



Phrasal Verb

Bring up - **Bring up** · Meaning 1: To raise a child. Example: "Amina will be the one to **bring up** her grandchildren, Aaliyah and Santiago."

Call off

Calm Down

Back up

Break down

Carry out

Give in

Give up

Hold up

Look up



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Ask around

Blow Up

Break off

Break out

Break through

Bring

Look into

Add up

Back away

Break in

Check out

Come up

Cut off



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What Are Phrasal Verbs?

Phrasal verbs can be said to be formed by the combination of a verb and an adverb or a preposition. In some cases, it is a combination of all the three parts of speech – verb, adverb and preposition. Though each of these parts of speech have different functions, they play the role of the verb when they are put together. They can also act as a phrase and that is why these verbs are called phrasal verbs.

Types of Phrasal Verbs

Phrasal verbs can be divided into four main types or rather two main categories based on how they behave when used in sentences. They are:

- Transitive Phrasal Verbs
- Intransitive Phrasal Verbs
- Separable Phrasal Verbs
- Inseparable Phrasal Verbs



Transitive Phrasal Verbs

Just like normal transitive verbs, a transitive phrasal verb can be identified by its demand for an object.

For example :

- It was not possible for Veena to do away with all of it as they brought back so many memories of the past.
- Can you fill in the required details so that we can move forward with the screening process.

Intransitive Phrasal Verbs

Intransitive phrasal verbs behave exactly like intransitive verbs. They do not require an object to complete the sentence they are used in or make sense of the context.

For example:

- My car broke down all of a sudden while driving through the ghat section.
- It has been years since we met, we should definitely catch up.

Separable Phrasal Verbs

Separable phrasal verbs include transitive phrasal verbs which have the characteristic property of separating the phrasal verb with the object in between. There is, however, a word order which should be taken into account when separating the phrasal verb.

For example:

- I am not the kind of person who holds all of this against you.
- Dhiraj is the one who is taking care of the applications for gold loan. Can you please hand it over to him?

Inseparable Phrasal Verbs

Inseparable phrasal verbs, as the name suggests, cannot be separated from each other and have to be used together, no matter what.

For example:

- You will have to account for all the losses that have been incurred.
- Harish was asked to check out of the hotel before 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate phrasal verbs from the list of phrasal verbs given below. Conjugate them to suit the tense of the sentence.

(stand for, narrow down, hold on, run into, check out, go through, fall apart, pull off, fill in, hold against)

1. Make sure you _____ of the hotel at the right time, else they will charge you extra.

2. Levin was asked to _____ for Suresh.

3. _____ the whole itinerary before you make a decision.

4. Tom and Jerry _____ after their last meeting.

5. Please _____ for a minute, I forgot to take my car keys.

6. It is not good to _____ such a silly issue _____ her for so many years.

7. Do you think Andreah would be able to _____ it _____ all by herself?

8. We have _____ the possibilities of them finding us.

9. Do you know who we _____ on our way here?

Answers:

1. Make sure you check out of the hotel at the right time, else they will charge you extra.
2. Levin was asked to fill in for Suresh.
3. Go through the whole itinerary before you make a decision.
4. Tom and Jerry fell apart after their last meeting.
5. Please hold on for a minute, I forgot to take my car keys.
6. It is not good to hold such a silly issue against her for so many years.
7. Do you think Andreah would be able to pull it off all by herself?
8. We have narrowed down the possibilities of them finding us.
9. Do you know who we ran into on our way here?

Complete the following sentences by choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb from the list given.
Make sure you conjugate them as well.

(Call off, turn off, bring up, give away, dawn on, break down, take off, call in, hold on, turn down, sell out, fill in, take up, go through, take off)

1. The truth of the matter finally ____ Tina.
2. Please ____ your socks before you enter the room.
3. The employees ____ the strike.
4. The neighbour asked us to ____ the music.
5. Please ____ the lights when you leave.
6. The flight will ____ any moment now.
7. ____ the study materials the teacher gave you.
8. ____ the surgeon immediately, the patient needs her.
9. Please ____ this application and submit it there.
10. Tim and his family ____ the kid as their own.
11. All the tickets for the Avengers were ____.
12. My car _____ in the middle of the road.
13. The kid decided to ____ a new hobby.
14. The judges will ____ to their decision for a while.
15. Please don't ____ all your money.



Answers:

- 1.The truth of the matter finally dawned on Tina.
- 2.Please take off your socks before you enter the room.
- 3.The employees called off the strike.
- 4.The neighbour asked us to turn down the music.
- 5.Please turn off the lights when you leave.
- 6.The flight will take off any moment now.
- 7.Go through the study materials the teacher gave you.
- 8.Call in the surgeon immediately; the patient needs her.



9. Please fill in this application and submit it there.

10. Tim and his family brought up the kid as their own.

11. All the tickets for the Avengers were sold out.

12. My car broke down in the middle of the road.

13. The kid decided to take up a new hobby.

14. The judges will hold on to their decision for a while.

15. Please don't give away all your money.



Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrasal verb.

(Give up, call off, get away with, work up, show up, make up, come up, put up, clean up, hang up)

1. Timothy finally _____ at the wedding.
2. Never _____ on your dreams.
3. _____ the room before you leave to play.
4. The convict is trying to _____ a story.
5. Mark Antony's speech _____ the Roman people.
6. The convention was _____ due to the pandemic.
7. You can't _____ such a horrible thing.
8. The parents couldn't _____ with the naughty kid.

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Answer:

1. Timothy finally showed up at the wedding.
2. Never give up on your dreams.
3. Clean up the room before you leave to play.
4. The convict is trying to make up a story.
5. Mark Antony's speech worked up the Roman people.
6. The convention was called off due to the pandemic.
7. You can't get away with such a horrible thing.
8. The parents couldn't put up with the naughty kid.

