

PHRASAL VERBS

- be against/for** - to support/oppose an idea/candidate
- be over** - to come to an end (a class, meeting etc)
- ✓ **be in** - 1) be in the building (at home, in the office); 2) be fashionable
- be in for** - to expect, have the prospect of sth
- be on** - to be switched on (gas, electricity); to be shown (films, plays)
- be about to** - to be going to do sth, to be on the verge of sth/ doing sth
- ✓ **be out** - 1) to be absent (from home or work); 2) to be unfashionable ; 3) to be wrong in calculations ; 4) to be removed; 5) to be in bloom
- ✓ **be up to** - 1) to be capable of; 2) to feel like doing sth (usually sth wrong); 3) to do or plan to do (various activities in general)
- break down** - 1. to stop functioning 2. to be unable to stop yourself crying
- break out** - 1. to start suddenly (war, fighting, fire or similarly undesirable things); 2. to escape from a prison
- break through** - 1. to pass a barrier; 2. to overcome an obstacle
- bring about** - to lead to sth, to make sth happen
- bring sb up** - 1. to mention a subject/ to start to talk about; 2. look after a child until he or she is grown up
- burst out** - to give way to a feeling/emotion, reaction
- catch up with** - to achieve the same level as smb
- call for** - 1. to ask publicly for sth to be done or idea or belief to be promoted 2. to need or deserve a particular type of behavior 3. to come to one's house to take them somewhere
- call on sb** - to visit somebody, to pay a visit
- carry on (with)** - to continue doing sth without stopping
- carry out** - 1. to do sth that you've said you'll do; 2. to make an experiment, investigation etc
- clear up** - 1. to make a place look tidier; 2. to explain sth, make it easier to understand
- come across** - to meet or find unexpectedly
- come by** - to get, to obtain something
- come from** - to be from (a place, thing); to be born in a particular place
- come over** - 1 to visit somebody; 2. a feeling suddenly affects you
- come round** - 1. visit smb; 2. change an opinion and accept smb else's; 3. become conscious again
- come up with** - to think up and suggest (an idea, a plan)
- come up to** - 1. to be equal to, to meet the standard; 2. to total
- cut down** - to reduce the amount of sth; to eat or drink or use less of sth
- cut off** - 1. to separate or disconnect; 2. to stop giving sth (money) to sb
- do with** - (*with modal*) would find useful or would like to have or do
- do without** - to live or do sth without sth/sb
- deal with** - to take the necessary actions in order to solve a problem| to do business with sb
- draw back** - 1. to be unwilling to keep a promise; 2. move away
- draw up** - 1. prepare a written document, contract etc; 2. a car arrives and stops at a place
- end up in/ with/ doing** - to finish in a particular way; to arrive at a final condition
- fall behind with** - 1. to become less successful than other people; 2. to be late in doing sth

- fall through** – to be ruined, not to succeed as planned; to come to nothing
- figure out** – to solve, to find an answer, to understand
- get away with** – not to be caught or punished when you have done sth wrong
- get down to** – to start doing sth that is difficult or needs a lot of time or energy
- get on/along (well) with sb** – 1. to be on friendly terms with somebody; 2. make progress (at school, university)
- get over** – 1. become well again after an illness; recover; 2. communicate ideas to other people; 3. successfully deal with problem
- get through** – to do an amount of work; to come successfully to the end of sth
- give away** – 1. tell sb something that should be kept secret; 2. show something that might be a secret
- give in** – 1. to give a piece of work to sb in authority; 2. to agree to a person's demands
- ✓ **give up** – stop doing sth you do regularly
- go after** – to follow sb because you want to catch them; to try to get sth (a job)
- go away to** – to leave for a place
- go down (with)** – 1. to begin to suffer from (an illness); 2. to be perceived/received by smb(of smb/event/opinion)
- go for** – 1. try to get or win sth; 2. to choose sth
- go into** – 1. to start to do a particular type of a job; 2. to explain or describe sth in detail
- go on** – to continue doing something
- go over** – to refresh, to revise
- go through** – 1. to check sth carefully, to go over; 2. to suffer, to experience
- go up** – 1. increase in price, amount, level etc; 2. be destroyed in a fire
- hand out** – to give something to each person in a group
- ✓ **have sth on** – 1) to be wearing particular clothes; 2) to have switched the radio, TV, heat; 3) be playing a trick/joke on somebody
- heat up** – 1. to become warm or hot 2. to become more active, intense, angry, energetic
- hold back** – 1. to stop yourself from feeling or showing an emotion; 2. to keep sth(information) secret
- hold on** – 1. to wait (e.g. on the telephone) for a short time 2. to continue doing sth very difficult
- hold to** – 1. to make smb do what they have promised; 2. to make sb take responsibility for smth; 3. approve of, stick to
- hold up** – 1. to delay sb or sth; 2. to (try) to rob a place or person
- ✓ **keep away (from)** – to stay away
- keep off** – 1. prevent sth from touching, harming sth; 2. not to eat, drink, or take sth that is bad for you
- keep on** – to do sth many times/ to persist in something
- keep to** – to do what has been decided in an agreement or plan, or what is demanded by law
- keep up with** – 1. to do as much or as well as other people; 2. to continue at the same speed
- leave behind** – to forget to take something/somebody with you
- leave out** – not to include somebody or something; to exclude
- light up** – become bright with light or colour
- look after** – to take care of; to be responsible for
- look around** – 1. walk around a room building or place to see what is there; 2. to try to find sth that you want or need; 3. to see in various directions
- look for** – to search for something
- look forward to** – to expect with eagerness
- look into** – try to find out the truth about a problem
- look over** – to examine sth/ sb quickly
- look through** – 1. to read or briefly examine some of the pages of (a book, magazine, etc.), different parts of (a collection or group of things); 2. to pretend not to see or recognize (someone) in a rude or unfriendly way
- look sth up** – to find information in (a dictionary)

