

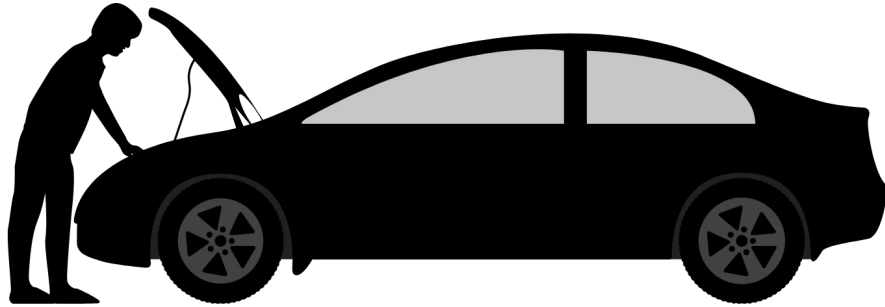


LEARN THE THEORY  
OF PHRASAL VERBS



# Phrasal Verbs

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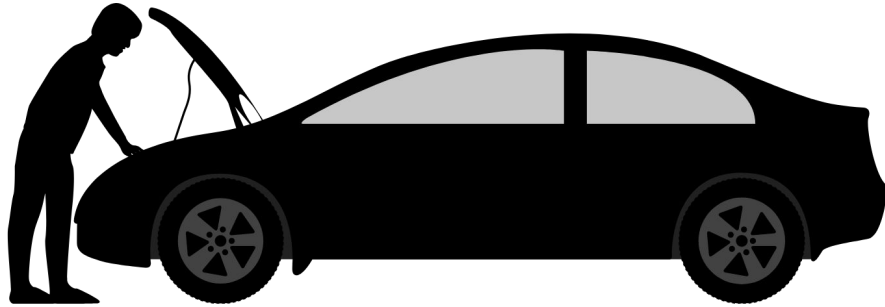


My car **broke down**

↑  
Conjugated verb

↑  
Particle

# Phrasal Verbs



My car **stopped** working

# Phrasal Verbs



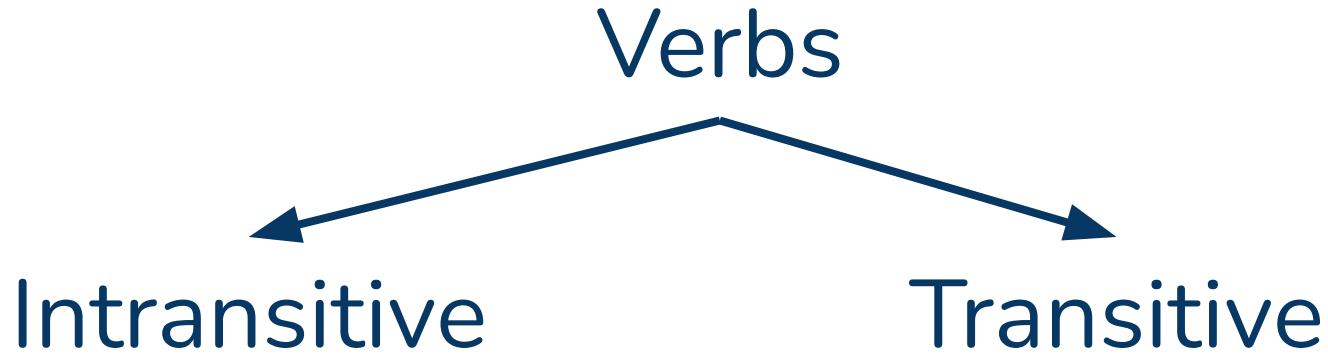
The robber **broke into** my  
house

# Phrasal Verbs



I **broke up** with my boyfriend

# Phrasal Verbs



# Phrasal Verbs

## Intransitive

My car **broke down**

- no object
- commands

I **woke up** at 10am

Do you want to **join in**?



# Phrasal Verbs

I **count on** my mum

I have **brought up** my  
children

## Transitive

I'll **take off** my shoes

→ object

# Phrasal Verbs

## Verbs

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# Phrasal Verbs

Verbs

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Transitive

Inseparable

Separable

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# Phrasal Verbs

Transitive



Call off the picnic!

Call the picnic off!

Separable

I'll take off my shoes

I'll take my shoes off

# Phrasal Verbs

Transitive



Call off it!



Call it off!



