



PHRASAL VERBS & PHRASES



E-Skills

phrasal verbs



Phrasal verbs are two or more words that together act as a completely new word, with a meaning separate from the original words.

Phrasal verbs	Meaning	Example
Be over	be finished	The party is over . You should all go home now
Break Down	stop working	The car break down in the middle of an intersection



Do you know?

Alternative terms for phrasal verbs are verb-adverb combination, verb-particle construction, two-part word etc...!!

Get through	to be connected by phone	She got through to wrong department
carry over	continue past a certain point	The meeting carried over into lunch time
Keep to	persist in,continue	He kept to puzzle until it was done
come along	accompany someone	if you want,they can come along





phrases

A phrase is a group of two or more words functioning as a meaningful unit within a sentence or a clause

- A piece of cake : Something is very easy

Ex :The English test was a **piece of cake**

- To feel under the weather : to not feel well

Ex: i'm really **feeling under the weather** today;I have a terrible cold.

- To cut the corners : to do something badly or cheaply

Ex: They really **cut the corners** when they built this bathroom ;the shower is leaking

- Break a leg : good luck

Ex: **Break a leg** Sam,i'm sure you'll perform well.





- When pigs fly : something that will never happen

Ex: **when pigs fly** she'll tidy up her room

- See eye to eye : agreeing with someone

Ex: They finally **saw eye to eye** on the business deal.

- Once in a blue moon : an event that happens infrequently

Ex: I only go to the cinema **once in a blue moon**.



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