



Phrasal Verbs 35

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

turn down	To reject or refuse something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: He turned down the request for an interview.</i>

usher in	To introduce important changes.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: The agreement will usher in a new era of peace.</i>

throw out	To get rid of something one does not need or want anymore.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: We threw out a lot of stuff when we moved.</i>

blow away	To impress or amaze someone very much.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I was blown away by this Pink Floyd album.</i>

bring along	To take someone or something to a place one is going to.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I would like to bring my cat along with me on the plane.</i>



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

Time for a Change

I simply couldn't **turn down** the offer to become the manager of my department. I was sure I could **usher in** a new phase in the development of the company. To help me in this endeavor, I **brought along** another very experienced manager from a rival company. At the first staff meeting, the employees were **blown away** by our speeches and clapped enthusiastically. I am positive we will manage to fulfill all their expectations. I've decided to **throw out** the old "rule book" and do things my way!



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. Please _____ the garbage when you get the chance.
2. I just found out that my offer was _____.
3. You're more than welcome to _____ a friend to the game tomorrow.
4. You'll be _____ by the ending of this movie!
5. His presidency _____ a new era of economic stability and growth.
6. Would it be okay to _____ a friend to the office party?
7. We hope that the new coach will _____ a period of success for the team.
8. Did you _____ my high-school books? I might still need them.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.

Example: turn down → This job application was turned down.

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