



# Phrasal Verbs 32

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## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>reach out to</b>	To offer help.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: He is trying to <b>reach out to</b> children from poor neighborhoods.</i>

<b>wrap up</b>	To finish something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: Let's <b>wrap up</b> our discussion for today.</i>

<b>ask for</b>	To request something from someone.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: She <b>asked</b> her doctor <b>for</b> advice.</i>

<b>grow on</b>	To start to like something or someone.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I didn't like the plan at first, but it <b>grew on</b> me.</i>

<b>have in</b>	To have someone in one's house, office, etc. to do some work.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I <b>had</b> the plumber <b>in</b> yesterday.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Reading

*Read the text aloud with your tutor.*

### How It All Began

People often ask Grace how she decided to start a nonprofit organization that would **reach out to** people in need. And she always smiles when she thinks about how it all began. One day, she **had** the cable guy **in**, he came to fix some connection problems Grace was having. As he was **wrapping up** his work, Grace noticed that he kept looking at the clock. When he was done, he **asked** Grace **for** a glass of water and she went to the kitchen to bring it. Just for the sake of conversation, Grace asked, "Are you in a big hurry? Do you have a lot of work to do today?" The cable guy said, "No, I'm done for today. But I need to get to the hospital by 1 pm. I'm donating blood, you know, trying to give something back to the world." That's when Grace realized she had never done anything to help others and the idea of committing her life to help those in need started to **grow on** her.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

1. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our work here before it starts raining.
2. Wealthy people should \_\_\_\_\_ the poor much more than they do.
3. I didn't like him at first, but he's \_\_\_\_\_ me.
4. After \_\_\_\_\_ his presentation, he went to celebrate with his colleagues.
5. I'm sorry, but I \_\_\_\_\_ a vegetarian meal. This is actually chicken.
6. You should try sushi again. It will \_\_\_\_\_ you.
7. We've \_\_\_\_\_ (the builders) all week and it was impossible to work with all the noise.
8. Her charity is \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of homeless people.



## Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

*Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.*

**Example:** reach out to → I never got to thank you for reaching out to me when I needed help.

### Content:

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2. wrap up
3. ask for
4. grow on
5. have in