

4PhrasalVerbs

Phrasal verbs that can be used with problems.

figure out

separable / transitive

to understand or solve a problem.

*"Don't worry, I've **figured out** why the lights don't work."*

*"Quickly! We need to **figure this out**."*

focus on

separable / transitive

to concentrate or put effort into.

*"Research shows we should **focus on** reducing consumption."*

*"You should **focus** all your effort on fixing the leak first!"*

run into

inseparable / transitive

to encounter by chance.

*"Guess who I **ran into** at the post office today?"*

*"Why is it always me that **runs into** these types of issues?"*

sort out

separable / transitive

to organize or control.

*"This office is a mess! We need to **sort it out** immediately."*

*"Why don't you **sort out** this problem first and worry about the rest later?"*

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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