

## Extended List Of Phrasal Verbs

This is not an exhaustive list of all phrasal verbs in the English language—there are far too many to cover in one place. However, the list below includes many of the most commonly used phrasal verbs, each with a brief definition and example for easy reference. For a full overview, you can explore more extensive databases and dictionaries online.

Phrasal verb	Meaning	Example
<b>Add up</b>	Make sense	His story doesn't add up.
<b>Ask out</b>	Invite on a date	He asked her out to dinner.
<b>Back up</b>	Support; save	Make sure to back up your files.
<b>Blow up</b>	Explode	The engine blew up.
<b>Break down</b>	Stop working; lose control	The car broke down on the highway.
<b>Break up</b>	End a relationship	They broke up after five years.
<b>Bring up</b>	Start talking about something	She brought up an interesting idea.
<b>Call off</b>	Cancel	The professor called off the lecture.
<b>Calm down</b>	Relax after being angry	You need to calm down.
<b>Carry on</b>	Continue	Please carry on with your work.
<b>Catch up</b>	Reach the same level	I need to catch up on my reading.
<b>Check in</b>	Register (hotel, flight)	We checked in at the airport.
<b>Check out</b>	Examine; leave a hotel	Check out this article on phrasal verbs.
<b>Come across</b>	Find unexpectedly	I came across an old letter.
<b>Come up with</b>	Think of (an idea)	She came up with a solution.
<b>Cut off</b>	Disconnect	The phone call was cut off.
<b>Do over</b>	Repeat something	I had to do the assignment over.
<b>Dress up</b>	Wear formal clothes	He dressed up for the interview.
<b>Drop off</b>	Deliver; fall asleep	I'll drop off the report later.
<b>Drop out</b>	Quit a class or school	He dropped out of university.
<b>Figure out</b>	Understand	I can't figure out this problem.
<b>Fill in</b>	Complete (a form)	Please fill in the blanks.
<b>Find out</b>	Discover	I found out the truth.
<b>Get along</b>	Be friendly	They get along really well.
<b>Get away</b>	Escape	The thieves got away.
<b>Get by</b>	Manage to survive	How do you get by on that salary?
<b>Get over</b>	Recover from	She got over the flu.
<b>Give in</b>	Surrender	He gave in to pressure.
<b>Give up</b>	Stop trying	Don't give up now!
<b>Go on</b>	Continue	Go on with your presentation.
<b>Go over</b>	Review	Let's go over the chapter again.
<b>Grow up</b>	Become an adult	She grew up in Italy.
<b>Hand in</b>	Submit	He handed in his thesis yesterday.
<b>Hang out</b>	Spend time socially	I hung out with friends last night.
<b>Hold on</b>	Wait	Hold on a second.
<b>Keep on</b>	Continue doing	Keep on studying.

<b>Look after</b>	Take care of	I look after my siblings.
<b>Look forward to</b>	Anticipate with pleasure	I'm looking forward to the trip.
<b>Look into</b>	Investigate	We'll look into the complaint.
<b>Look up</b>	Search for information	I looked it up online.
<b>Make up</b>	Invent; reconcile	He made up an excuse.
<b>Pass out</b>	Faint	She passed out from heat.
<b>Pick up</b>	Collect; learn	I picked up some new vocabulary.
<b>Point out</b>	Indicate	She pointed out the error.
<b>Put off</b>	Delay	Don't put off your homework.
<b>Put on</b>	Dress; gain weight	He put on a jacket.
<b>Run into</b>	Meet unexpectedly	I ran into my tutor.
<b>Run out (of)</b>	Have none left	We ran out of paper.
<b>Set up</b>	Establish; arrange	They set up a new lab.
<b>Show up</b>	Arrive	She didn't show up to class.
<b>Take off</b>	Depart; remove	The plane took off.
<b>Take up</b>	Begin a hobby	I took up photography.
<b>Turn down</b>	Reject	She turned down the offer.
<b>Turn off</b>	Stop a machine	Turn off your phone.
<b>Turn on</b>	Start a machine	He turned on the light.
<b>Work out</b>	Exercise; find a solution	It all worked out in the end.
<b>Write down</b>	Record on paper	Write down your ideas.