- make for** - 1. to go in the direction of a particular place; 2. to cause a particular result
- make out** - 1) to see, hear or understand with difficulty; 2) to write out or complete a form (document)
- make up** - 1. combine together to form something; 2. produce a new story, song, game by thinking; 3. put cosmetics on a face; 4. become friends again after a quarrel
- pick up** - 1. to develop (speed); 2. to lift sth or sb up from a surface; 3. to learn a little of something
- put aside** - to stop using and put to some place for a while
- put forward** - to propose, come up with
- put off** - 1. to do sth at a later time or date; to delay; 2. to make you dislike sth or not want to do sth
- ✓ **put on** - 1) to dress oneself in ; 2) to increase (in weight)
- put sth out** - 1. make a fire stop burning; 2. make sth available for people to use it
- put sb through** - to make sb do or experience sth unpleasant or difficult
- ✓ **put up with** - to accept sb or sth unpleasant in a patient way
- run across/ into** - 1. to meet sb/sth by chance, to find accidentally 2. to crash into, collide with
- run out of** - to have no more of sth/ there is nothing left of sth
- run through** - 1. repeat sth in order to practise; 2. read, look at, or explain sth quickly
- see off/ to a place** - to accompany a traveller to his train (plane) or a person to a place
- see throughsb/sth** - 1. realize that sb tries to deceive you; 2. continue doing sth until it is finished 3. Give help sb help during a difficult time
- set about doing** - to start doing or dealing with sth
- set aside** - to save money for a purpose
- ✓ **set in** - to begin (of a period, usually bad)
- set out (on)** - 1. to begin a journey; 2. to start an activity
- ✓ **set up** - to start a business, organization or institution
- stand by sb** - to be on somebody's side, to support somebody
- stand for** - 1. to not allow sb to do sth or sth to happen; 2. to represent a word or idea as a short form
- stand out** - to be different from the others
- talk into/out of doing sth** - to persuade (not) to do sth, to convince that sth is (un)necessary
- be taken aback** - to be surprised
- take after** - to look or behave like an older relative
- take away** - 1. to remove sb or sth, make sth disappear; 2. to take food from a restaurant
- take for** - to think mistakenly that smb/sth is smb/sth else
- ✓ **take off** - 1) to remove clothes; 2) to leave a place; 3) increase in number
- take on** - 1. to employ sb, to hire; 2. agree to do some work
- ✓ **take over** - to take control of sth
- take to** - 1. start to like sb/sth, be attracted to; 2. get into the habit of doing sth
- take up** - to start an activity, hobby
- try on** - to put on and see if an item fits and suits you
- turn away** - to prevent smb from entering a place
- turn down** - to refuse an offer, invitation, request
- turn to** - to go to sb for help
- turn up** - 1. to arrive suddenly; to happen unexpectedly; 2. to be found by chance; 3. to increase the sound, heat, light etc
- work out** - 1. to think about sth and manage to understand; 2. to solve a problem; 3. to do physical exercise (e.g. in the gym)
- work up** - 1. to make yourself feel interested, brave etc (*to ~ enthusiasm/interest/courage etc*); 2. to produce by mental or physical work *a comedy act/sweat in the gym/an appetite*
- watch out** - to pay close attention to sth because you are expecting sth to happen or want to avoid it

