



# Phrasal Verbs 36

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## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>open up</b>	To talk about one's feelings.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: She never <b>opens up</b> to me. I don't know why she doesn't trust me.</i>

<b>turn to</b>	To ask someone for help.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: He <b>turns to</b> his granddaughters when he needs help with the computer.</i>

<b>talk over</b>	To discuss a problem before making a decision.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I think you should try to <b>talk</b> things <b>over</b> with your wife.</i>

<b>hold on</b>	To wait.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: She'll be back in a moment, so please <b>hold on</b> a little bit longer.</i>

<b>check out</b>	To take a look at something; to examine something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: She's <b>checking out</b> some dresses at the store.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Reading

*Read the text aloud with your tutor.*

### Think Twice

Since I was a child, I always used to **turn to** my father for help and advice. I could always **open up** to him, and whatever problem I'd face, I knew that we could **talk it over** and find a solution together. One day, after having lost my job, I felt miserable, so I went to see my father. I started talking about how desperate I was, and how I didn't know what I was going to do with my life, but all my father said was, "**Hold on**," as he kept looking at his computer. He wasn't even listening to me! I was on the verge of tears; the only person I could always rely on didn't have time for me. I was on my way out when he stopped me and handed me a piece of paper. "There. Those are all the job ads I could find, I highlighted the ones I think are worth **checking out**." That's when I started crying; how could I even think he'd ever disappoint me?



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.*

1. You know you can always \_\_\_\_\_ me for advice.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, let me get my jacket, and then we can go.
3. It's very hard for me to \_\_\_\_\_ even to my friends.
4. There are a few things I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ with you, before we make a final decision.
5. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my mother when I have a problem.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ her articles, she writes about some interesting topics!
7. I know you're still angry, but don't just walk away! Let's \_\_\_\_\_ (it)!
8. \_\_\_\_\_ a minute, I need to answer this call.



## Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

*Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.*

**Example:** open up → I really appreciate that you opened up to me.

### **Content:**

1. open up
2. turn to
3. talk over
4. hold on
5. check out