



Phrasal Verbs 3

31. come down (from) (move from a high place to a lower place)

- She came down slowly from the roof.
- Do come down! You're going to fall!
- They came down from the tower.

32. go ahead (begin to do something)

- I asked the manager and she says to go ahead and start the meeting.
- Go ahead! You don't need to wait for us!
- I'm going to go ahead and book the holiday.

33. go up (increase in price or temperature etc.)

- House prices have gone up a lot in the last few months.
- At the beginning of our trip, it was really cold but then the temperature went up.
- I can't believe how much the prices have gone up since my last visit here.

34. look back (on) (think about something in the past)

- When I look back on my childhood, I realise how different the world is now.
- She spent time looking back on the race and thinking about ways to improve it for next time.
- When I look back on those days, I can't believe how young and foolish we were.

35. wake up (change from sleeping to being awake)

- What time do you usually wake up?
- She woke me up at 5 am!
- Could you wake up the children, please?



36. carry out (do and finish a task or activity)

- She carried out an experiment on the cells in her laboratory.
- Please carry out the survey as soon as you can.
- The work was carried out by a local builder.

37. take over (take control of)

- I don't want to invite Mark! He always takes over the conversation.
- When the boss resigned, Julie took over the company.
- The rebels took over the Parliament.

38. hold up (hold something high up so people can see it)

- She held up her hand.
- He held up the bag and asked if anyone would like a closer look.
- Please hold this up for a moment.

39. pull out (of) (take something out of a container)

- She pulled her purse out of her pocket.
- He reached into the drawer and pulled out a notebook and pen.
- She grabbed her bag and pulled out a bottle of water.

40. turn around/turn round (move so you face the other direction)

- He turned around and looked out the window.
- We walked along the beach for a while, then turned around and walked back.
- Turn around and don't look! I've got a surprise for you!

41. take up (use a certain amount of space or time)

- The table takes up most of the kitchen!
- This work will take up the whole weekend.
- The children take up most of my time.



42. look down (move your eyes down)

- She was very shy and she looked down when she met anyone new.
- I looked down to see a puppy at my feet.
- He opened the window and looked down.

43. put up (fix something where it will be seen)

- She put up lots of pictures in her new flat.
- Please put up this notice.
- The children put their drawings up on the wall.

44. bring back (make something return)

- She brought the conversation back to the weekend.
- He wants to bring back traditional schools.
- We had stopped having weekly meetings but the new boss brought them back.

45. bring up (start to talk about)

- I wasn't going to mention it, but Julie brought up the plans for the holidays.
- I want to talk to my boss about my pay but I don't know how to bring it up.
- After we sat down, she brought up the problems that she'd been having at work.