Business phrasal verbs

**rule out…………………….**

We need to rule out…………………………that possibility , it’s infeasible

**Add up………………..**

Your statement is vague . It doesn’t add up…………………….

**Flip through……………….**

I will flip through………………that documentation and get back to you tomorrow

**Appeal to……………………….., advise against…………………..**

That change doesn’t really appeal to…….me. I am going to advise a……..it

**single out…………………..**

It is hard to single out…………….one error. There are numerous examples

**tight……………………..up**

This week I am ………tight……………………..up. I won’t be able to meet with you

**……come………….up with**

My boss …………came………………………..up with a brilliant idea how to improve our performance

**……measure/meet…………….. up to**

It’s hard to …measure/meet…………………….up to my boss’ expectations

**Catch ………up……………..with**

After an illness I had to catch………up……………..with my responsibilities

**Fall …………behind…………….. with**

Because of my long business trip I fell………behind………………with my duties

**Come ………up……………. against**

During project we came………up……………against a huge obstacle which put our project at stake

Sort ……out………….

To sort……out………………that difficulty we had to reach compromise

Figure ……out…………….

We need to figure………out………….solution or else we may reach a deadlock

Pay ……off………….

There is high probability that this investment is going to pay………off…………..

Back ……out………………..

We were forced to back …………out…………….from that cooperation due to lack of agreement

Go in ……for…………………

We had better go in …………for……………….this venture as it looks highly profitable

Put ………off……………..

Unfortunately due to workload I am forced to put…………off…………..this meeting

Call off

I called ……off………………….that conference due to poor attendance

Show ………up…………………

Nobody showed ……………up………………..during that meeting what surprised everyone

Go ………over……………….

It is highly advisable to go………over………………..this contract one more time as it may contain some bits and pieces which could be critical to that agreement

Put into ………practise…………………….

It seems that this plan is not going to be put into ……practise………………

Bring ……about………….

This venture brought ……about………. our bankruptcy

Put up ……with…………………

It’s difficult to put up………with…………….complaints of my clients

Get …over…………….

We got ………over……………..that period of stagnancy without any loss

Work ……out…………

To work………out………………compromise we have to submit

Cut ……down…………. on

We need to cut ………down………on our expenses as it can ruin us

Turn……down………….

I was forced to turn ……down…………this offer as it was not very beneficial