



# Phrasal Verbs 22

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## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>cross off</b>	To remove something from a list, often by drawing a line through it.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: James is not going, so you can <b>cross</b> his name <b>off</b> the list.</i>

<b>come around</b>	To change one's mind; to finally start to agree with someone.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: He'll <b>come around</b> to my point of view. Just give him a bit of time.</i>

<b>figure out</b>	To know, understand, or solve something.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: She is trying to <b>figure out</b> the answer.</i>

<b>give up</b>	To stop doing something, especially something that is addictive.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: I <b>gave up</b> smoking last month.</i>

<b>go out with</b>	To date someone.
[phrasal verb]	<i>Ex: He's cute, but I don't want to <b>go out with</b> him.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Reading

*Read the text aloud with your tutor.*

### Maya Can't Make up Her Mind

Ever since Liam asked her to **go out with** him, Maya couldn't focus on anything, but she had to prepare for an important math competition. There was one math problem that Maya couldn't **figure out** for days. She was so angry with herself that she decided to **give up**. She approached her math teacher at school the next day and said, "Ms. Harrison, I'm not going. Please **cross** my name **off** the list. I don't want to embarrass myself." But Ms. Harrison didn't take her seriously, she knew Maya would **come around**. An hour later, Ms. Harrison saw Maya talking with a boy from another school; she was smiling. When Maya saw her math teacher, she ran towards her and asked her "About that competition... Could you perhaps put my name back on the list?" Ms. Harrison looked at her warmly and said with a smile, "I never crossed it off."



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

1. I was listening, but I just couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ what exactly he wanted to say.
2. I think you should \_\_\_\_\_ my name from the guest list. I won't be coming to the party.
3. Julie is finally \_\_\_\_\_ John! They are so cute together!
4. I really need to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.
5. I can't find the answer to this question. I \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I really like Jane. What if I ask her out but she refuses to \_\_\_\_\_ me?
7. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ what the story was about?
8. I was almost certain my mother would never \_\_\_\_\_ to my way of thinking.



## Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

*Create sentences using the following phrasal verbs.*

**Example:** cross off → Looks like you have to cross her off your list.

### Content:

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2. come around
3. figure out
4. give up
5. go out with