

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.



Aa 45.2 MATCH THE SENTENCES WITH SIMILAR MEANINGS

1 He argued with his friend.	He fell out with his friend.
2 I have a bad relationship with my sister.	We've run out of milk.
3 There's no milk left.	I don't get along with my sister.
4 I won't tolerate his loud music.	Are you looking forward to the concert?
5 Are you excited about the concert?	You came up with a great plan.
6 He thinks he's more important than everyone.	I won't put up with his loud music.
7 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.

1 Alexa is excited about her vacation.

2 Trevor has a good relationship with Pam.

3 Michelle always thinks of good ideas.

4 Gavin thinks he's more important than us.

5 I can't stand his behavior any longer!



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Three-word phrasal verbs

Personal relationships

Understanding informal English