

2 VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR phrasal verbs

Phrasal verbs

Wake up, get up, go out, give up, etc. are common phrasal verbs (verbs with a preposition or adverb).

Sometimes the meaning of the two separate words can help you guess the meaning of the phrasal verb, e.g. go out. Sometimes the meaning of the two words does not help you, e.g. give up.

a Look at some things that Ella and Peter say. With a partner, explain what the **highlighted** verbs mean.

- 1 'The alarm **goes off** at 2.35.'
- 2 'I **wake up** on time because I have an alarm that repeats.'
- 3 'I **get up** at about 4.45.'
- 4 'During the week we don't **go out** at all.'
- 5 'I really love my breakfast show, and I never want to **give it up**.'

b Can you think of a phrasal verb which means...?

- 1 to try to find something l _____ f _____
- 2 to put on clothes in a shop to see if they are the right size tr _____ o _____
- 3 to have a friendly relationship (with somebody) g _____ o _____

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a Match the sentences and pictures.

-  The match will **be over** at about 5.30.
-  My alarm **goes off** at six o'clock every morning.
-  We **set off** for the airport at 6.30.
-  I want to **give up** chocolate.
-  Don't **throw away** that letter!
-  **Turn down** the music! It's very loud.
-  **Turn up** the TV! I can't hear.
-  He **looked up** the words in a dictionary.
-  Could you **fill in** this form?
-  I want to **find out** about hotels in Madrid.
-  It's bedtime – go and **put on** your pyjamas.
-  Could you **take off** your boots, please?
-  My sister's **looking after** Jimmy for me today.
-  I'm really **looking forward** to the holidays.

ACTIVATION

- a Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Remember the phrasal verbs.
- b Look at these phrasal verbs from Files 1–10. Can you remember what they mean?
 -  check in (for a flight)
 -  come on
 -  get up
 -  go away (for the weekend)
 -  go back (to work)
 -  go out (at night)
 -  sit down
 -  stand up
 -  wake up
 -  ~~call back (later)~~



- call back (later)
- drop off (somebody at the airport)
- give back (something you've borrowed)
- pay back (money you've borrowed)
- pick up (something on the floor, somebody from the airport)
- put away (e.g. clothes in a cupboard)
- send back (something you don't want)
- take back (something to a shop)
- take out (the rubbish)
- try on (clothes)
- turn off (the TV)
- turn on (the TV)
- write down (the words)
- go on (doing something)
- get on / off (a bus)
- get on with (a person)
- look for (something you've lost)
- look round (a shop, city, museum)
- run out of (petrol, printer ink)



- Type 1 = no object**
The verb and the particle (on, up, etc.) are **never separated**.
I get up at 7.30.
- Type 2 = + object**
The verb and the particle (on, up, etc.) **can be separated**.
Turn the TV on. OR Turn on the TV.
- Type 3 = + object**
The verb and the particle (on, up, etc.) are **never separated**.
Look for your keys. NOT Look your keys for.

b 10.5 Listen and check.

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