

4PhrasalVerbs

Phrasal verbs with TURN.

turn on

separable / transitive

to make something start, typically electrical or something with a valve.

*"It's very dark in here, **turn on** the lights!"*
*"Please **turn** the tap **on**."*

turn off

separable / transitive

to make something stop, typically electrical or something with a valve.

*"When you leave the room, please **turn off** the lights!"*
*"Please **turn** the tap **off**."*

turn up

separable / transitive

to increase the intensity of something, typically the volume.

*"I can't hear the sound, **turn it up**."*
*"I hate it when somebody **turns up** the volume on my phone without asking."*

turn down

separable / transitive

to decrease the intensity of something, typically the volume.

*"That way too loud, please **turn down** the TV!"*
*"I always **turn** the volume **down** when I am on bus."*

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 communicating 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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