

07 Phrasal verbs

Phrasal verbs occur in many different forms. They have two or more parts, which are sometimes separable. They are very common, especially in spoken English.

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7.1 KEY LANGUAGE PHRASAL VERBS

Phrasal verbs contain a verb and one or more particles. One verb can use different particles to form many different phrasal verbs.

We must **check in** at noon.
She always **checks in** early.

The verb agrees with the subject.

The particle never changes.



7.2 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS IN THE PHRASAL VERBS

He **work outs** at least twice a week.

He works out at least twice a week.

1 Be careful, it's absolutely **pour downing** with rain.

2 He's behind on his work, so he needs to **catch-up**.

3 They are **take downing** the offensive posters today.

4 She'll have a backup. She always **backs ups** her files.

5 They **split ups** every time they have an argument.



7.3 KEY LANGUAGE SEPARABLE PHRASAL VERBS

If a phrasal verb has a direct object, the direct object can sometimes go between the verb and the particle.

If the direct object is a pronoun, it must go between the verb and the particle.

He **filled in** the customs form.



He **filled** the customs form **in**.



He **filled it in.** 

He **filled in it.** 





7.4 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, SEPARATING THE PHRASAL VERBS

The school is putting on a show.

The school is putting a show on.

1 I'll pick up your shopping for you.

2 They're putting up posters outside again.

3 Have you checked out the restaurant menu?

4 He hasn't set up the computer yet.



7.5 REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING PRONOUNS

She is looking up the location.

She is looking it up.

1 He should ask Mary out if he wants to.

2 Remember to take out the recycling later.

3 You should send the phone back if it's broken.

4 Could you turn off the lights when you leave?



7.6 KEY LANGUAGE THREE-WORD PHRASAL VERBS

Some phrasal verbs are made up of more than two words. In such cases, the spoken stress falls on the second word.

VERB + PARTICLE + PREPOSITION

She always **comes up with** exciting travel plans.

The stress is on "up" here.



7.7 SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS USING THE PHRASAL VERBS IN THE PANEL

My sister's always coming up with ways to save money.



keep up with
get away with

live up to
come up with

1 My big brother is a CEO. I have a lot to live up to.



2 Slow down! I can't keep up with you any more, I'm tired.



3 His parents aren't very strict. He get away with everything!





7.8 READ THE ARTICLE AND NUMBER THE PICTURES IN THE ORDER THEY HAPPENED



YOUR LIFE STORY

My year off turned into a career

When I was a teenager, I decided to take a gap year before going to university. I had already done loads of research online and decided to go to a Greek island to pick olives. I had calculated that I could earn enough money to travel cheaply to Asia. Although the people were wonderful, by the end of the olive harvest I felt I was a bit cut off on such

a small island, so I bought a plane ticket and set off to Malaysia.

While I was in Malaysia, I decided to become an English teacher. I knew right away that teaching was what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. A short while later, I graduated with a degree in teaching. After just 10 years, I opened my very first English-language school.



7.9 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Top travel writer Maria Soames is talking about how she first became interested in travel writing.

Which country did Maria first travel to?

Vietnam

Indonesia

Cambodia

1 Which animals did Maria want to see?

Chameleons

Kangaroos

Komodo dragons

2 What job does Maria do, besides writing?

Tour guide

Travel rep

Magazine editor

3 Where did Maria record her experiences?

Diary

Notebook

Blog

4 Which of the following hasn't Maria written?

Travel guides

Newspaper articles

Travel blog

5 What reason does Maria not give for liking her job?

Meeting people

Material for writing

Good pay

Aa**7.10** MATCH THE DEFINITIONS TO THE PHRASAL VERBS

go to a place of departure with someone to say goodbye

take off

1 stop someone from going somewhere and isolate them

see somebody off

2 pause a journey in one place before continuing

stop off

3 start flying

set off

4 start a trip

cut off

**Aa****7.11** LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND USE THE PHRASAL VERBS FROM 7.10 TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCESI like to stop off for coffee on my way to work.

1 Our plane was due to _____ an hour ago.

2 We have to _____ really early for our vacation.

3 He went with her to the train station to _____.

4 They missed the ferry, so they were _____ from the mainland.

**07** **CHECKLIST** Phrasal verbs overview **Aa** Travel Using complex phrasal verbs