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PHRASAL VERBS

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to get up — same as to stand up. Could also have a meaning of getting out of bed after waking up

I have to get up really early in the morning on working days.

Sir, please, get up and leave. (= stand up)

to get out — to leave a closed space, vehicle, building, etc

We need to get out of this building now! It's about to collapse!

to go on — to continue

The show must go on!

to look for — to search for something

I'm looking for my glasses, have you seen them?

to try out — to see how good, useful or effective something is

I'd gladly try out some exotic dishes, but I'm afraid for my stomach.

to find out — to discover something, for example some truth or a fact

I've only recently found out that dolphins are actually mammals.

to fill in (US: to fill out) — to write or type information on a document in spaces that are provided for it

You need to fill in the gaps in this task.

Every foreigner who wants to get a visa must fill out a lot of papers first.

to break down — to stop working / functioning

The car broke down and we couldn't reach the meeting on time.

to call off — to cancel something

I had to call off the meeting because I felt like staying home in my warm bed.

to keep on — to continue doing something

Keep on learning English every day and you'll reach Advanced level.

to get along — when you like each other and are friendly to each other

My brother and I get on along really nicely, we never argue.

to grow up — to become older

Children tend to grow up so fast these days!

to bring up — to look after a child until he or she becomes an adult

My grandma brought me up almost alone, because my parents used to work a lot.

to come across — 1) to seem like something

2) to unexpectedly see something or meet someone

You come across as a very intelligent person, I must admit.

I came across this wonderful jazz album yesterday, wanna listen?

to hang on — to wait

Could you just hang on while I'm finishing this task?

to put up with — to tolerate something

I can't put up with it any longer.

to show off — to behave in a way that is intended to attract attention or admiration

He really can't stop showing off his new car, can he?

to watch out — to be careful

Hey, watch out! This floor is so slippery, I almost fell.

to work out — to exercise, do sports

I work out at 6 am every day to feel energized.

to eat out — to eat at a restaurant or a cafe, anywhere but at home

Can we eat out today? I'm not in the mood for cooking anything.

to break up — to end a romantic relationship

Mike and Kendra broke up 6 years ago but he still calls her from time to time.

to turn out (to be) — to happen in a particular way or to have a particular result

The scary noises I could hear at night turned out to be just owls on my roof.

to go out — 1) to leave your house and go somewhere, especially to do something enjoyable

2) to go on a date with someone

We were meant to go out on Friday but she couldn't make it.

to let someone down — to disappoint someone by failing to do what you promised

The singer didn't want to let down his fans by cancelling the concert.

to hang out — to spend time with someone (like friends)

We decided to stay home and just hang out, watch the movies, order sushi and drinks.

to cut back on something — to use or consume less of something

You know, you might want to cut back on the caffeine. For your own health, hun.

to run out of something — to have none left

I realized that we had run out of popcorn and the movie evening was kinda ruined.

to chip in — if people chip in, they each give some money to help pay for something

We can only afford this present for Josh if we all chip in.

to come over — to visit someone as a guest

Hey, come over some time later, I have pizza in the fridge and we can hang out.

to dress up — to wear nice clothes for a special event

Jane had to go home and change her clothes, she needed to dress up nicely for a party.

to end up — to reach a particular place or achieve a situation after other activities

It's always sad when someone in a relationship ends up with a broken heart.