



# Phrasal Verbs 3

Vocabulary > Advanced 7



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>call around</b>	To call many people in order to get some information.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: The police are <b>calling around</b> in order to find more information.</i>

<b>catch up</b>	To find out about what has happened while you were away or during the time you haven't seen someone.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: We haven't seen each other in a long time, so we spent all day <b>catching up</b>.</i>

<b>give in</b>	To finally agree to what somebody wants after refusing it for some time.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: The board finally <b>gave in</b> and promised her the salary she had demanded.</i>

<b>show off</b>	To show or talk about something one is proud of.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: Many bodybuilders like to <b>show off</b> their muscles.</i>

<b>work out</b>	To prove to be effective or successful.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I was not sure about your plan, but I'm really glad it <b>worked out</b>.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Reading

*Read the text aloud with your tutor.*

### Better Days Are Coming

Peter was **catching up** with his friend Dave, whom he hasn't seen in a while. He was expecting they would spend some good quality time together, but instead, during all that time Dave kept **showing off** and talking about his new job and the new car. After that, Peter decided it was about time he found a good job in his own field of work. So, he quit his job at the restaurant and started **calling around** companies to see if there were any vacancies. After a while, as he hadn't had any luck in finding a new job, the manager of the restaurant where he used to work started convincing him to get back to his old job. However, Peter didn't want to **give in** this time. He knew that if he kept trying, things would **work out** eventually.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

1. You're finally back! We have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to do!
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ to find out what has been going on at work while he was away.
3. Mike is \_\_\_\_\_ all the brand new tools he will use for the construction project.
4. I don't think David's plan will \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The boy is \_\_\_\_\_ his dancing moves to his friends.
6. My father finally \_\_\_\_\_ and bought me a new car.
7. He's been \_\_\_\_\_ to find out where the conference will be held.
8. Don't worry about it too much, I'm sure things will \_\_\_\_\_ in the end.



## Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

*Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.*

**Example:** call around → He called around and gathered the information.

### Content:

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2. catch up
3. give in
4. show off
5. work out