

4PhrasalVerbs

Phrasal verbs that can be used at **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 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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