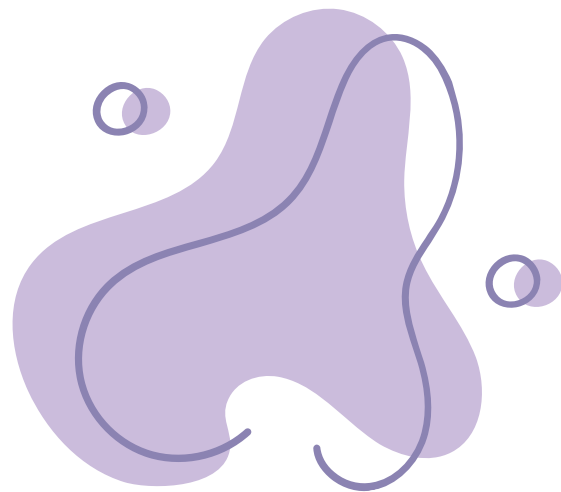
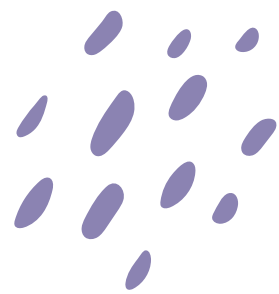


PHRASAL VERBS



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introduction

Today we are talking about phrasal verbs in the English language, or what are known as phrasal verbs. Many of us may have heard about these verbs, and some of us may use them but do not know what they are or their composition. In fact, phrasal verbs are the most important things for any student or student of the English language, especially for beginners, to be familiar with. She is very knowledgeable and understands English very well.

“What are the phrasal verbs in English ?!”

If we want to identify and form phrasal verbs in the English language, they are simply a verb added to a preposition, an adverb, or both, resulting in a complete change and giving a new meaning.

For example: If the verb Look is added as a first preposition, it may change completely.

Look at .. (verb + preposition)

| Look at | Verb + Preposition | ينظر إلى |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Look up | Verb + Adverb | يبحث عن |
| Look up to | Verb + (Adverb + Preposition) | يتطلع إلى |



If we look at the most common prepositions and adverbs in the English language most used with phrasal verbs:

| Off | For | Without |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Out | Around | In |
| With | By | After |
| Up | Through | Of |
| Into | On | Over |
| Away | About | At |
| From | Together | Down |



Here are some examples of phrasal verbs to illustrate the above

| Break down | The elevator broke down |
|------------|---|
| Break up | The couple broke up last week |
| Call back | I'll call you back later |
| Calm down | !Calm down and tell us what's going on |
| Come back | You came back very late yesterday |
| Find out | I'm going to find out what the solution is |
| Grow up | She grew up in France |
| Put away | The boy put his toys away |

“We will ask a question here”

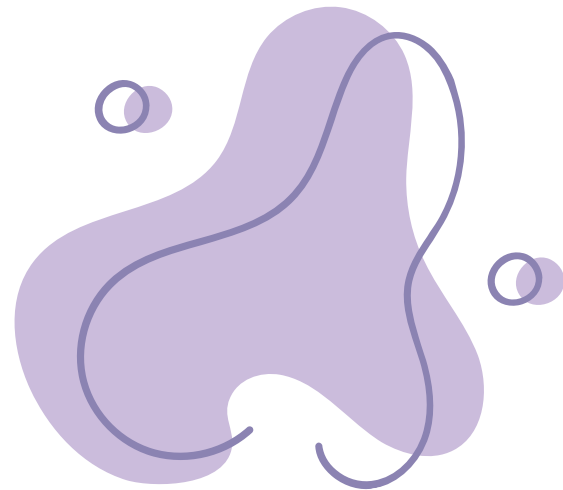
Why do many of us or beginners in learning English have difficulty learning phrasal verbs?

This may be due to several reasons, including:

- 1- There are many phrasal verbs in the English language.
- 2- Because a compound verb may have more than one meaning and it may be difficult to use it correctly. For example, “put down” may mean putting something on the ground, or criticizing a person, or killing an animal suffering from a disease.
- 3- Many of them carry a conventional meaning, different from the meaning of the original verb. For example (Look up to someone), this compound verb indicates a conventional meaning (respect).

Without learning and understanding them well, we cannot fully understand people who speak English as a mother tongue, because they rely heavily when they speak on the use of phrasal verbs, which is the field of our speech today.

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