

Speak English With Vanessa

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30 Phrasal Verbs with a Picture Frame

Dear English Learner,

Get ready to speak confidently! I recommend reading the worksheet out loud and using the blank space on the last page to answer my challenge question. [Click here to watch the original video](#). Thanks so much for learning English with me!

*Your teacher,
Vanessa*

30 Phrasal Verbs with a Picture Frame

1. Sort through: *to look through or organize a number of things*
I **sort through** the picture frames to find the one I want.
2. Look through: *to briefly examine something*
I **look through** the picture frames to find the one I want.
3. Brush off: *to remove something from something by lightly rubbing*
It's dirtier than I thought, so I **brush** the dust **off** the picture frame.
4. Clean off: *to clean someone or something using a towel or hand*
I **clean** the fingerprints **off** the picture frame.
5. Open up: *to make or become open*
I **open up** the back of the frame and take out the photo.
6. Break off: *to remove a part of something from a whole*
When the picture frame fell, the corner **broke off**.

7. Take off: *to remove*

I **take** the frame **off** the table and place it on the shelf.

8. Put in: *to insert or enclose something*

I **put** the photo **in** the picture frame.

9. Put back on: *to replace something as it was before*

When I am done looking at it, I **put** the frame **back on** the table.
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10. Set down: *to place something on a surface*

I **set** the picture frame **down** on the table.

11. Place on: *to put in a particular place or position*

I carefully **place** the picture frame **on** the windowsill.

12. Hang up: *to hang from a hook or hanger*

I **hang** the picture frame **up** on the wall.

13. To come out: *to become detached and drop to the ground*

The back of the picture frame **came off** the front.

14. Tape on: *to use adhesive tape to hold or repair something*

This piece broke, so I had to **tape on** part of the frame.

15. Hammer in: *to force or drive something in by hitting repeatedly*

I **hammer** the nail **in** so that I can hang the picture frame on the wall.

16. Put up: *to display something*

I **put** the picture frame **up** on the mantle.

17. Keep away from: *to not go near someone or something*

I have **to keep** this picture frame **away from** the cat.

18. Set on: *to place on*

I **set** the picture frame **on** the shelf so that I can see it better.

19. Point out: *to say something to make someone aware of a fact*

I **point out** that I hung the picture frame on the wall.

20. Lift up: *to raise something*

I **lift** the picture frame **up** to dust the table underneath it.

21. Pick up: *to take hold of and lift something*

I **pick up** the picture frame to take a closer look at the photo.

22. Take off: *to remove something from a surface*

I **took** the picture **off** the wall when I didn't want it there anymore.

23. Pass down: *to give something to someone who is younger, especially in a family*

My mother **passed** this picture frame **down** to me, and I will pass it down to my daughter.

24. Give away: *to give away something for free*

I want **to give** the picture frame with the embarrassing picture **away**, but my mom won't let me.

25. Sweep up: *to push something together with a brush, then remove it*

I **sweep up** the small pieces of the broken picture frame.

26. Dump out: *to discard, throw away, toss out*

I **dump** the broken pieces of the picture frame **out**.

27. Watch out for: *to be careful, to be on the lookout*

The picture frame broke—**watch out** for broken glass!

28. Throw away: *to discard something, like trash*

I don't have **to throw away** the whole picture frame, just the broken glass.

29. Look through: *to look carefully at several items*

Now it's time to **look through** all of the pictures again and choose a good one!

30. Pick out: *to choose something*

Because my frame broke, I'll have to **pick out** a more durable frame next time.

BONUS:

Fall apart: *to be in such bad condition that something breaks*

This picture frame is **falling apart** so I need to buy a new one.

Vanessa's Challenge Question

Use the space below to write a few sentences answering this question: **Tell me about your favorite picture hanging in a picture frame in your home. Try to use at least 5 phrasal verbs from this lesson.**

Sample answer: *There is a family photo that I put up in my house that brings me joy every time I see it. It is of me and my siblings and our cousins when we were younger. We are all wearing matching outfits and making funny faces. I hung it up so that everyone can see it, and if they don't notice it, I point it out to them. I have to keep it away from my siblings though, or they might steal it or try to take out the photo.*

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