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*THE MOST COMMON PHRASAL
VERBS IN ENGLISH*

THE DISCOVERY



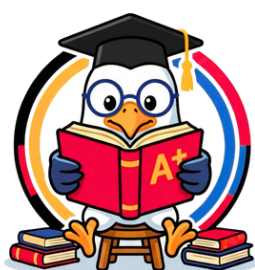
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The Most Common Phrasal Verbs in English The Discovery

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand ten common phrasal verbs.
- Recognise phrasal verbs in short sentences.
- Use separable phrasal verbs correctly.
- Talk about everyday situations.
- Write a short story using phrasal verbs.



Alti says:

You do not need to remember everything today. Learn a few words, use them and come back tomorrow!

Hello, Little Explorer! 🖐️



Phrasal Verbs Are Everywhere! 🔍

A phrasal verb is usually formed by:

VERB + PARTICLE = NEW MEANING

Examples:

- **look + up** = search for information
- **give + up** = stop trying
- **put + on** = dress in something
- **find + out** = discover information

Alti's Warm-Up

Match the sentence to the picture.

1. The boy is putting on his jacket.
2. The girl is looking up a word.
3. The car has broken down.
4. The student does not want to give up.



**Complementary
Resource**

To get the most out of this lesson, use our A2 vocabulary lesson: *"Phrasal Verbs A2"*
You can find it at mentesaltus.es in the Resources section.



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Think and Talk

1. Which phrasal verb do you already know?
2. Which sentence describes something you did today?
3. Where can you look up a new English word?.

**Tiny
confidence
message**

Learning four words
well is better than
reading twenty words
once.



Key words

Match the Phrasal Verbs

Match each phrasal verb to its meaning.

1. break down
 2. look up
 3. put on
 4. run out of
 5. call off
 6. give up
- a. Cancel an event.
 - b. Stop working.
 - c. Search for information.
 - d. Have nothing left.
 - e. Dress in something.
 - f. Stop trying.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Example	Spanish
 break down	Stop working; become very emotional	Our car broke down yesterday.	Averiarse / derrumbarse
 make up	Invent something; become friends again	He made up a funny story.	Inventar / reconciliarse
 call off	Cancel an activity or event	They called off the football match.	Cancelar
 run out of	Have none of something left	We ran out of milk.	Quedarse sin
 turn down	Reduce volume; reject something	Please turn down the music.	Bajar / rechazar
 give up	Stop trying or stop doing something	Do not give up!	Rendirse / dejar
 look up	Search for information	Look up the word in a dictionary.	Buscar información
 pick up	Collect or lift someone or something	Dad will pick me up after school.	Recoger / levantar
 put on	Dress in clothing or accessories	Put on your coat.	Ponerse
 find out	Discover information	I want to find out the answer.	Averiguar



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Pronunciation help

Say It Naturally 

Phrasal Verb	Pronunciation	Help Spanish speakers
 give up	/ɡɪv ʌp/	“guiv ap”
 look up	/lʊk ʌp/	“luk ap”
 pick up	/pɪk ʌp/	“pik ap”
 find out	/faɪnd aʊt/	“faɪnd aut”

Repeat with Alti:
Try to connect the words smoothly:

- pick_it_up
- look_it_up
- find_out



Pronunciation Challenge

Read each sentence three times.

1. Do not give up.
2. Look it up online.
3. I will pick you up.
4. Let's find out the answer.

Grammar in a Tiny Box



Separable Phrasal Verbs

Some phrasal verbs can be separated.

With a noun:

- Turn down the music.
- Turn the music down.

With a pronoun:

- Turn it down. 
- Turn down it. 

More examples:

- Pick up the book.
- Pick the book up.
- Pick it up.
- Put on your coat.
- Put your coat on.
- Put it on.

Inseparable Phrasal Verbs

Some phrasal verbs must stay together.

- We ran out of milk. 
- We ran milk out of. 

Tiny mistake tip:

When the object is **it, him, her, us or them**, put it between the verb and particle of a separable phrasal verb.



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Practice Time

A. Choose the Correct Answer

1. My computer _____ during the lesson.
 - a. broke down
 - b. put on
 - c. found out
2. We have _____ orange juice.
 - a. called off
 - b. run out of
 - c. looked up
3. Could you _____ the music?
 - a. turn down
 - b. give up
 - c. make up
4. The teacher _____ the school trip because of the rain.
 - a. picked up
 - b. called off
 - c. put on
5. I do not know this word. I will _____ it _____.
 - a. look / up
 - b. put / on
 - c. make / up

B. Correct the Mistakes

- Please pick up it.
- We ran out bread.
- She did not gave up.
- Put on it before going outside.
- Did you found out the answer?



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Mini Speaking



Alti's Speaking Challenge

Answer in complete sentences.

1. Who usually picks you up from school?
2. What do you do when you run out of something?
3. Where do you look up English words?
4. Have you ever made up a funny story?
5. What activity would you never give up?

Complete the Sentences

Use:

put on – find out – pick up – turn down – make up

1. Please _____ the television. It is too loud.
2. Mum will _____ me _____ after class.
3. I need to _____ what time the film starts.
4. It is cold. _____ your jumper.
5. Do not _____ an excuse. Tell me the truth.

Writing Corner



Complete the story using at least four phrasal verbs.

Yesterday, I was getting ready for school when something unexpected happened. First, _____.

Then, _____.

In the end, _____.

Aprender a aprender tip: First slowly.
Say your directions aloud 3 times.
Then normally.
Then with confidence.



Word ideas:

- break down
- run out of
- pick up
- put on
- find out
- give up



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Exit Ticket 



★ I Can...

Tick the sentences that are true for you.

1. recognise a phrasal verb
 Yes /  A little /  I need practice
2. understand ten common phrasal verbs
 Yes /  A little /  I need practice
3. use pronouns with separable phrasal verbs
 Yes /  A little /  I need practice
4. complete sentences with phrasal verbs
 Yes /  A little /  I need practice



Answer Key

Page 3. Matching

1. 2-c
2. 3-e
3. 4-d
4. 5-a
5. 6-f

Page 5 - A. Choose

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. a

Page 5 - B. Correct

1. Please pick it up.
2. We ran out of bread.
3. She did not give up.
4. Put it on before going outside.
5. Did you find out the answer?

Page 6 - Complete

1. turn down
2. pick / up
3. find out
4. Put on
5. make up

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WELL DONE!
ALTI IS PROUD
OF YOU!

You don't need perfect English
to communicate.

You need useful words,
clear sentences, and
courage.

