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## PHRASAL VERBS



# What are *PHRASAL VERBS*?

- Phrasal verbs are phrases that indicate actions. They are generally used in spoken English and informal texts. Examples of such verbs include: *stand up, sit down, wake up* and *pick up*.

Phrasal verbs consist of a verb and a preposition or an adverb:

<b>VERB</b>	<b>PREPOSITION / ADVERB</b>
<b>write</b>	<b>down</b>
<b>run</b>	<b>after</b>
<b>cut</b>	<b>out</b>
<b>come</b>	<b>in</b>

# Sometimes phrasal verbs consist of three elements:

VERB	PREPOSITION / ADVERB 1	PREPOSITION / ADVERB 2
run	out	of
look	forward	to
put	up	with
break	out	of

# PHRASAL VERBS CLASIFICACION

- Phrasal verbs are classified in two big groups:
- TRANSITIVE and INTRANSITIVE PHRASAL VERBS .
- **TRANSITIVE PHRASAL VERBS** are the ones that need an object to receive the action of the subject.
- Example:
- Turn on *the TV* / OR / Turn *the TV* on.
- Drink up *your tea*. / OR / Drink *your tea* up.
- Put on *your coat* . / OR / Put *your coat* on.
- **INTRANSITIVE PHRASAL VERBS** don't take an object . Example:
- Sit down.
- Stand up.
- Come in.
- Wake up

Phrasal verbs don't have the meaning of the two or three words they are made up, except for some cases; that is why it is important to recognize them in a text or in context and learn how to use them to increase our comprehension and understanding of the language.

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