

Phrasal verbs list

Phrasal verbs in alphabetical order

back something up	<i>support an explanation</i>
bolt something down	<i>eat something very quickly</i>
bring someone up	<i>take care of a child until they become an adult</i>
bring something about	<i>cause</i>
carry on (doing) something	<i>continue</i>
carry out* something	<i>do some work or research</i>
catch on	<i>become popular or fashionable</i>
catch on	<i>begin to understand</i>
catch up on something	<i>do something that you didn't do enough of before</i>
cheer (someone) up	<i>become/make (someone) less sad</i>
come across something/someone	<i>find/meet something/someone by chance</i>
come over	<i>visit someone in the place where they are, especially their house</i>
come up with something	<i>think of</i>
draw something up	<i>prepare and write (a plan)</i>
fall out with someone	<i>stop being friendly with someone because you have had an argument</i>
find something out	<i>discover</i>
get about (a place)	<i>travel around</i>
get away with something	<i>manage to do something bad without being punished or criticised for it</i>
get by	<i>manage to survive/live</i>
get on with someone	<i>have a good relationship with someone</i>
get over something	<i>recover from</i>
give away* information	<i>tell information that should be kept secret</i>
give homework in	<i>hand homework to the teacher</i>
give in (to someone's requests)	<i>agree to something after initial resistance</i>
give oneself up	<i>allow oneself to be arrested</i>
give out* (books/paper)	<i>distribute something to several people</i>
give out* information	<i>give information to a lot of people</i>
give something back	<i>return something</i>
give something up	<i>stop doing something you do regularly</i>
go in for (a competition)	<i>enter (a competition)</i>
go on	<i>happen</i>
go on (with something)	<i>continue</i>
go round	<i>visit a person or place</i>
grow up	<i>change from being a child to becoming an adult</i>
gulp something down	<i>drink something very quickly</i>
head for somewhere	<i>go somewhere</i>
hit it off with someone	<i>like each other on the first meeting</i>
kick someone out (informal)	<i>force someone to leave a place or organisation; expel</i>
let someone down	<i>disappoint</i>
look forward to something	<i>feel happy about something that is going to happen</i>
look up to someone	<i>admire and respect</i>
make something up	<i>invent an explanation for something</i>
make up one's mind	<i>decide</i>
move on to something	<i>stop discussing something and begin discussing something different</i>
open up to someone	<i>talk more about your personal feelings</i>
own up to something	<i>admit or confess that you have done something wrong</i>

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pick up (a bargain)	<i>buy something (cheap)</i>
push something up	<i>make something increase</i>
put clothes on	<i>place clothes on your body</i>
put on* an event	<i>organise an event</i>
put prices up	<i>increase prices</i>
put someone off	<i>distract someone</i>
put someone off something	<i>discourage someone</i>
put someone up (for the night)	<i>accommodate someone</i>
put something off	<i>postpone something</i>
put something together	<i>produce (by combining several different things)</i>
put something/music on	<i>get something ready to listen to</i>
put up with something/someone	<i>tolerate something/someone</i>
put weight on	<i>gain weight</i>
put your hand up	<i>raise your hand into the air</i>
run into (thousands of pounds)	<i>reach a particular number or amount</i>
run out of something	<i>use all of something so that none is left</i>
sell out of something	<i>sell all of something</i>
set off for somewhere	<i>start going somewhere</i>
set something up	<i>start (a business)</i>
set up home	<i>begin living in a place</i>
settle down	<i>live a quieter life by staying permanently in one place and perhaps getting married</i>
show off	<i>behave in a way that is intended to attract people's attention and make them admire you</i>
sign up for something	<i>agree to do; book</i>
sort out* a problem	<i>solve a problem</i>
split up with someone	<i>end a romantic relationship with someone</i>
stand out	<i>be easy to notice</i>
take after someone	<i>resemble</i>
take off	<i>start to become successful</i>
take over	<i>gain control</i>
take someone aside	<i>move someone away from other people to talk</i>
take someone on	<i>employ someone</i>
take something back	<i>return something</i>
take something in	<i>accept something as true</i>
take to something/someone	<i>start to like something</i>
take up* a new sport/hobby	<i>start doing a new sport/hobby</i>
tell someone off	<i>criticise someone angrily for doing something wrong</i>
try something on	<i>put on a piece of clothing to see how it looks and whether it fits</i>
turn out	<i>go somewhere to take part in an event</i>
turn out (to be a success)	<i>become (a success)</i>
turn out (well/badly)	<i>end (well/badly)</i>
turn something down	<i>reject something</i>
turn something into	<i>make something change into something different</i>
turn to someone	<i>go to someone for help</i>
turn up	<i>arrive</i>
work something out	<i>manage to understand</i>