Unit 1 jump for joy – be very pleased keep sth at bay – prevent sth serious or dangerous from affecting you be in one's good/ bad books – sb is pleased or annoyed with sb make it up to sb – do sth good that helps sb feel better after you did sth bad to them by all means – of course, certainly turn over a new leaf – change one's life by starting to be a better person keep oneself to oneself – stay alone or with your family rather than with other people like water off a duck's back – when advice, warnings, or insults do not affect sb (be) in the thick of – be the most busy or active part of the situation, event, or activity (not) get one's head round sth – (not) understand or come to terms with sth	Unit 2 from scratch – from the very beginning be in full swing – be at the most effective or the highest level of activity or operation get sth off one's chest – talk to sb about sth in order to feel relief or better about it (be) up to the neck in sth – very busy with sth/ be in a difficult situation (be) off colour – feel slightly ill under sb's thumb – be strongly influenced or controlled by sb on edge – tense or nervous be at a loss for a word/ for words – unable to think what to say be/get above oneself – think you are better or important than you really are through thick and thin – in spite of any difficulties or problems
Unit 3 from every (all) walk(s) of life – with sb's different positions in society or different jobs (all) at sea – confused or not sure what to do on one's/the doorstep – very near sb's home on the grounds – based on good reasons for doing, believing or saying on the go/trot – very busy doing many things at random – without any definite plan or aim give voice to – to express one's thoughts in the long run – later in the future, finally at a crossroads – a time when sb has to make a very important decision on its/ your last legs – very tired, exhausted ill at ease – not relaxed on the level – honest/sincere	Unit 4 good for nothing – worthless wide of the mark – not correct about sth on second thoughts – changing one's mind about sth be under the weather – be unwell once and for all – finally, now and for the last time be at disposal – available for sb to use a leap in the dark – a risky attempt to do sth be beyond me/you/him – not understand down the drain – be totally wasted (to do) sth of one's own free will – by one's own choice
Unit 5 wet behind ears – inexperienced in the know – having more information about sth than most people to the bitter end – continuing until the end, though it is difficult off the record – unofficially on the quiet – secretly (be) second to none – be the best as likely as not – very probably for good – permanently, for ever in a nutshell – briefly, in a few words once in a blue moon – (do sth) rarely in the nick of time – before it's too late	Unit 6 come in handy – turn out to be useful go hand in hand with – be closely connected keep an eye on – give attention to sb, sth all year round – through the entire year from near and far – from a very wide area before my time – before one was born it stands to reason – sth is obvious or clear from the facts day after day – every day, daily be/come of age – reach the age when you are considered a responsible adult a far cry from – very different from sth at random – without any definite plan or aim

	<p>for a while – for a short period of time</p> <p>without delay – right away, immediately</p> <p>be up to ears in – be very busy with</p> <p>with an eye to doing – do sth in order to make the second thing more likely to happen</p>
<p>Unit 7</p> <p>a means to an end – a way of getting or achieving sth you want</p> <p>to pay through the nose – to pay more money for sth than it is worth</p> <p>to spend money like water – to spend money quickly, often or in large amounts</p> <p>be on the breadline – be very poor</p> <p>to go/ buy for a song – to be sold or bought for much less than the true value</p> <p>work fingers to the bone – to work very hard, especially taking great physical effort</p> <p>live/run a business on a shoestring – using or having a very small amount of money</p> <p>to live from hand to mouth – to have just enough money to live on and nothing extra</p> <p>to put away/aside for a rainy day – to save money for when it's really needed</p> <p>a Jack of all trades – sb who can do many types of work</p>	<p>Unit 8</p> <p>few and far between – be rare</p> <p>be at the cutting edge of – the latest, more advanced stage in the development of sth</p> <p>hot of the press – news, a newspaper that has just been printed</p> <p>reach for the stars – try to get sth that is difficult to get</p> <p>at the hands of – a bad or unpleasant thing done by a particular person</p> <p>a rule of thumb – a practical and approximate way of doing or measuring sth</p> <p>to sb's disappointment/ surprise/ delight/ horror/– when sb is disappointed, surprised etc</p> <p>a delay in doing – when sb or sth has to wait</p> <p>out of sight, out of mind – you soon forget people or things, no more present or visible</p> <p>be/get under way – having started and in process</p>
<p>Unit 9</p> <p>after all – in spite of all expectations</p> <p>behind the scenes – secretly, out of public eye</p> <p>have a whale of time – enjoy oneself very much</p> <p>look on the bright side of – see sth good in a bad situation</p> <p>in black and white – in writing or printing</p> <p>for a good cause – sth is worth doing as it will help people</p> <p>take my hat off – admire and respect sb for what they have done</p> <p>stand up for – defend or support sb, sth that is being criticized</p> <p>word for word – using exactly the same words</p> <p>on everybody's lips – be a popular topic of conversation</p> <p>in the limelight – at the centre of public attention</p> <p>at heart – the kind of person you are</p> <p>in favour of – supporting a person or an idea that you believe is right</p> <p>be alike (in) sth – similar to each other (in)</p> <p>be all to the good – sth that happens is good</p>	<p>Unit 10</p> <p>live up to sb's expectations – be as good as sth</p> <p>be snowed under (with sth) – have so much work to do that you have problems dealing with it</p> <p>be brought into play – use sth or make it have an effect</p> <p>be rushed off one's feet – be very busy, work hard or fast</p> <p>keep on top of things – be in control of a situation and aware of change</p> <p>call sb to order – request to be quiet, formally begin or open sth (a meeting)</p> <p>keep one's mind on the job – concentrate on sth</p> <p>lay sb off – put an end to sb's employment</p> <p>(work) round the clock – all day and all night</p> <p>slip of tongue – a word/ words or idea which are pronounced accidentally, by mistake</p> <p>do sth/everything in/within one's power – have the authority or ability to do sth</p> <p>jump to the conclusion – make a very quick conclusion</p>