

Phrasal Verbs

Remember this!

A phrasal verb is made of a verb plus a particle or preposition. Particles are "on", "in", "at", "for", "of", "off", "up", etc. The meaning of some phrasal verbs are clear from the verb and the particle like "agree with", "come back", "eat out", or "sit down", while the others are not. Their meanings should be learnt by heart for example, "give up = stop", "call off = cancel", "make up = invent", etc...

EXERCISE 1 Find the meaning of these phrasal verbs in Arabic.

Phrasal Verbs	Meaning in English	Translation into Arabic
1. agree with	a. share the same opinion	
2. apply for	b. write a request (job...)	
3. break down	c. stop working (machines)	
4. break in	d. enter a building by force	
5. break up	e. finish a relation with someone	
6. bring about	f. cause	
7. bring up	g. educate (children)	
8. call off	h. cancel	
9. calm down	i. relax	
10. cheer up	j. be happy	
11. come back	k. return	
12. fade away	l. disappear	
13. eat out	m. dine out	
14. figure out	n. find a solution	
15. fill in	o. complete (application form)	
16. find out	p. discover	
17. give up	q. stop/ surrender	
18. go on	r. carry on/ keep on/ continue	
19. go through	s. suffer from a bad time	
20. hand out	t. distribute (papers, prizes..)	
21. hand in	u. give back (papers,)	

(NB. You can have a look at the list on page 128 to check your Arabic translation.)

EXERCISE 2 Replace the underline verbs with phrasal verbs.

- Smoking causes lung cancer.
- I invited my friends to dine out last night.
- You should complete this form before you send it.
- The judge discovered that the suspect was innocent.
- The doctor advised him to stop eating fast food.
- Students have to give back the papers by 9 O'clock.
- Sam's computer stopped working.

EXERCISE 3 Fill in the blanks with the right phrasal verbs.

come back - go on - broke up - applied for - broke down
called off - broke into - fill in - eat out

- I _____ a visa to Canada two days ago.
- She couldn't come because her car _____.
- Angelina Jolie _____ with Brad Pitt in 2016.
- The boss _____ the meeting because he was sick.
- Just keep on working. I'll _____ soon.
- I invited my classmates to _____ last weekend.
- _____ this paper, then hand it to the manager.
- A robber _____ a bank last night.

EXERCISE 4 Find the meaning of these phrasal verbs in Arabic.

Phrasal Verbs	Meaning in English	Translation into Arabic
22. jot down	a- write down	
23. keep away	b- be away	
24. let down	c- disappoint	
25. log on	d- connect (sign in)	
26. look after	e- take care of	
27. look forward to	f- can't wait	
28. look up	g- search (a word)	
29. make up	h- invent	
30. pass away	i- die	
31. pick up	j- 1. take 2.learn (language)	
32. put off	k- postpone	
33. put on	l- wear	
34. put out	m- extinguish (fire/ cigarette)	
35. run away	n- escape	
36. set up	o- start (project/ business)	
37. show up	p- appear	
38. stand for	q- mean (refer to)	
39. take after	r- resemble (look like)	
40. take off	s- 1. remove 2. fly (plane)	
41. take up	t- start (an activity)	
42. turn down	u- refuse	
43. turn on/off	v- switch on/ off	

EXERCISE 5 Replace the underline verbs with phrasal verbs.

- Don't disappoint your parents this year. Get your BAC!
- Brenda resembles her brother ; they are real twins.
- Search this word in your dictionary.
- He invented an excuse to justify his absence.
- David's mother died two years ago.
- I called Nick, but he didn't come to the party.
- Children should take care of their parents.

EXERCISE 6 Fill in the blanks with the right phrasal verbs.

take off - stands for - take up - show up - put on - turned down
put off - set up

- He _____ the job offer because the salary was not good.
- It's hot outside. _____ your coat.
- The teacher _____ the test till next week.
- AIDS _____ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.
- I will _____ a music course next month.
- Many immigrants _____ projects in their towns.
- Rose didn't _____ last session; she might be sick.
- If you don't _____ your jacket, you'll get cold.

QUIZ 8

Quiz on Phrasal Verbs

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EXERCISE 1 Match the phrasal verbs and their opposites. (3Pts)

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| 1- put down | a- switch off |
| 2- turn on | b- pick up |
| 3- throw away | c- keep |
| 4- wake up | d- undress |
| 5- put on | e- sleep |
| 6- hand in | f- hand out |

EXERCISE 2 Replace the underlined verbs with the phrasal verbs. (5 Pts)

- 1- Complete this form and send it to the manager today. _____
- 2- Sandra got upset because she discovered that her son was smoking. _____
- 3- His father died two months ago in a plane crash. _____
- 4- Students need to return papers before 6. P.M _____
- 5- You need to continue; never ever surrender! _____
- 6- The initials RIP refer to Rest In Peace. _____
- 7- Layla resembles her sister; both have got blue eyes. _____
- 8- This fat girl needs to start sport to lose weight. _____
- 9- He refused the job offer because the salary was not good. _____
- 10- The teacher postponed the quiz because many students were absent. _____

EXERCISE 3 Fill in the blanks with the right phrasal verbs. (6Pts)

look up - put off - put out - bring about - breaks down - apply for - looking forward to

- 1- This car is very old. It always _____; you should sell it.
- 2- Students should _____ scholarship before June.
- 3- He had to _____ his vacation because of the bad weather in Thailand.
- 4- Students are _____ getting high grades in English in the national exam.
- 5- If you don't know this word, why don't you _____ it _____ in your dictionary.
- 6- High speed and drugs _____ deadly road accidents.

EXERCISE 4 Fill in the blanks with the right phrasal verb. (6Pts)

Sentences	Phrasal verbs
1. Would you _____ my dog during this holiday, please?	a- look up b- look after
2. His car _____ yesterday and he had to take a taxi to work.	a- broke down b- broke up
3. The teacher _____ the test until next week.	a- put on b- put off
4. Could you _____ the music? I need to concentrate on my work.	a- turn down b- turn on
5. You have to _____ your essay by 6 O'clock.	a- hand in b- hand out
6. He _____ his brother. They both have black hair and round face.	a- takes off b- takes after

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Ex. 2 1. brings about 2. eat out 3. fill in 4. found out 5. give up 6. hand in 7. broke down

Ex. 3 1. applied for 2. broke down 3. broke up 4. called off 5. come back 6. eat out 7. fill in 8. broke in

Ex. 5 1. let down 2. takes after 3. look up 4. made up 5. passed away 6. show up 7. look after

Ex. 6 1. turned down 2. take off 3. put off 4. stands for 5. take up 6. set up 7. show up 8. put on

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Ex. 1 1.b 2.a 3.c 4.e 5.d 6.f Ex. 2 1. fill in 2. found out 3. passed away 4. hand in 5. go on/ carry on / keep on 6. stands for 7. takes after 8. take up 9. turned down 10. put off

Ex. 3 1. breaks down

2. apply for 3. put off 4. looking forward to 5. look ..up 6. bring about Ex. 4 1.b 2.a 3.b 4.a 5.a 6.b

