sorted _____ the problem with my phone.
8. While business was slow in the beginning, after 12 months it really took _____
9. They are short staffed in the kitchen this morning; can you please help _____?
10. I always pick _____ my daughter from school at three o'clock.
11. This is a tough question; I'm having trouble working _____ the answer.
12. I'm afraid I can't hear you; can you speak _____ please?
13. Even though I was running very fast, I could not keep _____ with my friend.
14. Sorry. Can you please hold _____ for a few minutes? I'll be free very soon.
15. The children didn't run away but they stood _____ to the bully.

exercise #4

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1 When he _____ from the war, he was never the same.

- a. depended on
- b. ended up
- c. got back
- d. found out

2 In difficult times, you can always _____ him. He's always there for you.

- a. deal with
- b. get along with
- c. end up
- d. depend on

3 Sometimes we have to _____ very difficult customers.

- a. depend on
- b. deal with
- c. fill in
- d. get back

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4 _____ the glass with squeezed orange juice and put it in the fridge.

- a. Fill up
- b. Cut up
- c. Fill in
- d. Find out

5 Can you _____ this application form and sign it, please?

- a. fill in
- b. fill up
- c. get along
- d. depend on

6 She is a very rebellious teenager and doesn't _____ with her mother.

- a. get along
- b. get back
- c. deal with
- d. depend on

7 We need to _____ who did this and why.

- a. fill up
- b. cross out
- c. get back
- d. find out

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8 This result is incorrect. _____ and write it again.

- a. Cut it up
- b. Cross it out
- c. Fill it in
- d. Find it out

9 I was going to the library but I found a friend and we _____ in a bar having a drink.

- a. ended up
- b. got along
- c. filled out
- d. got back

10 She _____ the pizza into eight pieces.

- a. crossed out
- b. got along
- c. cut up
- d. ended up

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