

English Phrasal Verbs

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COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **BE ABOUT TO**

- **estar a punto de**

- **I was about to** leave the house when my friends arrived.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- BE OUT OF

- quedarse sin

We're out of eggs so we
can't make an omelette.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **BE OVER**

-**terminarse**

- **When the football match
was over, we went to the
pub.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **BLOW UP**

- **estallar (una bomba)**

- **The bomb blew up killing six people.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **BLOW UP**

- **inflar**

- We **blew up** at least a hundred balloons for the Christmas party.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **BREAK DOWN**

-a veriarse

- My car **broke down** on
the way to Motril.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **BREAK DOWN**

-derrumbarse

emocionalmente

- He **broke down** in tears
when he heard the bad
news.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **BREAK UP**

- **Terminar (una relación)
con alguien**

- **After five years of
relationship, they broke
up.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **CALL OFF**

- **cancelar algo**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **FIND OUT**
 - **a veriguar,**
descubrir

**COMMON PHRASAL
VERBS**

- **GET ALONG**

- **lle v a r s e b i e n**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **GET AWAY**
 - **escaparse**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **GET AWAY WITH**
 - **escapar sin castigo, librarse**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- GET BACK
- - volver, regresar
- Cinderella had to **get back** by twelve o'clock.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- GET BY
- - sobrevivir,
defenderse
- Can he **get by** in
English or do we need a
translator?

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- GET IN (TO)

- entrar

- I lost my keys and so I
couldn't **get into** the
house.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **GET OFF**
- - **bajar** (de un autobús, tren) - You have to **get off** the bus at the next stop if you want the station.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **GET ON**
 - **subir** (a un autobús, tren, moto)
- **Quick! Get on the train, it's about to leave.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- GET ON (WELL)
WITH -lle v a r s e
(BIEN) c o n

**COMMON PHRASAL
VERBS**

- **GET OVER**

- **recuperarse**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- GET RID OF

- deshacerse de

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- GET UP
- - levantarse
- When I **got up** this morning it was still dark.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **GIVE BACK**

- **devolver**

- **If you don't like the dress,
the shop will give you
your money back.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **GIVE UP**
 - **perder la esperanza,**
rendirse
- **If you find phrasal verbs**
difficult, don't give up.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **GIVE UP**

-dejar (de fumar,
beber)

- I've decided **to give up**
smoking.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **HOLD ON**
- **esperar (al
teléfono)**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **KEEP UP WITH**

- **mantenerse (a la altura de)**

- **I can't keep up with my father when we go cycling as he goes too fast.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **LOOK AFTER**

- **cuidar**

- My mother **looks after**
the children when we go
away.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- LOOK FOR

- buscar

- I spent two hours
looking for my glasses
before I found them.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **LOOK FORWARD
TO**

- **esperar con ilusión, estar deseando**

- - **I'm looking forward
to the Easter holidays.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **LOOK INTO**
 - **investigar**
- **The police are looking into the crime.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **LOOK OUT**

- **tener cuidado, ¡Ojo!**

- **Look out!** - **There's
a car coming.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **LOOK UP**
 - **buscar algo (en un libro, diccionario)**
 - - **If you don't understand the word, look it up in a dictionary**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **PUT OFF**

- **posponer, aplazar**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- PUT ON

- e n c e n d e r

- **Put on** the light, it's getting dark.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **PUT ON**

- **ponerse (la ropa)**

- **Put** your coat **on** or
you'll get cold. / **Put**
on your coat...

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **PUT OUT**

- **extinguish**

- **The firemen are trying to put out the fire.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **PUT UP WITH**

- **Tolerar, aguantar,
soportar**

- **I can't put up with liars.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- RUN OUT OF

- quedarse sin algo

- We **ran out of** petrol
so we had to get the
bus.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- SET OFF

- ponerse en camino

- We **set off** to Madrid at five o'clock to avoid the traffic.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- SET OFF

- activar (una alarma)

- The alarm set off at 6 a.m.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- TAKE AFTER

- parecerse a

- Pablo **takes after** his mother: they are both optimistic.

COMMON **PHRASAL** VERBS

- **TAKE OFF**

- **despegar** (avión,
etc.)

- The flight was delayed for two hours and the plane eventually **took off**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- TAKE OFF

- quitarse la ropa

- **Take off** your coat and
make yourself
comfortable.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- TAKE OUT
- - extraer, sacar
- He **took out** a
cigarette and lit it.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **THINK OVER**

- Considerar

- In such a just cause,
there is nothing **to**
think over.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **TURN DOWN**

- **bajar (el volumen)**

- **Turn down** the radio:
it's too loud.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **TURN DOWN**

- **rechazar, denegar**

- **They offered me the job, but I **turned** it **down**.**

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **TURN UP**
- - **subir** (el volumen)
- **Turn up** the radio. I can't hear it.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

- **TURN ON**
 - **encender** (televisión, luces etc.)
 - **Turn on** the television, please. I want to see the news.

**COMMON PHRASAL
VERBS**

End