Separable

I'll take off them



I'll take them off



# Phrasal Verbs

Transitive



Inseparable

I always **count on** my  
mum

Let's **go over** the exam  
together

I like **listening to** music

# Phrasal Verbs

Verbs

Intransitive

Transitive

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Separable



# Phrasal Verbs



Up



Down



In



Out



On



Off



Away



Back



Around/about



# Up

- Increase level  
*bring up, catch up, fill up*
- Make small pieces  
*break up, chop up, cut up*
- Complete/ finish  
*clear up, tidy up, hang up*



## Down

- Decrease level/reduce  
*calm down, lie down, cut down*
- Reduce/stop  
*shut down, close down*
- Write on paper  
*put down, write down, take down*



# In

- Movement to/stay inside  
*break in, eat in, pull in, drop in,  
take in, rub in*



# In

- Movement to/stay inside  
*break in, eat in, pull in, drop in,  
take in, rub in*



# Out

- Leaving/staying outside  
*ask out, check out, get out*
  
- Stop  
*back out, drop out, give out*



# On

- Physical location “on top”  
*have on, put on, try on*
  
- Continue  
*carry on, keep on, pass on*



## Off

- Removed from a location/leave  
*send off, run off, take off*
  
- Stop or change state  
*Switch off, turn off, shut off*





## Away

- Opposite direction  
*come away, get away, throw away*
  
- Stop  
*die away, eat away, pass away*



# Back

- Return

*check back, come back, pay back*



## Around / About

- Relaxed action

*walk around, wander around, lie about*

# Phrasal Verbs

Learn phrasal verbs in context of the topic!



# Phrasal Verbs

Learn the theory behind each phrasal verb!



# Phrasal Verbs

Don't learn one verb with multiple particles!



At Virtually Fluent, all our classes are online. Once a student has **signed up** for a class and **filled in** the registration form, they can participate. All our classes are **carried out** on Zoom and we **run through** a new topic in each class.

During our lessons, we ask students to **write down** important information and **look up** any new vocabulary. We **hand out** lots of useful documents to support our classes.

We expect all our students to complete and **hand in** their homework on time and to **go over** the topics from class to **figure out** what we're learning. If a student misses a class, we expect them to **catch up** themselves otherwise they'll **fall behind**. We always **follow up** in our next classes to ensure everyone understands. We have a high student retention rate and no students **drop out** of our online classes!

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to sign up**

intransitive / transitive-separable

**to register**

*This class looks good so I will sign up.*



# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to fill in**

transitive - separable

to provide information/details - to complete

*Can you fill in the form, please?*

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to carry out**

transitive - separable

to do

*We carried out all the tasks.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to run through**

transitive - separable

to review and practise

*Shall we run through the present simple tense?*

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to write down**

transitive - separable

to use a pen and write on paper

*Can you please write my name down?*

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to look up**

transitive - separable

**to research**

*We need to look up the word “computer”.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to hand out**

transitive - separable

to give - to provide

*Will you hand these documents out to the class?*

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to hand in**

transitive - separable

**to submit**

*You need to hand your homework in today!*

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to go over**

transitive - inseparable

to review

*Let's go over the past continuous tense again.*



# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to figure out**

transitive - separable

to discover

*I'm sure I'll figure out how to use the microwave!*

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to catch up**

intransitive

to learn information later

*I missed my class so I need to catch up.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

## to fall behind

intransitive

to be slower/ at a lower level than other people

*I really don't want to fall behind in maths.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to follow up**

intransitive / transitive - separable

to take action and to review

*We always follow up in our next class.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Education

**to drop out**

intransitive

to leave / to stop participation

*I can't believe she dropped out of the class.*

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.

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to turn on**

transitive - separable

to activate

*I turn the lights on.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to turn off**

transitive - separable

**to deactivate**

*I turn the lights off.*



# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to switch on**

transitive - separable

to activate

*I switch my computer on.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to switch off**

transitive - separable

**to deactivate**

*I switch my computer off.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to log in**

intransitive

to enter - establish a connection

*I always log in to my computer in the morning.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to log out**

intransitive

to leave - stop a connection

*I always log out of my computer after work.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to set up**

transitive - separable

to prepare

*Can you set up the presentation, please?*

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to print out**

transitive - separable

to use a printer to provide a document

*We need to print out the form.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to zoom in**

intransitive

to increase the size and make more visible

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

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to zoom out**

intransitive

to decrease the size and make less visible

*I'm going to zoom out now.*



# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to scroll up**

intransitive

to roll in an upward direction

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

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to scroll down**

intransitive

to roll in a downward direction

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

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to click on**

transitive - inseparable

to select/accept something (using an electronic device)

*Click on the “buy now” button.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

## to plug in

transitive - separable

to place something inside a socket

*I need to plug my charger in for my phone.*

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to back up**

transitive - separable

to store and save a copy of something

*Have you backed up your photos?*

# Phrasal Verbs for Technology

**to listen to**

transitive - inseparable

to use your ears to hear something

*I enjoy listening to music.*

# Practice 1



# Phrasal Verbs

Correct the following sentences



I'll drop to your house in later.

I'll drop to your house in later.

I'll drop in to your house later.



Where is your phone? Get out it!

Where is your phone? Get out it!

Where is your phone? Get it out!



I'll follow on after class so I understand.

I'll follow on after class so I understand.

I'll follow up after class so I understand.



Please can you zoom out to make the picture bigger?

Please can you zoom out to make the picture bigger?

Please can you zoom in to make the picture bigger?





I need to shut down it.

I need to shut down it.

