

# 45 More phrasal verbs

Some phrasal verbs contain three words rather than two. Like two-word phrasal verbs, they are often used in informal spoken English.

 **New language** Three-word phrasal verbs

**Aa Vocabulary** Personal relationships

 **New skill** Understanding informal English

## 45.1 KEY LANGUAGE THREE-WORD PHRASAL VERBS

Three-word phrasal verbs consist of a verb, a particle, and a preposition. The particle and preposition often change the usual meaning of the verb.

VERB + PARTICLE + PREPOSITION

He **looks up to** his brother.

The verb changes with the subject.

The particle and preposition never change form.



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## 45.2 MATCH THE SENTENCES WITH SIMILAR MEANINGS

He argued with his friend.

We've **run out of** milk.

1 I have a bad relationship with my sister.

He **fell out with** his friend.

2 There's no milk left.

I don't **get along with** my sister.

3 I won't tolerate his loud music.

Are you **looking forward to** the concert?

4 Are you excited about the concert?

You **came up with** a great plan.

5 He thinks he's more important than everyone.

I won't **put up with** his loud music.

6 You thought of a great plan.

He **looks down on** everyone.



## 45.3 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Amir tells Ruth about a difficult situation at work.

Amir's boss respects his staff.

True ☐ False ☒

1 Amir thinks it's hard to respect his boss.

True ☐ False ☐

2 Amir hasn't tried to like his boss.

True ☐ False ☐

3 Amir knows he can't argue with his boss.

True ☐ False ☐

4 Amir isn't losing patience with his boss.

True ☐ False ☐

5 Ruth thinks Amir's boss is treating him badly.

True ☐ False ☐

## 45.4 INTONATION THREE-WORD PHRASAL VERBS

When you say three-word phrasal verbs out loud, put the stress on the middle word.

**look up to**    **get along with**    **look forward to**



## 45.5 SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL

I'm making a cake, but I've run out of eggs.



look down on

came up with

put up with

get along with

~~run out of~~



1 Turn the radio down. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ that noise.



2 Our department works well because we \_\_\_\_\_ each other.



3 Dad \_\_\_\_\_ a great idea for Madison's birthday.



4 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your staff. They're just as important as you!



## 45.6 REWRITE THESE SENTENCES USING THREE-WORD PHRASAL VERBS

Juan really admires his teacher.

Juan really looks up to his teacher.

3 Michelle always thinks of good ideas.

4 Gavin thinks he's more important than us.

1 Alexa is excited about her vacation.

2 Trevor has a good relationship with Pam.

5 I can't stand his behavior any longer!



## 45 CHECKLIST

Three-word phrasal verbs ☐

**Aa** Personal relationships ☐

Understanding informal English ☐