

Phrasal verbs in alphabetical order

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| back something up | <i>support an explanation</i> |
| bolt something down | <i>eat something very quickly</i> |
| bring someone up | <i>take care of a child until they become an adult</i> |
| bring something about | <i>cause</i> |
| carry on (doing) something | <i>continue</i> |
| carry out* something | <i>do some work or research</i> |
| catch on | <i>become popular or fashionable</i> |
| catch on | <i>begin to understand</i> |
| catch up on something | <i>do something that you didn't do enough of before</i> |
| cheer (someone) up | <i>become/make (someone) less sad</i> |
| come across something/someone | <i>find/meet something/someone by chance</i> |
| come over | <i>visit someone in the place where they are, especially their house</i> |
| come up with something | <i>think of</i> |
| draw something up | <i>prepare and write (a plan)</i> |
| fall out with someone | <i>stop being friendly with someone because you have had an argument</i> |
| find something out | <i>discover</i> |
| get about (a place) | <i>travel around</i> |
| get away with something | <i>manage to do something bad without being punished or criticised for it</i> |
| get by | <i>manage to survive/live</i> |
| get on with someone | <i>have a good relationship with someone</i> |
| get over something | <i>recover from</i> |
| give away* information | <i>tell information that should be kept secret</i> |
| give homework in | <i>hand homework to the teacher</i> |
| give in (to someone's requests) | <i>agree to something after initial resistance</i> |
| give oneself up | <i>allow oneself to be arrested</i> |
| give out* (books/paper) | <i>distribute something to several people</i> |
| give out* information | <i>give information to a lot of people</i> |
| give something back | <i>return something</i> |
| give something up | <i>stop doing something you do regularly</i> |
| go in for (a competition) | <i>enter (a competition)</i> |
| go on | <i>happen</i> |
| go on (with something) | <i>continue</i> |
| go round | <i>visit a person or place</i> |
| grow up | <i>change from being a child to becoming an adult</i> |
| gulp something down | <i>drink something very quickly</i> |
| head for somewhere | <i>go somewhere</i> |
| hit it off with someone | <i>like each other on the first meeting</i> |
| kick someone out (informal) | <i>force someone to leave a place or organisation; expel</i> |
| let someone down | <i>disappoint</i> |
| look forward to something | <i>feel happy about something that is going to happen</i> |
| look up to someone | <i>admire and respect</i> |
| make something up | <i>invent an explanation for something</i> |
| make up one's mind | <i>decide</i> |
| move on to something | <i>stop discussing something and begin discussing something different</i> |
| open up to someone | <i>talk more about your personal feelings</i> |
| own up to something | <i>admit or confess that you have done something wrong</i> |

Phrasal verbs list

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| pick up (a bargain) | <i>buy something (cheap)</i> |
| push something up | <i>make something increase</i> |
| put clothes on | <i>place clothes on your body</i> |
| put on* an event | <i>organise an event</i> |
| put prices up | <i>increase prices</i> |
| put someone off | <i>distract someone</i> |
| put someone off something | <i>discourage someone</i> |
| put someone up (for the night) | <i>accommodate someone</i> |
| put something off | <i>postpone something</i> |
| put something together | <i>produce (by combining several different things)</i> |
| put something/music on | <i>get something ready to listen to</i> |
| put up with something/someone | <i>tolerate something/someone</i> |
| put weight on | <i>gain weight</i> |
| put your hand up | <i>raise your hand into the air</i> |
| run into (thousands of pounds) | <i>reach a particular number or amount</i> |
| run out of something | <i>use all of something so that none is left</i> |
| sell out of something | <i>sell all of something</i> |
| set off for somewhere | <i>start going somewhere</i> |
| set something up | <i>start (a business)</i> |
| set up home | <i>begin living in a place</i> |
| settle down | <i>live a quieter life by staying permanently in one place and perhaps getting married</i> |
| show off | <i>behave in a way that is intended to attract people's attention and make them admire you</i> |
| sign up for something | <i>agree to do; book</i> |
| sort out* a problem | <i>solve a problem</i> |
| split up with someone | <i>end a romantic relationship with someone</i> |
| stand out | <i>be easy to notice</i> |
| take after someone | <i>resemble</i> |
| take off | <i>start to become successful</i> |
| take over | <i>gain control</i> |
| take someone aside | <i>move someone away from other people to talk</i> |
| take someone on | <i>employ someone</i> |
| take something back | <i>return something</i> |
| take something in | <i>accept something as true</i> |
| take to something/someone | <i>start to like something</i> |
| take up* a new sport/hobby | <i>start doing a new sport/hobby</i> |
| tell someone off | <i>criticise someone angrily for doing something wrong</i> |
| try something on | <i>put on a piece of clothing to see how it looks and whether it fits</i> |
| turn out | <i>go somewhere to take part in an event</i> |
| turn out (to be a success) | <i>become (a success)</i> |
| turn out (well/badly) | <i>end (well/badly)</i> |
| turn something down | <i>reject something</i> |
| turn something into | <i>make something change into something different</i> |
| turn to someone | <i>go to someone for help</i> |
| turn up | <i>arrive</i> |
| work something out | <i>manage to understand</i> |