



# Phrasal Verbs 30

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## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>kick back</b>	To spend time relaxing.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I just want to <b>kick back</b> and watch a movie.</i>

<b>fill up</b>	To fill something completely.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: We're getting low on gas, so let's <b>fill up</b> the car.</i>

<b>straighten out</b>	To deal with a difficult situation or a problem; to solve a problem.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: She's trying to <b>straighten out</b> the problems with the network.</i>

<b>cover for</b>	To do somebody's work while they are away.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I will <b>cover for</b> her today because she's feeling under the weather.</i>

<b>go under</b>	To go bankrupt (of a business).
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: When his business <b>went under</b>, he was forced to move back in with his parents.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Reading

*Read the text aloud with your tutor.*

### A New Beginning

Two weeks ago, I found out that the company I was working for was going to **go under** and nobody seemed to know how to **straighten out** the situation. Everyone started panicking and the atmosphere at work was very depressing. I asked a co-worker to **cover for** me, **filled up** the tank of my car, and decided to just **kick back** and go on a short road trip to the countryside. It felt really good to leave all the problems behind and get away from all the stress. A few days later, I returned from the trip full of energy and enthusiasm; I was ready for a fresh start.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

1. I've heard that your family business is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You don't look so good, you should take the rest of the day off. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you.
3. I don't feel like going anywhere today, I just want to \_\_\_\_\_ and watch a movie.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ both glasses with wine and sat on the couch, waiting for her to show up.
5. On Sundays, I like to \_\_\_\_\_ at home by myself.
6. There are a few issues we need to \_\_\_\_\_ before we can officially start operating.
7. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ me while I am on vacation?
8. You should come to my office tomorrow morning and we will try to find a way to \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.



## Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

*Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.*

**Example:** kick back → You need to take some time off and just kick back.

### Content:

1. kick back
2. fill up
3. straighten out
4. cover for
5. go under