

# 120 English Common & Important Phrasal Verbs

Here, you will have [120 English Common & Important Phrasal Verbs](#) for your daily use. In the traditional grammar of Modern English, a phrasal verb typically constitutes a single semantic unit composed of a verb as collocated with a particle, with a particle and a preposition, or with an adverbial prepositional phrase. These common but important phrasal verbs can create a great impact in your conversation, so revise them again and again.



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## 120 Most Common Phrasal Verbs List

*Here are a bunch of phrasal verbs that you should know*

1. Call off  
means cancel
2. Turn down  
means reject
3. Bring up  
means  
mention



- 4. Come up**  
**means arise/**  
**produce**
- 5. Hand over**  
**means**  
**relinquish/give**  
**a chance**
- 6. Take over**  
**means to take**  
**control**  
**/responsibility**
- 7. Take up**  
**means to**  
**require**
- 8. Get on**  
**means**  
**continue /**  
**have a good**  
**relationship**
- 9. Talk over**  
**means discuss**  
**/ interrupt**
- 10. Use up**  
**means exhaust**  
**/ use**  
**completely**
- 11. Look**  
**forward to**  
**means await**
- 12. Go on**  
**means**  
**continue**
- 13. Catch up**  
**means discuss**  
**latest news**
- 14. Fill in**  
**means**  
**complete**



**15. Hand in**  
**means submit**

**16. Look up**  
**means**  
**find/search**

**17. Look into**  
**means check/**  
**investigate**

**18. Figure out**  
**means**  
**understand /**  
**solve**

**19. Go over**  
**means review**

**20. Show up**  
**means arrive**

**21. Ring up**  
**means call**

**22. Go back**  
**means return**  
**to a place**

**23. Pick out**  
**means choose**

**24. chip in**  
**means help**

**25. Break in**  
**on means**  
**interrupt**

**26. Come**  
**apart means**  
**separate**

**27. Go ahead**  
**means start /**  
**proceed**

**28. Cut in**  
**means**  
**interrupt**



**29. Own up**  
**means confess**

**30. Figure out**  
**means**  
**discover**

**31. Get back**  
**means return**

**32. Get away**  
**means escape**

**33. Work**  
**outmeans**  
**exercise**

**34. Hang in**  
**means stay**  
**positive**

**35. Put down**  
**means insult**

**36. Pass out**  
**means faint**

**37. Leave out**  
**means omit/**  
**skip**

**38. Show off**  
**means boast /**  
**brag**

**39. Peter out**  
**means finish /**  
**come to an**  
**end gradually**

**40. Lay off**  
**means**  
**dismiss, give**  
**up or stop**  
**doing**  
**something**



- 41. Take on**  
**means**  
**employ(**  
**someone)**
- 42. Cross out**  
**means delete /**  
**cancel / erase**
- 43. Sort out**  
**means solve**
- 44. Make out**  
**means**  
**understand /**  
**hear**
- 45. Abide by**  
**means follow (**  
**a rule /**  
**decision /**  
**instruction)**
- 46. Pile up**  
**means**  
**accumulate**
- 47. Pig put**  
**means to eat a**  
**lot**
- 48. Pick up**  
**means collect**
- 49. mix up**  
**means confuse**
- 50. Make of**  
**means**  
**understand /**  
**have an**  
**opinion**
- 51. Opt for**  
**means choose**
- 52. Pass back**  
**means return**



**53. Patch up**  
means fix/  
make things  
better

**54. Plump for**  
means choose

**55. Polish off**  
means finish /  
consume

**56. Decide**  
upon means  
choose / select

**57. Die down**  
means  
decrease

**58. Get along**  
means leave

**59. Hook up**  
means meet (  
someone)

**60. Jack up**  
means  
increase  
sharply

**61. Kick about**  
means discuss

**62. Talk about**  
means discuss

**63. Kick out**  
means expel

**64. Lay on**  
means  
organise/  
supply

**65. Link up**  
means  
connect /join



- 66. Make after  
means chase**
- 67. Make away  
with means  
steal**
- 68. Big up  
means  
exaggerate the  
importance**
- 69. Blow up  
means explode**
- 70. Book in  
means check  
in at a hotel**
- 71. Call up  
means  
telephone**
- 72. Cap off  
means finish /  
complete**
- 73. Care for  
means like**
- 74. carry off  
means  
win/succeed**
- 75. Carry on  
means  
continue**
- 76. Add on  
means include**
- 77. Ask over  
means invite**
- 78. Back away  
means retreat  
/ go backwards**
- 79. Back off  
means retreat**



**80. Bag out**

**means**

**criticize**

**81. Bull up**

**means confuse**

**/ complicate**

**82. Bear on**

**means**

**influence /**

**affect**

**83. Give up**

**means quit /**

**stop trying**

**84. Keep on**

**means**

**continue**

**85. Put off**

**means**

**postpone**

**86. Turn up**

**means appear**

**suddenly**

**87. Take after**

**means**

**resemble**

**88. Bring up**

**means raise**

**(children)**

**89. Fill out**

**means**

**complete a**

**form**

**90. Drop out**

**of means leave**

**school**

**91. Do over**

**means repeat**

**a job / task**





- 92. Fill up**  
means fill to  
capacity
- 93. Look over**  
means  
examine /  
check
- 94. Put away**  
means save /  
store
- 95. Put out**  
means  
extinguish
- 96. Set up**  
means  
arrange/ begin
- 97. Throw  
away** means  
discard
- 98. Cut down  
on** means  
curtail (  
expenses)
- 99. Try out**  
means test
- 100. Turn off**  
means repulse
- 101. Call on**  
means visit
- 102. Go  
through**  
means use up/  
consume
- 103. Check up  
on** means  
examine /  
investigate



**104. wait on  
means serve**

**105. get rid of  
means  
eliminate/  
eradicate/  
erase**

**106. Get  
through with  
means finish**

**107. Look  
down on  
means despise**

**108. Look up  
to means  
respect &  
admire**

**109. Make  
sure of means  
verify**

**110. Put up  
with means  
tolerate**

**111. Run out  
of means  
exhaust supply**

**112. Think  
back on means  
recall/  
remember**

**113. Walk out  
on means  
abandon**

**114. Get  
by means  
survive**

**115. Get up  
means arise**



**116. Grow up**  
means get  
older

**117. Walk up**  
means arouse  
from sleep

**118. Back up**  
means support

**119. Make up**  
for means  
compensate

**120. Calm**  
down means  
relax

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