I need to shut it down.



We really need to fill in.

We really need to fill in.

We really need to fill in the form.



I'd really love to sign out for this class, it looks very interesting.

I'd really love to sign out for this class, it looks very interesting.

I'd really love to sign up for this class, it looks very interesting.



# Verbs

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graph TD; Verbs --> Intransitive; Verbs --> Transitive; Intransitive --> Intransitive_Example["My car broke down"]; Transitive --> Inseparable; Transitive --> Separable; Inseparable --> Inseparable_Example["I count on my mum"]; Separable --> Separable_Examples["I'll take my shoes off", "I'll take them off", "I'll take off my shoes"];
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## Intransitive

My car broke down

## Transitive

## Inseparable

I count on my mum

## Separable

I'll take my shoes off

I'll take them off

I'll take off my shoes

# Verbs

## Intransitive

My car broke down

## Transitive

### Separable

I'll take my shoes off

I'll take them off

I'll take off my shoes

### Inseparable

I count on my mum





I woke up at 10am



Do you want to join in?

# Verbs

## Intransitive

My car broke down

## Transitive

### Separable

I'll take my shoes off

I'll take them off

I'll take off my shoes

## Inseparable

I count on my mum

A large light gray circle and a smaller white circle with a gray outline are positioned above the first sentence.

I like listening to music

A large light gray circle and a smaller white circle with a gray outline are positioned above the second sentence.

We depend on her money

# Verbs

## Intransitive

My car broke down

## Transitive

### Separable

I'll take my shoes off

I'll take them off

I'll take off my shoes

## Inseparable

I count on my mum



Call the picnic off!



Pick the children up

# Verbs

## Intransitive

My car broke down

## Transitive

### Separable

I'll take my shoes off

I'll take them off

I'll take off my shoes

## Inseparable

I count on my mum



Call it off!



Pick them up

# Verbs

## Intransitive

My car broke down

## Transitive

### Separable

I'll take my shoes off

I'll take them off

I'll take off my shoes

## Inseparable

I count on my mum





Can you fill in the form?



You should give back the keys

# Verbs



## Intransitive

She hung up!

## Transitive

## Separable

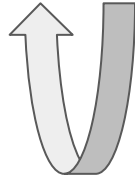
She hung the phone up

She hung it up

She hung up the phone

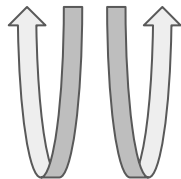


Can you fill in the form?





Call it off!



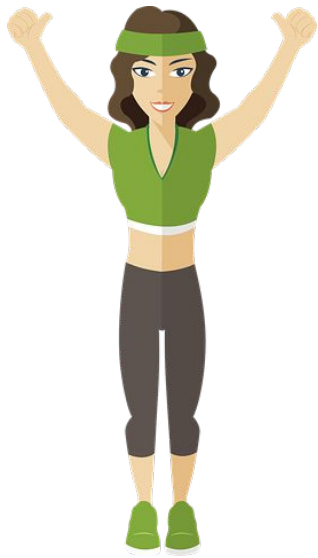


The plane will take off soon



The plane will take off soon

Takeoff is a 4pm



I work out every day

This workout is intense

# Verbs

Intransitive

My car broke down



Transitive

Separable

I'll take my shoes off



I'll take them off



I'll take off my shoes



Inseparable

I count on my mum





# Practice 2



# Phrasal Verbs

Say these phrases out loud using the correct stress of phrasal verbs.

# Phrasal Verbs

- 1) Can you **chop the carrots** up, please?
- 2) Don't **fill it up** too much!
- 3) We're playing snap, do you want to join **in**?
- 4) Everyone needs to **hand** in their homework tomorrow!
- 5) First, you should log **in** to the computer.
- 6) Don't forget to **switch** off the lights.
- 7) Shall we **wander** around the city?
- 8) I promise I will **pay you back**.
- 9) Sadly, my grandfather passed **away** over the weekend.
- 10) Could you **give these documents** out to everyone in the office?

# Phrasal Verbs

- 1) Maybe we should eat **in** tonight?
- 2) I can **write my number** down for you.
- 3) Please can I **try these shoes** on?
- 4) Don't let the dog run **off**!
- 5) These oranges are mouldy, you need to **throw them away**.
- 6) He's going to **ask her out**!
- 7) I'm so sad that my mum's shop closed **down**.
- 8) We really need to tidy **up** before our parents get home.
- 9) I always wake **up** at 6.30am.
- 10) Please **listen** to your teachers at school!



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# REVIEW

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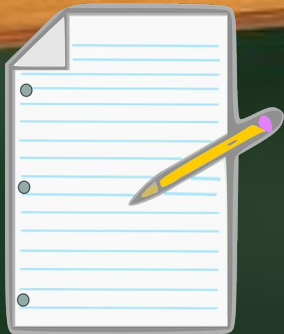
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VERBS  
Theory

break down

break up

break in

## Phrasal Verbs Course



# HOMework

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