

Phrasal Verbs

PHRASAL VERB	PRONUNCIATION	DEFINITION
ask out	/,ɑ:sk 'aʊt/	invite somebody on a date
break into	/,breɪk 'ɪntə/	enter somewhere by force
break up with	/,breɪk 'ʌp wɪð/	end a relationship with somebody
bring in	/,brɪŋ 'ɪn/	introduce a new law, etc.
bring up	/,brɪŋ 'ʌp/	care for and raise a child
bump into	/,bʌmp 'ɪntə/	meet somebody by chance
call round	/,kɔ:l 'raʊnd/	visit somebody at their house
carry out	/,kæri 'aʊt/	do and complete a task, research, etc.
catch on	/,kætʃ 'ɒn/	become popular or fashionable
chop up	/,tʃɒp 'ʌp/	cut something into smaller pieces
come across	/'kʌm əkrɒs/	find something by chance
come along / go along	/,kʌm ə'lɒŋ/ /,gəʊ ə'lɒŋ/	accompany somebody
come round / over	/,kʌm 'raʊnd/ /'əʊvə(r)/	visit somebody at a place
come together (as a group)	/,kʌm tə'geðə(r)/	get together with other people to form a united group
cover up	/,kʌvə 'ʌp/	do something to hide a mistake or illegal actions from other people
cut out	/,kʌt 'aʊt/	stop eating, using or doing something
dish up	/,dɪʃ 'ʌp/	put food onto plates for a meal
dress up	/,dres 'ʌp/	put on smart or special clothes
drop off	/,drɒp 'ɒf/	leave somebody somewhere
eat out	/,i:t 'aʊt/	eat in a restaurant, café, etc. away from home
end up	/,end 'ʌp/	find yourself in a place, situation, etc.
feel like	/'fi:l ,laɪk/	want to have or do something
find out	/,faɪnd 'aʊt/	get information by asking people, reading, etc.
get on	/,get 'ɒn/	board a bus, train, etc.
get on (well) with	/,get ,ɒn ('wel) wɪð/	have a friendly relationship with somebody
get over	/,get 'əʊvə(r)/	deal with a situation or event in the past
give back	/,gɪv 'bæk/	return something to its owner
give up	/,gɪv 'ʌp/	offer something of yours to somebody else
go ahead	/,gəʊ ə'hed/	proceed with something
go away	/,gəʊ ə'wei/	leave home for a period of time
go back	/,gəʊ 'bæk/	return somewhere
go off	/,gəʊ 'ɒf/	become unsuitable for eating
go on	/,gəʊ 'ɒn/	continue to do something
go out	/,gəʊ 'aʊt/	go somewhere away from home
go out with	/,gəʊ 'aʊt wɪð/	go somewhere with somebody, on a date
go through	/,gəʊ 'θru:/	experience something
go with	/'gəʊ wɪð/	combine well with something
go without	/,gəʊ wɪ'daʊt/	not have something
hand out	/,hænd 'aʊt/	give something to other people

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have round	/,hæv 'raʊnd/	invite somebody to visit you at home
hear of	/'hɪər ɒv/	know something because you have been told about it
join in	/,dʒɔɪn 'ɪn/	take part in an activity with other people
kick off	/,kɪk 'ɒf/	start a meeting, an event, etc.
let on	/,let 'ɒn/	tell somebody a secret
listen out for	/,lɪsn 'aʊt fɔ:(r)/	be prepared to hear something
look after (yourself)	/,lʊk 'ɑ:ftə(r)/	take care of something, somebody, etc.
look for	/'lʊk fɔ:(r)/	search for
look into	/,lʊk 'ɪntə/	examine something
meet up with	/,mi:t ʌp wɪð/	meet somebody
own up to	/,əʊn 'ʌp tə/	admit responsibility for something
pack out (the streets / square)	/,pæk 'aʊt/	fill a place with lots of people
pick at	/'pɪk æt/	eat food slowly in small amounts
pick up	/,pɪk 'ʌp/	to take hold of somebody / something and lift them / it up
pig out	/,pɪg 'aʊt/	eat too much food
pull on	/,pʊl 'ɒn/	put on boots, trousers, etc.
pull over	/,pʊl 'əʊvə(r)/	move to the side of the road while driving to stop
put on (a show)	/,pʊt 'ɒn/	present a play / show to others
put up	/,pʊt 'ʌp/	place something somewhere it will be seen
put up with	/,pʊt 'ʌp wɪð/	accept somebody, something, etc. without complaining
rip off	/,rɪp 'ɒf/	cheat somebody out of their money
run over	/,rʌn 'əʊvə(r)/	hit something while driving
see through	/,si: 'θru:/	not give up on a task, etc. until it is complete
set off (fireworks)	/,set 'ɒf/	light fireworks, etc. so they explode
set up	/,set 'ʌp/	trick somebody and make them appear guilty
sniff around	/,snɪf ə'raʊnd/	try to find out information about somebody / something
square up	/,skweə 'ʌp/	prepare to fight somebody
stamp out	/,stæmp 'aʊt/	get rid of something
stand up for	/,stænd 'ʌp fɔ:(r)/	support or defend somebody / something
stand up to	/,stænd 'ʌp tə/	not accept a bad situation without complaining
stay in	/,steɪ 'ɪn/	not go out or stay inside at home
swallow up	/,swɒləʊ 'ʌp/	use something up completely
take (time) off	/,teɪk 'ɒf/	have some time away from school / work
take out	/,teɪk 'aʊt/	get money, etc. by removing it from an account, etc.
tell off	/,tel 'ɒf/	speak angrily to somebody for doing something wrong
touch on	/'tʌtʃ ɒn/	discuss a subject briefly without a lot of detail
turn up	/,tɜ:n 'ʌp/	arrive somewhere
warm up	/,wɔ:m 'ʌp/	make cooked food hot again
whip up	/,wɪp 'ʌp/	make a meal very quickly
wrap up	/,ræp 'ʌp/	put on warm clothes