

# put on your shoes    put your shoes on

(phrasal verbs 2)

**A** Sometimes a phrasal verb (**put on** / **take off**, etc.) has an *object*. For example:

verb      object  
**put on**      your coat



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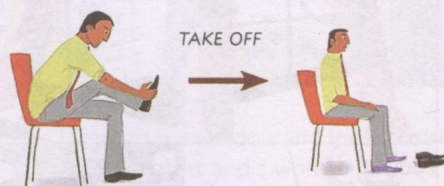
**put on** your coat  
or **put** your coat **on**

But **it/them** (pronouns) always go before **on/off**, etc.:

put **it on** (not put on it)

- ☐ It was cold, so I **put on** my coat.  
or ... I **put** my coat **on**.
- ☐ Here's your coat. **Put it on**.

verb      object  
**take off**      your shoes



You can say:

**take off** your shoes  
or **take** your shoes **off**

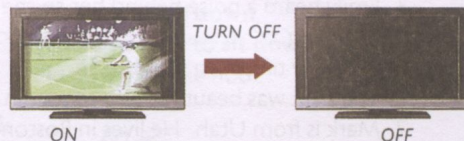
take **them off** (not take off them)

- ☐ I'm going to **take off** my shoes.  
or ... **take** my shoes **off**.
- ☐ Your shoes are dirty. **Take them off**.

**B** Some more phrasal verbs + *object*:

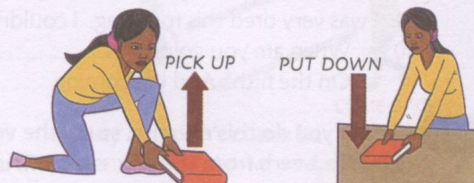
**turn on** / **turn off** (lights, machines, faucets, etc.):

- ☐ It was dark, so I **turned on** the light.  
or ... I **turned** the light **on**.
- ☐ I don't want to watch this program.  
You can **turn it off**.



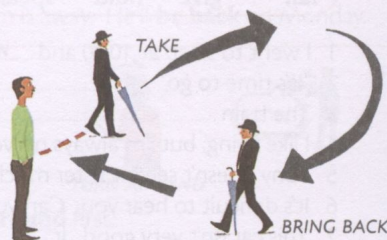
**pick up** / **put down**:

- ☐ Those are my keys on the floor.  
Can you **pick them up** for me?
- ☐ I stopped reading and **put** my book **down**.  
or ... **put down** my book.



**bring back** / **take back** / **give back** / **put back**:

- ☐ You can take my umbrella, but  
please **bring it back**.
- ☐ I **took** my new sweater **back** to  
the store. It was too small for me.
- ☐ I have Rachel's keys. I have to  
**give them back** to her.
- ☐ I read the letter and then **put it**  
**back** in the envelope.





**113.1** Look at the pictures. What did these people do?



- 1 He turned on the light.      4 She .....
- 2 She .....      5 He .....
- 3 He .....      6 She .....

**113.2** You can write these sentences in three different ways. Complete the table.

1	I turned on the radio.	<u>I turned the radio on.</u>	<u>I turned it on.</u>
2	He put on his jacket.	He .....	He .....
3	She .....	She took her glasses off.	.....
4	I picked up the phone.	.....	.....
5	They gave back the key.	.....	.....
6	.....	We turned the lights off.	.....

**113.3** Complete the sentences. Use these verbs with **it** or **them**.

**bring back    pick up    take back    turn off    ~~turn on~~**

- 1 I wanted to watch something on TV, so I turned it on.
- 2 My new lamp doesn't work. I'm going to ..... to the store.
- 3 There were some gloves on the floor, so I ..... and put them on the table.
- 4 When I finished working on the computer, I .....
- 5 Thank you for lending me these books. I won't forget to .....

**113.4** Before you do this exercise, study the verbs in Appendix 7 (page 237). Complete the sentences. Use a verb from the box. Sometimes you will also need to use **it/them/me**.

**fill out    knock over    put out    ~~tear down~~    try on**  
**give up    look up    show around    throw away    ~~turn down~~**

- 1 They tore a lot of houses down when they built the new road.
- 2 That music is very loud. Can you turn it down?
- 3 I ..... a glass and broke it.
- 4 "What does this word mean?" "Why don't you .....?"
- 5 I want to keep these magazines. Please don't .....
- 6 I ..... a pair of shoes at the store, but I didn't buy them.
- 7 I visited a school last week. One of the teachers .....
- 8 "Do you play the piano?" "No, I started to learn, but I ..... after a month."
- 9 Somebody gave me a form and told me to .....
- 10 Smoking isn't allowed here. Please ..... your cigarette .....

