

Useful phrasal verbs and prepositional phrases

Level: B1 PET for Schools

PHRASAL VERBS

EXAMPLES

1. Break down (phr v) *The car has broken down*
2. Break in (phr v) *Someone broke in and stole the computer*
3. Break up (phr v) *When does school break up? • The pop group has*
4. Bring up (phr v) *She was brought up in London*
5. Call for (phr v) *I'll call for you at 7*
6. Call in (phr v) *She called in to see a friend*
7. Carry on (phr v) *He carried on walking despite the rain*
8. Carry out (phr v) *She carried out the plan according to the instructions*
9. Check in (phr v) *They checked in to a hotel. check-in (n) • Your keys are at the check-in desk.*

10. Check out (phr v) *He checked out of the hotel at the end of his stay*
11. Cross out (phr v) *Cross it out and write it again*
12. Cut up (phr v) *She cut up the cake into small pieces*
13. Deal with (sth/sb) (phr v) *I've had some problems to deal with. • I deal with many people in my job.*

14. Depend (on/upon) (v & phr v) *It depends on what you want to do*
15. Fill in (phr v) *You need to fill in a form.*
16. Fill up (phr v) *He filled up the car with petrol*
17. Find out (phr v) *I must find out when he's arriving*
18. Get along (with) (phr v) *How do you get along with Harry?*
19. Get back (phr v) *When did you get back from New York?*
20. Get down (phr v) *Get down at once! • Did you get all the notes down*
21. Get in *Can you get in through the window?*
22. Get off *We get off at the next stop*
23. Get on (phr v) *Get your coat on and then we can leave*
24. Get on (with) (phr v) *She got on with her work. • I'm getting on well with French • Do you get on well with Sam?*

25. Get rid of (phr v) *Have you got rid of those old documents?*
26. Get up (phr v) *What time do you get up in the morning?*
27. Give back (phr v) *Give me back this book on Tuesday, please.*
28. Give in (phr v) *Have you given in your homework yet? • Do you give in? Shall I tell you the answer now?*

29. Give out (phr v) *Will you give out these papers for me, please?*
30. Give way (phr v) *Has David given up playing tennis?*

31. Give way (phr v)
32. Go off (phr v)
33. Go on (phr v)
34. Go out (phr v)

*You must give way to traffic at a roundabout.
They went off to Australia. • Suddenly the lights went off
The meeting went on until six o'clock. • What's going on?
Are you going out this evening? • Is Barbara still going
out with Thomas, or have they broken up?*

35. Go (with/together) (phr v)
36. Grow up (phr v)
37. Hand in (phr v)
38. Hand out (phr v)
39. Hang out (phr v)
40. Hang up (phr v)
41. Hold up (phr v)
42. Keep in (phr v)
43. Keep on (phr v)
44. Keep up (phr v)
45. Knock down (phr v)
46. Look after (phr v)
47. Look at (phr v)
48. Look for (phr v)
49. Look forward to (phr v)
50. Look out (phr v)
51. Look up (phr v)
52. Pick up (phr v)
53. Put away (phr v)
54. Put down (phr v)
55. Put off (phr v)
56. Put on (phr v)

*Your tie doesn't go with your shirt.
Children grow up fast
Please hand in the answer sheet when you've finished.
Hand out the books please, Tom.
To hang out with friends.
She hung up at the end of the phone call.
He was held up in the heavy traffic for over two hours.
She kept the children in as it was so cold.
He kept on talking.
Keep up the good work!
He was knocked down by a car.
I'm looking after my sister tonight*

57. Put out (phr v)
58. Put through (phr v)
59. Put up (phr v)
60. Set off (phr v)
61. Set out (phr v)
62. Set up (phr v)
63. Split up (phr v)
64. Take off (phr v)
65. Throw away (phr v)
66. Tidy up (phr v)
67. Turn down (phr v)
68. Turn into (phr v)
69. Turn off (phr v)
70. Turn on (phr v)
71. Turn up (phr v).
72. Wash up (phr v)
73. Wrap (up) (v & phr v)
74. Write down (phr v)

*I'm looking forward to the party!
Look out!
Look up the meaning of the word in your dictionary
I'll pick up my sister from the station.
He put the book away.
She put her name down for the trip.
The meeting was put off until the following week.
He put on a suit. • Can you put on the light? • He didn't
want to put on weight.

The fire was quickly put out.
Can you put me through to the manager, please?
The company had to put up its prices.
She set off early for work.
They set out on the long journey.
Her mother helped her to set up in business.
She's just split up with her boyfriend
Do you want to take off your coat? • The plane takes off
He threw away the old TV.
Please tidy up when you've finished
Could you turn down the music?
The water had turned into ice.
She turned off the engine.
Can you turn on the TV?
Turn up the radio – I can hardly hear it.
To wrap (up) a parcel
Write down an address*

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

1. According to (prep phr)
2. At all (prep phr)
3. At first (prep phr)
4. At last (prep phr)
5. At least (prep phr)
6. At once (prep phr)
7. At present (prep phr)
8. At the same time (prep phr)
9. Because of (prep phr)
10. By accident (prep phr) by hand (prep phr)
11. By mistake (prep phr)
12. By name (prep phr)
13. By accident (prep phr) by hand (prep phr)
14. By mistake (prep phr)
15. By name (prep phr)
16. Due to (prep phr)
17. In advance (prep phr)
18. In fact (prep phr)
19. In front of (prep phr)
20. In half (prep phr)
21. In ink (prep phr)
22. In love (prep phr)
23. In pencil (prep phr)
24. In order (prep phr)
25. In order to (prep phr)
26. In the end (prep phr)
27. In time (prep phr)
28. In two (prep phr)
29. On board (prep phr)
30. On business (prep phr)
31. On fire (prep phr)
32. On foot (prep phr)
33. On holiday (prep phr)
34. On purpose (prep phr)
35. On request (prep phr)
36. On sale (prep phr)
37. On time (prep phr)
38. Out of date (prep phr)
39. Out of order (prep phr)
40. Out of work (prep phr)
41. Up to date (prep phr)