



Phrasal Verbs for Technology

I spend all day teaching on my computer. In the morning, I **turn** the lights **on** in my office and **switch on** my computer. I **log in** to my computer and **set** all the documents **up** for my classes that day. Sometimes I need to **print out** some information too.

During the day I have classes online. Sometimes I **zoom in** and **zoom out** of documents and pictures for my students to see, I need to **scroll up** and **scroll down** too and **click on** lots of different links. I usually need to **plug** my laptop **in** to charge too. The most important thing is at the end of the day - I **back up** my computer!

When I finish work, I **switch** all my electronic devices **off**, I **log out** and **shut** my computer **down** and finally **turn off** the lights in the office. At the end of my working day, I like to relax and **listen to** music.

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to turn on

transitive - separable

to activate

I turn the lights on.

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to turn off

transitive - separable

to deactivate

I turn the lights off.

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to switch on

transitive - separable

to activate

I switch my computer on.

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to switch off

transitive - separable

to deactivate

I switch my computer off.

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to log in

intransitive

to enter - establish a connection

I always log in to my computer in the morning.

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to log out

intransitive

to leave - stop a connection

I always log out of my computer after work.

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to set up

transitive - separable

to prepare

Can you set up the presentation, please?

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to print out

transitive - separable

to use a printer to provide a document

We need to print out the form.

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to zoom in

intransitive

to increase the size and make more visible

Can you zoom in? I can't see the picture!

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to zoom out

intransitive

to decrease the size and make less visible

I'm going to zoom out now.

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to scroll up

intransitive

to roll in an upward direction

Can you scroll up so I can see the title of the document?

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to scroll down

intransitive

to roll in a downward direction

Let's scroll down to the bottom of the page!

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to click on

transitive - inseparable

to select/accept something (using an electronic device)

Click on the “buy now” button.

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to plug in

transitive - separable

to place something inside a socket

I need to plug my charger in for my phone.

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to back up

transitive - separable

to store and save a copy of something

Have you backed up your photos?

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to listen to

transitive - inseparable

to use your ears to hear something

I enjoy listening to music.