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Phrasal verbs that can be used in CHRISTMAS time.

dress up

(in)separable / (in)transitive

- to wear more formal clothes than normal.
- to wear a fancy-dress costume.

We always dress up for our Christmas lunch.

Jane likes to dress her son up as an elf at Christmas.

give out

separable / transitive

- to distribute something.

Sally likes to give out her presents immediately after Christmas lunch.

When does your family give their presents out at Christmas?

put up

separable / transitive

- to display or place something so that people can see it.

Jack always gets excited about putting up his Christmas decorations.

Don't forget to **put** the sign **up** outside the shop!

wrap up

separable / transitive

 to put decorative paper around something, often a present.

Jack hates having to wrap up all the presents because it takes so long.

Who helped Sally wrap the chocolates up? They did a terrible job!

YOU SHOULD LEARN PHRASAL VERBS BECAUSE...

- 1. They can often communicate complex ideas in a more concise way.
- 2. All native speakers use them, often without even realising it.
- 3. Using them will demonstrate a deeper understanding of English. But remember, only use them if you believe the person you are communciating with will understand them.
- 4. Most TV shows, movies, books, internet pages etc written by native speakers will use them, therefore, understanding them means you can enjoy the content more.



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