

Phrasal verbs 5 **on/off (2)**

A

Verb + **on** = continue doing something**drive on** / **walk on** / **play on** = *continue driving/walking/playing etc.*

- ☐ Shall we stop at this petrol station or shall we **drive on** to the next one?

go on = *continue*

- ☐ The party **went on** until 4 o'clock in the morning.

go on / **carry on** doing something = *continue doing something*

- ☐ We can't **go on** spending money like this. We'll have nothing left soon.
☐ I don't want to **carry on** working here. I'm going to look for another job.

Also **go on with** / **carry on with** something

- ☐ Don't let me disturb you. Please **carry on with** what you're doing.

keep on doing something = *do it continuously or repeatedly*

- ☐ He **keeps on** criticising me. I'm fed up with it!

B

Get on

get on = *progress*

- ☐ How are you **getting on** in your new job? (= How is it going?)

get on (with somebody) = *have a good relationship*

- ☐ Joanne and Karen don't **get on**. They're always arguing.
☐ Richard **gets on** well **with** his neighbours. They're all very friendly.

get on with something = *continue doing something you have to do, usually after an interruption*

- ☐ I must **get on with** my work. I have a lot to do.

C

Verb + **off****doze off** / **drop off** / **nod off** = *fall asleep*

- ☐ The lecture wasn't very interesting. In fact I **dozed off** in the middle of it.

finish something **off** = *do the last part of something*

- ☐ A: Have you finished painting the kitchen?
 B: Nearly. I'll **finish** it **off** tomorrow.

go off = *explode*

- ☐ A bomb **went off** in the city centre, but fortunately nobody was hurt.

Also an alarm can **go off** = *ring*

- ☐ Did you hear the alarm **go off**?

put somebody **off** (doing something) = *cause somebody not to want something or to do something*

- ☐ We wanted to go to the exhibition, but we were **put off** by the long queue.
☐ What **put** you **off** applying for the job? Was the salary too low?

rip somebody **off** = *cheat somebody (informal)*

- ☐ Did you really pay £2,000 for that painting? I think you were **ripped off**.
 (= you paid too much)

show off = *try to impress people with your ability, your knowledge etc.*

- ☐ Look at that boy on the bike riding with no hands. He's just **showing off**.

tell somebody **off** = *speak angrily to somebody because they did something wrong*

- ☐ Clare's mother **told** her **off** for wearing dirty shoes in the house.