

120 Phrasal Verbs

1. **back down** - stop demanding something
2. **break down** - stop working
3. **break up** - to end; to separate (a marriage / a relationship / etc.)
4. **bring up (a child)** - raise (a child)
5. **bump into** - to meet someone unexpectedly
6. **call for** - demand / request
7. **call off** - cancel (an event)
8. **carry on** - continue
9. **catch on** - to become popular (an idea or a style); to understand
10. **cheer up** - make happier
11. **come across** - find by chance
12. **come into (money)** - inherit
13. **come round** - come to your house
14. **come up with (an idea)** - think of and suggest an idea
15. **come up** - be mentioned, arise or appear (in class / an exam / a meeting)
16. **count on** - to rely on
17. **cut down on** - reduce the amount you consume
18. **cut off** - separate / isolate / interrupt
19. **cut out** - stop doing / eating something
20. **do up** - fasten, button up clothes; repair, redecorate or modernize a building or room
21. **dress up** - put on different clothes in order to disguise yourself
22. **drop by** - to visit informally or unexpectedly
23. **drop off** - to take something (or someone) to a place and leave it there
24. **drop out** - stop taking part in (a competition, a university, etc.)
25. **end up** - an end result of something planned or unplanned
26. **fall for (someone)** - fall in love with
27. **fall out with (someone)** - argue and stop being friendly with someone
28. **find out** - discover
29. **follow up** - find out more about something; take further action
30. **get along with (someone)** - have a good relationship with
31. **get away (for the weekend)** - go away for a period of time for a break
32. **get away with** - not be punished for doing something
33. **get by** - manage to survive / live
34. **get on with (someone)** - have a good relationship with
35. **get on with (something)** - start or continue doing something (especially work)
36. **get over (someone)** - recover after the end of a relationship with someone
37. **get over (something)** - recover from
38. **get together** - meet (usually for social reasons)
39. **get rid of** - eliminate
40. **give away (secrets)** - reveal
41. **give back** - return
42. **give in (homework)** - submit
43. **give in (to someone's requests)** - agree to something you do not want to
44. **give off (a smell)** - produce and send into the air
45. **give out (information)** - announce or broadcast information
46. **give out** - distribute to a group of people
47. **give up** - to stop trying to do something (often because it is too difficult)
48. **go along with** - support an idea or agree with someone's opinion
49. **go off** - explode; become bad (food)
50. **go on** - to continue
51. **go out with** - have a romantic relationship with someone
52. **go through with** - complete a promise or plan
53. **grow apart** - get distant from someone, like a friend
54. **grow up** - slowly become an adult
55. **hand in** - submit school work, submit documentation
56. **hand out** - to distribute to a group of people, usually free
57. **hang around** - to wait or spend time somewhere, doing nothing

58. **hang out** - spend time relaxing (informal)
59. **hang up** - to hang clothes or an object on a hook or line; to end a phone call
60. **head for** - go towards
61. **hold back** - prevent someone from making progress
62. **hurry up** - do something more quickly
63. **keep on** - to continue
64. **let down** - disappoint
65. **let off** - give someone a lighter punishment than they expected (or not punish at all)
66. **look after** - take care of
67. **look down on** - feel superior to
68. **look for** - try to find
69. **look forward to** - feel happy about something that is going to happen
70. **look into** - investigate
71. **look up** - find information about (e.g. a word in a dictionary)
72. **look up to** - admire and respect
73. **make up for** - compensate for
74. **make up with (someone)** - become friends again
75. **make up (something)** - invent (stories, excuses)
76. **move on** - change to a different job, activity or place
77. **move out** - stop living in a house or flat
78. **pass out** - lose consciousness
79. **pay back** - return money
80. **pay for** - purchase
81. **pay off** - finish paying for something; have a positive result from hard work
82. **pick up** - meet / collect someone (e.g. at the station / from school)
83. **point out** - to draw attention to something or someone
84. **put away** - put something back in the correct place
85. **put off** - postpone
86. **put on (an event/a show)** - organize an event
87. **put on (clothes /make up)** - place something on your body
88. **put on (weight)** - increase (weight)
89. **put out** - extinguish (e.g. fire)
90. **put up (for the night)** - accommodate
91. **put up (your hand)** - lift into the air
92. **put up with** - tolerate
93. **rip off** - charge someone too much for something
94. **run into** - meet by accident
95. **run out of** - use up (e.g. money, petrol, time)
96. **set off** - start a journey
97. **set up** - establish / start (e.g. a company)
98. **show off** - try to impress people by telling or showing them what you are capable of
99. **shut down** - to close
100. **sort out** - arrange or order by classes or categories; find a solution
101. **stand for** - to represent
102. **stand out** - be easy to see because of being different
103. **take after (someone)** - resemble a member of your family in appearance, behaviour or character
104. **take off (something)** - to remove from a surface or your body (clothes)
105. **take off** - leave the ground (e.g. a plane)
106. **take on** - attempt something new; employ
107. **take over** - take control of
108. **take to** - start to like, especially after only a short time
109. **take up** - start doing (a hobby)
110. **tell off** - speak angrily to someone who has done something wrong
111. **throw away** - get rid of something you do not need any more
112. **turn back** - return towards the place you started from
113. **turn down** - reject or refuse
114. **turn into** - to transform
115. **turn off** - to disconnect (e.g. a computer)
116. **turn on** - to connect (e.g. the TV)
117. **turn up** - arrive, usually unexpectedly, early or late
118. **use up** - finish a supply of something
119. **wear out** - to use something until it becomes unusable
120. **work out** - think about and find a solution; do exercise