

4PhrasalVerbs

Phrasal verbs about difficult situations.

resign to

separable / transitive

- to accept something unpleasant that cannot be changed.

*He is **resigned to** studying online for a few months more.*

*She **resigned** herself **to** not going to parties until her exams had finished.*

put up with

inseparable / transitive

- to accept or continue to accept an unpleasant situation or experience, or someone who behaves unpleasantly.

*Poor Jack! He has to **put up with** noisy upstairs neighbours.*

*Sally has to **put up with** the phone ringing all the time. I don't know how she does it.*

get through

separable / transitive

- to experience and survive a difficult or unpleasant situation.

*I am sure you will **get through** this pandemic lockdown.*

*Sally **got** Jack **through** a horrible experience last year. I am so proud of her.*

deal with

inseparable / transitive

- to take action to do something, especially to solve a problem.

*Yesterday, Sally **dealt with** an angry client.*

*How are you **dealing with** the changes to your lifestyle due to the pandemic?*

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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