

DAILY PHRASAL VERBS



Wait... a phrasal what?

What is a phrasal verb?

Basically they are every English learner's nightmare... but we're going to change that!

In short, they are verbs that are *made up of* [**verb + particle(s)**].

A particle can either be a preposition or an adverb. And yes, there can be more than one particle. Just like the one I just used there!

To be made up of something = to consist of

In this case, "**made**" is the **verb** and "**up**" and "**for**" are the **prepositions**.

For example...

A phrasal verb is a verb that **is made up of** a verb and a preposition.



A phrasal verb is a verb that **consists of** a verb and a preposition.

They mean the exact same thing!

So... When do we use them?

When we use phrasal verbs, we make the sentence sound **less formal**.

So yes, phrasal verbs are used in more informal and hence, **daily** contexts. In other words...

We use them EVERY. SINGLE. DAY. and they are SUPER important.



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Why are they so important?

Phrasal verbs are extremely common in English. You can easily find them in songs such as Bruno Mars' *Count On Me* or Katy Perry's *The One That Got Away*, and even in film titles such as *Cast Away*.

First things first

You **need** to remember that most of the time, they CANNOT be translated literally! You need to learn them as a "whole unit" rather than as separate words.

For example, let's take the phrasal verb "**to run out**".

This DOES NOT mean to run outside, it means "**to not have anything left**"

WE RAN OUT OF MILK! = WE DON'T HAVE ANY MILK LEFT!
(In Spanish, "se nos acabó la leche")

What phrasal verbs will I learn here?

This PDF will help you practice the **most common** phrasal verbs that you will most likely use **on a daily basis**. In other words, actions we do every day!

Use this as a guide and try to say them out loud when you're doing the action, or even try telling someone (or your dog) about your day!

For example, you can say:

Today, I **got up** at 8 o'clock and **worked out** for an hour. Then I took a shower and **put on** my uniform to go to work. (Here you already have 3 phrasal verbs!)





The most common daily phrasal verbs

Figure out

To find a solution for something or to understand it.
"I can't figure out this maths problem!"

Your turn to make a sentence!

Go over / Come over

To visit someone in their house

"A friend is coming over tonight."

"I'm going over to a friend's place right now."

Your turn to make a sentence!

Go out

To leave the place that you are currently in or to spend time outside of your home.

"I really want to go out later but it's raining."

"We all went out at the weekend and had so much fun."

Your turn to make a sentence!





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End up 😊

To arrive in a place or a situation after a series of events, especially when you didn't plan it.

"I came to Spain just to visit but I ended up staying." (True story 😊)

Your turn to make a sentence!

Give up 😞

To stop trying to achieve something.

"I know English is really hard but don't give up!"

Your turn to make a sentence!

Show up

To be present at a place where someone is waiting for you.

"She didn't show up to the meeting, so her boss got really angry."

Your turn to make a sentence!





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Put up with

To tolerate something or someone even though you don't like it/them.

"I don't know how you put up with him, he's so annoying!"

Your turn to make a sentence!

Work out

(1) To figure something out / Begin to understand

"I need to work out how to get to her house because it's so far away."

(2) To exercise

"I worked out at the gym this morning"

Your turn to make a sentence!

Hold on

To wait.

"Please hold on while I let my boss know that you have arrived."

Your turn to make a sentence!





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Come down with sth

To start to feel ill or sick.

"I think I'm coming down with something." or, "I think I'm coming down with a cold."

Your turn to make a sentence!

Check up on sb 😊

To see if a friend or a family member (who is sick, sad, or in a difficult situation) is okay.

"Hey! Just wanted to check up on you. Are you feeling better?"

Your turn to make a sentence!

Come across

(1) To discover something / to find something by chance

"While I was moving all the boxes from the attic I came across these old photos."

(2) How you appear to people / what impression you make

"You come across as a cold and unfriendly person, but now that I have spent some time with you, I know that's not true. "

Your turn to make a sentence!





That's it for now!

Now it's time to put them to practice! Here are a few tips on how to do it.

1

See how people use these phrasal verbs by looking them up on reliable websites such as [WordReference.com](https://www.wordreference.com).

2

Search for song with these lyrics and try to understand the contexts websites such as [lyrics.com](https://www.lyrics.com) let you search songs through lyrics!

3

See how they use it in films and series with [PlayPhrase.me](https://www.playphrase.me)

4

Incorporate them in your everyday life! Good luck!

