



# Phrasal Verbs 4

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## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>get along</b>	To have a friendly relationship with someone.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I don't <b>get along</b> with my co-workers, so I feel quite isolated at work.</i>

<b>back out</b>	To withdraw from something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: They decided to <b>back out</b> of the contest.</i>

<b>go for</b>	To try to achieve something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: They ended up in debt as a result of <b>going for</b> quick money.</i>

<b>find out</b>	To discover or learn new information.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: My colleague just <b>found out</b> that he has been fired.</i>

<b>wear down</b>	To gradually make someone physically weaker, tired or less determined about something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: All the stress is <b>wearing me down</b>.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Reading

*Read the text aloud with your tutor.*

### Can't Back out Now

James and his brother usually **get along** well. The only problem is, they are too competitive with one another. So, one day they were home alone, and they started arguing about who's stronger, so they decided to organize a contest. They kept **going for** more difficult challenges and they had both started to feel **worn down**. At one point, James's brother said that he was **backing out** but James wouldn't let him, so they started to fight and they both earned a few bruises. When their mother came back home and **found out** what happened, she was furious and they both ended up being grounded for a month.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

1. I know you guys don't \_\_\_\_\_ but you need to overcome your issues and work together on this project.
2. If you want the job, you should \_\_\_\_\_ it!
3. Terry will have to \_\_\_\_\_ of the race due to an injury.
4. Why are you \_\_\_\_\_ now? We made it this far; let's just finish it.
5. They do have their differences, but generally, they \_\_\_\_\_ rather well.
6. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ how to apply for that course.
7. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ by his work, so he decided it was time for him to retire.
8. He was disappointed to \_\_\_\_\_ that his proposal was refused.



## Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

*Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.*

**Example:** get along → My son and daughter usually get along well.

### Content:

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3. go for
4. find out
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