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Phrasal verbs is an essential part of English. According to statistics, native speaker speech consists of 40% with phrasal verbs. For example, everybody knows the verb “take”. If we use the preposition “after” with it, it turns out into “to be like someone”; the preposition “off”, we get “take off” – to remove, to depart, and to raise, these verbs don’t have any congeniality meaning.

Phrasal verbs are used in English songs as well. I am fond of music. You can take any song in English and you meet phrasal verbs. My favourite band is «Imagine Dragons». Once I tried to translate its songs into Russian, with my dictionary, so I was a little bit confused. There were phrasal verbs, which had different meanings. I was interested in the fact and I decided to do the research work.

Phrasal verbs quickly and unexpectedly change their meanings. As a result, when we translate them, we are getting into the cultural shock.

“Cultural shock” is an experience a person may have when one moves to a cultural environment which is different from one’s own; it is also the personal disorientation a person may feel when experiencing an unfamiliar way of life due to immigration or a visit to a new country, a move between social environments, or simply transition to another type of life.

**The hypothesis** of our research: having studied common prepositions we have a chance to guess the meaning the majority phrasal verbs without a dictionary.

**The goal** of the research is to analyse all the phrases verbs from 10 songs of «Imagine Dragons».

**The tasks** are:

1. To find out what phrasal verbs mean.
2. To analyze the texts of the songs with phrasal verbs.
3. To identify the most used postposition with verbs.
4. To open up the «ideas» of the postpositions.
5. To do a survey with students of 7th class.

**The object** of the research is songs.

**The subject** of the study is phrasal verbs in songs.

We used the following **methods**:

* Searching the information
* Classification
* Analysis
* Comparison
* Survey

The issue was studied by Ilchenko V., Golitsyna N. They offer to learn phrasal verbs in their own ways. Both ones are useful.

Our work can be used at extra English lessons.

Our work consists of ……….

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Their history start in XI century, because of the Norman Conquest. English was not official those times. Plain folks didn’t know French or Latin and created own ones with old English verbs and prepositions. In 1925, Logan Smith the first time used term phrasal verb in his book «Words and idioms».

Phrasal verbs in old English had literally senses. They were formed with verbs of action and a preposition, denoting spatial orientation: look up, walk out. Later these meanings had been expanded, and phrasal verbs has got new unobvious meanings. Many of them appeared during the France and the Latin influence on English.

We don’t aim to give a morphological classification of phrasal verbs in this work.

Having analyed the songs of «Imagine Dragons», I made the following conclusion - the most used postpositions are:

* Up
* Down
* Out

There are 44 postpositions in English, which can be like adverbs.

In songs, I have found 12 postpositions, but there are only 3 the most used.

We did a survey with the students of the 7th grade.

**Conclusion**

There are some makings-up of our mind:

1. A phrasal verb in English is a combination of two or three words: a verb with adverb, a verb with a preposition, or a verb with an adverb and a preposition. In fact the meaning of the verb varies depending on the prepositions.
2. The history of phrasal verbs began hundreds centuries ago.
3. We can learn them by heart or guess their «ideas» in context of a text, a song, a situation if we know all the meanings of a preposition. For example, the preposition «up» has 11 «ideas» ( only couple ones belong to the phrasal verbs of the songs).
4. There are 44 different prepositions in English. Only 6-10 ones are highly used in speech. From the songs of my favourite band I have analyzed 3 «postpositions».
5. Studing phrasal verbs our vocabulary has a chance to be enriched.