

Phrasal Verbs 1

1. go on (happen)

- What's going on?
- There's a class going on at the moment.
- What went on last night?
- 2. pick up (get something or someone from a place)
 - I picked up my brother from the airport.
 - Please pick up some bread.
 - Would you come and pick me up from work tonight?
- 3. come back (return to a place the speaker is in that place)
 - She came back around 10 pm last night.
 - When will you come back from France?
 - Please come back! It's boring here without you.
- 4. come up with (produce an idea)
 - Julie came up with a great idea.
 - He came up with an answer to the question very quickly.
 - Can you come up with a better solution?
- 5. go back (return to a place the speaker isn't in that place)
 - He finished his work and went back to his flat.
 - When is she planning to go back to Japan?
 - I'll go back to the library later.
- 6. find out (get information)

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- Can you find out what time the restaurant opens?
- I found out that we need to submit our essays next Tuesday.
- I don't know what the weather forecast is for tomorrow, but I'll find out.



7. come out (appear from a place)

- She came out of the kitchen.
- He went to the café and came out with a coffee.
- Please come out of the bedroom.

8. go out (go to an event / restaurant / pub / party)

- Let's go out for dinner.
- You're going out a lot these days.
- We should go out more.

9. point out (show, mention)

- She pointed out the beautiful paintings on the walls.
- Please point out to the students that they must attend all the lectures.
- 'We'll miss the bus if we don't hurry', he pointed out.

10. grow up (become an adult)

- I grew up in Scotland.
- My children are growing up too fast!
- When will he grow up?

11. set up (create / arrange)

- I need to set up a new bank account.
- She's decided to set up her own company.
- I set up some language classes at the school

12. turn out (in the end we discover)

- The maid turned out to have stolen the money.
- He turned out to be a friend of Alex's.
- The party turned out to be a big success.



13. get out (leave a room / building / car)

- I need to get out of the house!
- She got out of the car and went into the shop.
- Get out! There's a fire in the kitchen!

14. come in(to) (enter – the speaker is in that place)

- Please come in! It's great to see you.
- She came into the living room and sat down.
- Don't come in! I'm not ready yet!

15. take on (be responsible for)

- He's going to take on the new project.
- She isn't taking on any new students at the moment.
- Could you take on some extra work?