

Appendix 6

Phrasal verbs (take off / give up, etc.)

This is a list of some important phrasal verbs (see Unit 112).

out

look out / watch out = *be careful*

- ☐ **Look out!** There's a car coming.

work out = *exercise* (to become stronger and fitter)

- ☐ Sarah **works out** at the gym two or three times a week.

WORK
OUT



on

come on = *be quick / hurry*

- ☐ **Come on!** Everybody is waiting for you.

go on = *continue*

- ☐ I'm sorry I interrupted. **Go on.**
(= continue what you were saying)
- ☐ How long will this hot weather **go on**?

keep on = *continue* (talking, etc.)

- ☐ I asked them to be quiet, but they **kept on** talking.

hold on = *wait*

- ☐ Can you **hold on** a minute? (= can you wait?)

Hold on
a minute.



off

take off = *leave the ground* (for planes)

- ☐ The plane **took off** 20 minutes late, but arrived on time.

go off = *explode* (a bomb, etc.) or *ring* (an alarm, an alarm clock, etc.)

- ☐ A bomb **went off** and caused a lot of damage.
- ☐ A car alarm **goes off** if somebody tries to break into the car.

TAKE OFF



GO OFF

up

clean up = *make neat or clean*

- ☐ After the party, it took two hours to **clean up**.

give up = *stop trying*

- ☐ I know it's difficult, but don't **give up**. (= don't stop trying)

grow up = *become an adult*

- ☐ What does your son want to do when he **grows up**?

hurry up = *do something more quickly*

- ☐ **Hurry up!** We don't have much time.

speak up = *speak more loudly*

- ☐ I can't hear you. Can you **speak up**, please?

wake up = *stop sleeping*

- ☐ I often **wake up** in the middle of the night.



GROW UP



WAKE UP

down

slow down = *go more slowly*

- ☐ You're driving too fast. **Slow down!**

break down = *stop working* (for cars, machines, etc.)

- ☐ Sue was very late because her car **broke down**.



BREAK DOWN

along

get along = *be together without problems*

- ☐ Sam doesn't visit his parents often. He doesn't **get along** with his father.

over

fall over = *lose your balance*

- ☐ I **fell over** because my shoes were too big for me.



FALL OVER