• (Icono de letras) **Grammar** (descargable)

## **Phrasal Verbs**

A phrasal verb is a combination of words (a verb + a preposition or verb +adverb) that, when used together, usually takes on a different meaning to that of the original verb.

Literal meaning

Some phrasal verbs have a literal meaning. They can be easily understood.

You twist the cap off this; you release the winds from the four corners of the world.

Idiomatic meaning

Phrasal verbs can also have a figurative or idiomatic meaning which makes them difficult to understand.

I just one thing I've learned you can't give up on family.

The phrasal verb 'give up' means to abandon.

A further way of considering phrasal verbs is whether they are separable or inseparable. In inseparable verbs, the object comes after the particle.

Separable verbs have several ways of separating verb, particle, and object. Usually, the object comes between verb and particle.

For example: -

You **twist** the cap **off** this; you release the winds from the four corners of the world.

However, with some separable verbs, the object can come before or after the particle.

For example:-

- "Twist the cap off."
- "Twist off the cap."
- "Twist it off."

Note - There is usually no way of telling whether they are separable, inseparable, transitive or intransitive. In most cases, you have to develop a feel for the correct use.

• (icono de ejercicio de gramar) Match the sentences

Percy and his friends are searching the	Percy and his friends are looking for	1	w6aYjbpBm-E
Golden Fleece.	the Golden Fleece.		
Annabeth held tightly Percy's hand to save	Annabeth hung on Percy's hand to	2	w6aYjbpBm-E
his life.	save his life.		
Luke abandoned the heroes.	Luke gave up on the heroes.	3	w6aYjbpBm-E
Grover removed the cap of the jar to release	Grover twisted off the cap of the jar to	4	w6aYjbpBm-E
the winds from the four corners of the world.	release the winds from the four		
	corners of the world.		
The result of Luke's anger is his father.	It turns out that Luke's anger is for	5	w6aYjbpBm-E
	his father.		

f a Greek god or hero and present it the next day.