Phrasal Verbs

GO

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| **To go away** | To enter |
| **To go ahead** | To continue; to happen. |
| **To go by** | To get smaller or decrease. |
| **To go in** | To leave a place or a person’s company. |
| **To go down** | To pass (for time); to pass a place |
| **To go on** | To do something as planned. |

GET

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| **To get accross** | To manage to survive in spite of difficulties |
| **To get around** | To become known, circulate. |
| **To get away with** | To become interested in; to fit in. |
| **To get by** | To cause to be understood. |
| **To get in** | To continue doing an activity, make progress. |
| **To get into** | To escape the (negative) consequences of something. |
| **To get on** | To go inside a car, a bus, etc. |
| **To get on with** | To recover from an illness, overcome a problem. |
| **To get off** | To leave a bus, train, plane, etc. |
| **To get over** | To have a friendly relationship. |

GIVE

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| **To give away** | To stop doing something such as smoking. |
| **To give back** | To return something to somebody. |
| **To give in** | To give something without asking for anything in exchange |
| **To give out** | To emit, release (a smell, light…) |
| **To give off** | To stop trying, surrender |
| **To give up** | To distribute. |

COME

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| **To come accross** | To recover consciousness |
| **To come along** | To become available or known (book, movie, news…) |
| **To come out** | To appear, arrive |
| **To come round** | To encounter something or somebody by chanсe. |
| **To come through** | A topic: to be raised or mentioned |
| **To come up** | To survive, endure; succeed in doing something. |

LOOK

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| **To look after** | To look behind, to think of the past. |
| **To look ahead** | To watch, observe. |
| **To look at** | To see what is in front, to think of the future. |
| **To look around** | To consider oneself superior to. |
| **To look back** | To take care of. |
| **To look down on** | To examine the surrounding area. |
| **To look for** | To search for in reference work (dictionaries, etc.) |
| **To look forward to** | To be attentive, careful. |
| **To look out** | To await with excitement |
| **To look up** | To search for |

MAKE

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| **To make for** | To become reconciled after a quarrel. |
| **To make out** | To invent or imagine something. |
| **To make up with** | To head towards. |
| **To make sth up** | To see, perceive. |
| **To make up for** | To compensate for. |

PUT

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| **To put aside** | To discourage, deter. |
| **To put sb down** | To accommodate. |
| **To put forward** | To connect to somebody on the phone. |
| **To put off (1)** | To extinguish (cigarette, light…) |
| **To put off (2)** | To tolerate or endure somebody or something |
| **To put out** | To postpone or delay until later. |
| **To put through** | To propose, suggest. |
| **To put sb up** | To humiliate, speak ill of somebody. |
| **To put up with** | To save (money) |

TAKE

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| **To take after** | To start (a hobby) |
| **To take in** | To assume control or charge of |
| **To take on** | To invite on a date. |
| **To take off (1)** | To understand, absorb |
| **To take off (2)** | To remove clothing. |
| **To take out** | To employ somebody. |
| **To take over** | To depart (plane) |
| **To take up** | To resemble somebody (family member) |

OTHERS

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| **To bring about** | To enter by force. |
| **To bring up** | To begin suddenly. |
| **To break into** | To provoke, cause to happen. |
| **To break out** | To raise, educate. |
| **To break up** | To tidy up; to become clear (weather) |
| **To cut down on** | To persist in doing something. |
| **To clear up** | To separate, split. |
| **To keep on** | To reduce (mainly for health reasons) |
| **To pass away** | To do exercise. |
| **To pick up** | To flee, escape. |
| **To run away** | To grasp and lift; to collect somebody in a vehicle. |
| **To run out of** | To get rid of as useless. |
| **To set up** | To begin a journey. |
| **To set off** | To establish, found. |
| **To stand out** | To have none left of something |
| **To throw away** | To be remarkable, noticeable. |
| **To work out** | To die (euphemism) |

EXERCISES

1. **Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb with *go*, *get* or *give*.**
2. Several years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before he saw his parents again.
3. Jane hasn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her divorce with Mark.
4. I twisted my ankle when I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the train.
5. I have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these CDs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Katie. I borrowed them two weeks ago.
6. I heard people shouting in the street, and I went out to see what was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the exam papers to the class.
8. I’m going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the clothes that I can’t wear anymore.
9. I really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my brother’s wife. I’ve liked her since I first met her.
10. The trip will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even if some people don’t come on time.
11. He first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ politics when he was studying at university.
12. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her views at the meeting, but nobody could really understand what she wanted to say.
13. He promised that he would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ drinking alcohol after the summer holidays.
14. When you are a student, you have to learn to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with very little money.
15. Uranium \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ radio-activity.
16. **Now complete the sentences with a phrasal verb with *come*, *look* or *make*.**
17. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bathroom as soon as he got home.
18. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his colleagues because he thinks he’s better than they are.
19. When I was a child, my grandmother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me while my parents were at work.
20. The magazine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ once a week.
21. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the shop and decided that we didn’t like anything enough to buy it.
22. I will only ask her about her new job if the topic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the conversation.
23. The children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some fossils while they were playing on the beach.
24. If you don’t know the meaning of one of the words, just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.
25. It took John a while to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the cow kicked his head.
26. The serious accident of her husband has been a very difficult situation to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
27. He has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a job for ages with no luck.
28. It wasn’t easy to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the letters on the sign from the distance.
29. **Finally, complete the sentences with a phrasal verb with *put*, *take* or ‘others’.**

* As there is a train strike, we’ll just have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until next week.
* He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a crowd because of his height.
* She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aerobics because her doctor told her she would have to get more exercise.
* As her parents had both died, she was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by her grandparents.
* The weather is horrible at the moment. I hope it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ later.
* Don’t stay in a hotel. We can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a few days.
* The police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the house by breaking the front door.
* You should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a small sum of money each week for the quarterly electricity bill.
* The main problem with this flat is that we have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such noisy neighbours.
* The Worldwide Chemicals Company was recently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by its biggest rival.
* You can see from his nose that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his father.
* The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sugar.
* When they moved, they had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many useless belongings.
* The Spanish Civil War \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1936.

1. **Now, write one sentence for each group of phrasal verbs.**

* **GO:**
* **GET:**
* **GIVE:**
* **COME:**
* **LOOK:**
* **MAKE:**
* **PUT:**
* **TAKE:**
* **Others:**