

301 Phrasal Verbs

Sample Pages

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The Phrasal Verb List *Phrasal verbs, their meanings and examples of use*

fall behind *to move further away from.*

The athlete soon fell behind the others as his knee injury worsened.

The athlete soon became further away from the others.

fall in *to get in line or position.*

Soldiers are often told to 'Fall in'.

Soldiers are often told to arrange themselves in a line.

fall in with *to meet with.*

I'm afraid he fell in with bad company last year.

I'm afraid he met some bad people last year.

fall off *to decline.*

The number of pandas in the world is falling off each year.

The number of pandas in the world is decreasing each year.

fall out *to disagree.*

The sisters fell out and didn't speak to each other for a long time.

The sisters disagreed and didn't speak to each other for a long time.

fall short of *to fail to reach (narrowly).*

They fell short of reaching their goal of \$US 500 000.

They narrowly failed to reach their goal of \$US 500 000.

fall through *to fail.*

Their plans for opening the Beijing office fell through.

Their plans for opening the Beijing office did not succeed.

fall together *to bring together.*

I can now see how all these ideas fall together to produce a solution.

I can now see how bringing all these ideas together helps to produce a solution.

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put forward *to propose a person for a position or task.*

John was put forward for membership of the committee.

John was proposed as a member of the committee.

put forward *to propose an idea or plan.*

They put forward their plans for the company reorganisation.

They presented/proposed their plans for the company reorganisation.

put in for *to apply for a post / position / job.*

There's a new post in personnel. I think I'll put in for it.

I think I'll apply for the job in personnel.

put off *to delay.*

The meeting was put off until the following day.

The meeting was postponed until the following day.

put on *to get dressed.*

Your mother told you to put on your red blouse.

Your mother told you to wear your red blouse.

put out *to extinguish (fire).*

The fire brigade was called to put out the burning house.

The fire brigade was called to extinguish the fire.

put out *to send or remove from a place.*

We put the cat out each night.

We remove the cat from the house every night.

put over *to get something heard or received.*

He tried to put over his ideas to the board of management.

He tried to persuade the board of management to accept his ideas.

The Meaning List

Meanings, concepts and corresponding phrasal verbs. Refer to the Phrasal Verb List for each phrasal verb

discard - *throw away*

discover - *find out*

do or deal with something - *take on*

dress - *put on*

elect to a position - *get in*

emphasise - *stand out*

end (a telephone call) - *hang up*

enquire - *ask after*

establish - *set up*

examine - *look over, look through, go over, go through*

excuse from punishment - *let off*

explain - *get across*

explode - *blow up, go off, let off*

express - *come out with*

extinguish (fire) - *put out, blow out, go out*

fail - *break down, fall short of, fall through*

faint - *pass out*

Test 1 - Complete the sentences with one or more prepositions.

- 19 There's a new post in personnel. I think I'll put ____ ____ it.
- 20 You should take ____ the view when you get to the top of the mountain.
- 21 He's going ____ ____ seventy (years of age).
- 22 His youth in America often cropped ____ in conversations with him.
- 23 They set him ____ ____ a career in the army.
- 24 Those who beat ____ other people are called thugs.
- 25 The guard dog will go ____ intruders.
- 26 He tried ____ a place at Cambridge University.
- 27 If the tape recorder isn't working I'd put it ____ to a flat battery.
- 28 We often try to get ____ ____ difficult situations.
- 29 How can we get ____ this problem if we can't solve it?.
- 30 I've got influenza. Please keep ____ ____ me.
- 31 How do you go ____ registering for the language course ?' he asked.
- 32 Textbooks on Unix fall ____ the heading 'Software'.
- 33 We couldn't speak the same language but we got ____ ____ each other.
- 34 After the election two new politicians got ____ to the government.
- 35 Well. I'm ____ with this report.
- 36 The number of countries that fall ____ the European Union is growing.