

Phrasal Verbs (Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate)

calm down	"Calm down, Mike. There's no need to yell."
hold on	The secretary asked me to hold on while she checked her computer.
get along	I don't really get along with my boss.
give up	After an hour, Mike gave up. He couldn't fix the computer.
grow up	I want to be a fireman when I grow up.
fill out	"Please fill out this form."
break down	The stupid printer has broken down again.
pass out	People were passing out flyers in front of the station.
get together	Everyone from class is getting together tonight at 7pm.
work out	Bryan likes to work out at least five times a week.
make up	I didn't have an excuse, so I made one up.
pass away	My grandfather passed away at the age of 98.
break up	Mark and Kate are always fighting. They should break up.
eat out	I'm trying to save money. I don't eat out anymore.
hang up	Kate hung up on me. She didn't want to speak anymore.
check out	"Hey, check out that man over there. He's huge!."
figure out	No one could figure out where the ninja went.
cheer up	Brenda looked sad, so I told her a joke to cheer her up.
look after	I agreed to look after Renee's dog while she is away.
shut up	"Shut up, Lisa! I can't hear the TV!" (note: impolite expression)
look out	"Look out -- there's a deer on the road!"
run out	The boys ran out of beer so they walked to the store to get some more.
check in	We checked in to our hotel at 2 pm.
deal with	We have a big problem today that we need to deal with before we go home.
pick up	I have to pick up my girlfriend at the airport at 8pm.
drop off	I need to drop off a book at the library.
end up	After college, and then two years in the military, Mark ended up in Taiwan.

go on	The mountain climber could no longer go on. It was too cold.
set on doing sth	Jason is set on becoming an Olympic wrestler. That's all he talks about.
tie up	I was tied up so I couldn't answer the phone.
beat up	A tourist was beaten up last night in central park.
catch up	After her vacation, it took Janice all morning to catch up on her e-mails.
cut back on sth	The doctor told Alan to cut back on fatty foods.
cut sth out	"Bobby, can you cut it out?? The sound your making is annoying."
find out sth	Yesterday, Mark found out that his wife has been cheating on him.
do over	I had to do my report over because my computer crashed.
go ahead	"A: Can we start eating, mom?" B: "Sure, go ahead."
go on	Mark heard shouting, so he went to the hallway to see what was going on.
count on	I trust Mike. He's responsible. We can count on him to do a good job.
hit it off	Margaret likes her new boss. They have really hit it off.
set up	The journalist managed to set up a meeting with the company CEO.
keep sth up	Jenny hasn't smoked in 24 hrs but she's not sure how long she can keep it up.
mess up	I don't like giving big speeches. Every time I do it, I mess up.
call off	The football game was called off because of rain.
take after	Darryl takes after his father. They are both really funny.
think over	"Give me a few days to think it over, OK?"
point out	Janice pointed out a small error on the report's cover page.
put sth off	The meeting was put off until tomorrow because the boss was sick.
rip sb off	The cab driver tried to rip me off by charging 40 dollars for a ride to the airport.
show off	Greg enjoyed showing off his muscles at the beach.
bring up	No one at the meeting brought up the issue of overtime.
show up	Gladys didn't show up to the party until 10 p.m.
sleep in	Mark usually sleeps in until noon on Saturdays.
speak up	Alex had to speak up so his grandfather could hear him.
base on	This movie is based on a true story.

work on	I need to work on my pronunciation.
stand out	At 195 cm with red hair, Alan really stood out in Japan.

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