



# Phrasal Verbs 27

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## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>fit together</b>	To put the pieces together in order to make something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: She found it hard to <b>fit together</b> all the pieces of the puzzle.</i>

<b>tell off</b>	To criticize someone for doing something wrong.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: His wife <b>told him off</b> after he came home late at night.</i>

<b>abide by</b>	To follow a rule, decision, agreement, etc.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: So, can you tell me what social etiquette rules I should <b>abide by</b>?</i>

<b>be after</b>	To try to get something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I know that he <b>is after</b> my job, but he's not going to get it.</i>

<b>get around to</b>	To finally find time to do something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I was planning to call you yesterday, but I didn't <b>get around to</b> it.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Reading

*Read the text aloud with your tutor.*

### Hanging out with the Cool Kids

Stacy is the most popular girl in my class. She barely talks to me at school and we never hang out together. So, I was very surprised when she called me one morning and invited me to come to her place before school. She said that she needed help to **fit together** a very complex puzzle. However, soon after I had arrived, she asked, "Did you bring your homework?" and that's when I knew what she **was after**. She said she was planning on doing her homework, but she never **got around to** it and asked if she could copy mine. I wanted to say no, and that we have to **abide by** the rules, but all I said was, "Sure." For some reason, I just couldn't say no to her. A few days later I got **told off** by my teacher for copying Stacy's homework. She told the teacher that it was me who copied the homework, not her! I just apologized, I didn't even bother to explain, and I promised myself never to hang out with the popular kids again.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

1. You've made a mistake; I don't think these two pieces \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I'm sure she doesn't love him, she \_\_\_\_\_ his money.
3. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by her boss because she didn't hand in the report on time.
4. John finally \_\_\_\_\_ checking all the emails he had received while he was on vacation.
5. Nick always gets \_\_\_\_\_ for talking in class.
6. I'm trying to assemble this shelf, but some parts just don't seem to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I finally \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning my apartment.
8. If you want to stay in this club, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ the rules.



## Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

*Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.*

**Example:** fit together → We are currently working on fitting all the pieces together.

### Content:

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2. tell off
3. abide by
4. be after
5. get around to