

LIST OF PHRASAL VERBS IN ENGLISH

Ask after:

She coming to ask after your health.

Ask for:

You can ask for help when you need it.

Break down: (stop working)

The old bus may break down during the long journey.

Break in: (enter a building forcefully to steal)

Thieves can break in case you do not have good security arrangements.

Break off: (stop a relationship)

The two friends will break off their relations if one cheats the other.



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Break out: (for something unpleasant)

War can break out between the two countries any time.

Come down: (break and fall; decrease in price)

The oil prices may come down.

Come from:

The rain come from the clouds.

Ask for:

You can ask for help when you need it.

Come in: (arrive; entre)

The train will at last come in.

Come off: (stop being covering to something)

A wheel of this toy has come off.

Come off: (fall from something)



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The ring will come off your finger.

Come out: (become known)

The truth of the matter has come out.

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Get in: (succeed in entering)

I reached the class late, so could not get in.

Get off: (start a journey)

They will get off in the morning.

Get on: (pass time in a friendly way)

John and Ali get on well.

Get out: (escape from somewhere)

You will easily get out in case of a fire.



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Hit by: (stuck by)

He will hit by a running car.

Hit on or upon: (discover by chance)

I hit upon their secret plan against me.

Pass down: (pass something from one generation to another)

Laws are passed down as time passes.

Pass on: (move from one activity to another)

Please pass on to the next lesson.

Account for: (give a good reason for, explain well)

You should now account for your failure.

Act for: (act on behalf)

The chairman acts for the president.

Act on or upon: (act in accordance with)



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Please act upon my suggestion.

Act on or upon: (affect, to exert an influence upon)

Water acts on iron.

Ask for: (request or demand)

I shall send the money you have asked for.

Back down on: (take back a demand, an opinion, etc.)

Do you back down on your stand?

Back out: (fail to fulfil a promise)

India promised elections in Kashmir, but later backed out.

Be up to: (be busy with some mischief)

What mischief is he up to?

Bear away: (win)

She will bear away the first prize.



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Bear out: (confirm)

Who can bear out this story?

Bear with: (have patience with)

Raza will never bear with this insult.

Blow out: (put out or extinguish a flame by blowing)

The wind will blow out this flame.

Blow up: (destroy by explosion)

They will blow up the hill, the plane blew up in the air.

Bring in: (give as profit or rent)

Our business bring in big income.

Bring up: (train or rear a child, etc.)

Who will bring up this call?

Call at: pay short visit to a home, etc.

We shall call at your house in the evening.



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Call for. (Demand)

The people call for police action.

Care for: (look after)

We should care for these poor children.

Carry on: (continue)

We shall carry on our work even in the greatest dangers.

Carry out: (perform)

He will carry out your order.

Clean up: (clean thoroughly)

Now clean up the house.

Close down: (shut permanently a shop or business)

They will close down their business?

Cut off: (disconnect)

They may cut off your electricity.



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Do away with: (abolish)

We should do away with this law.

Draw out: (become or make longer in time)

I summer days draw out.

Draw up: (from in a regular shape)

They will draw up a new plan.

Drive at: (mean or intend)

What are you driving at?

Drop off: (fall asleep)

They dropped off in class.

Drop out: (withdraw)

One student has dropped out of our class.

Fall off (become less or fewer)



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The attendance in classes may fall off.

Fall through: (don't happen)

Her plans will fall through.

Find out: discover after effort

I could not find out my lost book.

Get along: (live together well)

They get along very well.

Get on: (make progress)

He is getting on in his business.

Get through: (make a contact by phone, pass)

She phoned me and got through. You will get through the explanation.

Get up: (rise from bed)

She gets up at 6 a.m.



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Give in: (submit)

We cannot give in to them.

Give up: (leave trying to do something)

Please give up smoking.

Go away: (disappear)

Why do you want to go away so soon?

Go back: (return)

We shall not go back in the rain.

Hand around: (to pass something)

Please hand around these apples to the last person.

Hand in: (give by hand)

Please hand in this application to her.

Hand over: (deliver something)

Please hand over these ornaments to them.



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Hang up: (end a telephone talk)

She decided to hang up when she heard her angry voice.

Hold good: (be true)

Many old laws still hold good.

Hold together: (keep together)

A great leader can hold his nation together.

Hurry up: (be quick)

Hurry up, we are getting late for the plane.

Jeer at: (laugh and shout at)

Do not jeer at your friend thus.

Jump at: (accept an offer eagerly)

Please do not jump at their offer so soon.

Jump on: (criticize somebody or something)



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You have no right to jump on me thus.

Keep away: (remain away or keep someone away from doing something)

I advised him to keep away from politics.

Keep in: (continue)

We keep on writing for you.

Keep up with: (advance at the same pace as)

We should keep up with the advanced countries.

Lay off: (stop employing somebody in the absence of work)

The company will lay off extra workers.

Leave out: (not to include; fail to consider)

Do not leave out my name for the match.

Let off: (not punish)



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The magistrate let him off after questioning.

Lie down: (lie in bed in order to sleep)

Let us lie down and sleep.

Live by: (earn one's living by)

They live by writing stories.

Look after: (take care of)

She looks after this girl.

Look up to: (respect)

You should look up to your elders.

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