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## What Are Phrasal Verbs?

- A phrasal verb is made up of a **main verb + one or more particles** (a preposition or adverb) **that completely change the verb's meaning.**

### Structure of a Phrasal Verb

| Main Verb | Particle | New Meaning              | Example                               |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| look      | after    | take care of             | She looks after her sister.           |
| give      | up       | stop doing something     | He gave up smoking.                   |
| turn      | on       | start something          | Please turn on the fan.               |
| bring     | up       | raise (a child or topic) | They brought up an interesting idea.  |
| call      | off      | cancel                   | The match was called off due to rain. |

### Remember:

- The particle (up, on, off, after, out, etc.) changes the meaning of the verb.
- Some phrasal verbs are separable — you can put the object in between.  
 Turn off the TV. / Turn the TV off.
- Some are inseparable — you cannot separate them.  
 Look after your sister. (✗ Look your sister after)
- The same verb can form different meanings with different particles.  
 take off (remove), take up (start), take in (understand)

### Examples:

- She looked after her little brother. (take care of)
- Please turn off the lights before you leave. (switch off)
- The plane took off on time. (began flying)

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 Instruction: Match Column A with the correct meaning in Column B.

look after ●

● cancel an event

call off ●

● discover or  
meet by chance

turn up ●

● arrive or appear  
suddenly

put off ●

● delay or  
postpone

find out ●

● take care of  
someone

give up ●

● stop doing  
somethingcome ●  
across● learn or discover  
information

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 **Instruction:** Select the appropriate phrasal verb to complete the sentences. Once you have made your choices, verify your answers by filling in the corresponding blanks in the puzzle.

PUT ON

CAMP OUT

COOL OFF

BURN UP

HANG OUT

SOAK UP

KICK BACK

## Across

- 1 This scorching sun will \_\_\_\_\_ anything in its path.
- 2 I can't wait to \_\_\_\_\_ the sun at the pool all week long.
- 3 I'm going jump into the pool to \_\_\_\_\_ for a while.
- 4 My family and I plan to \_\_\_\_\_ during the month of June.

## Down

- 5 Next time I'll be sure to \_\_\_\_\_ some sunscreen lotion.
- 6 I plan to \_\_\_\_\_ with friends and relax all summer long.
- 7 The beach is our favorite place to \_\_\_\_\_ during summer.

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 **Instruction:** Underline the phrasal verb in each sentence.

1. The teacher asked the students to hand in their homework before leaving the class.
2. After the storm, the villagers worked together to clean up the entire street.
3. We need to figure out the reason why the machine stopped working.
4. My mother told me to put away my clothes after folding them.
5. The plane took off smoothly and everyone clapped with excitement.
6. The children looked after their pet rabbit while their parents were away.
7. She was so tired that she dozed off during the movie.
8. The manager decided to call off the meeting because many employees were absent.
9. The students went through all their notes before the final exam.
10. Please turn down the volume of the music; it's too loud.
11. The little boy ran after the kite when it flew away.
12. We set out early in the morning to climb the mountain.
13. The driver pulled over when he saw the police signal.
14. You should look into the matter before making a final decision.
15. The firemen managed to put out the fire before it spread.
16. She came across an old photo album while cleaning the attic.
17. The players warmed up before the match began.
18. He broke down in tears after hearing the sad news.
19. They checked in at the hotel before going to dinner.
20. The teacher asked everyone to sit down and start writing quietly.

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**Instruction:** Choose suitable phrasal verbs from the box and fill in the blanks.

look after   turn off   call off   give up   set out   find out   put away   bring up   fill in  
run into   break down   carry on   look for   throw away   hand in   take off   pick up  
go over   turn down   put on

1. The teacher told the class to \_\_\_\_\_ their homework notebooks before leaving.
2. We had to \_\_\_\_\_ the picnic because it started raining heavily.
3. The baby cried until her mother came to \_\_\_\_\_ her.
4. The mechanic was able to \_\_\_\_\_ what caused the car to stop.
5. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes before entering the room.
6. The students decided to \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning for their field trip.
7. You should \_\_\_\_\_ your room after playing with toys.
8. The singer had to \_\_\_\_\_ several offers before choosing the best one.
9. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ hope, you can still win the competition!
10. I accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ an old friend at the supermarket.
11. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the lights before leaving the classroom.
12. The airplane will \_\_\_\_\_ from the airport at 6 a.m. sharp.
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ her children all by herself when her husband worked abroad.
14. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ this form before the deadline?
15. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_ his toy car from under the bed.
16. The students \_\_\_\_\_ their answers before submitting the paper.
17. The old machine finally \_\_\_\_\_ after years of use.
18. We shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ waste food; give it to someone in need.
19. The teacher asked them to \_\_\_\_\_ the mistake in the sentence.
20. Even when tired, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ with her training schedule.

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 **Instruction:** Tick (✓) the correct phrasal verb.

- The manager decided to \_\_\_\_ the meeting due to bad weather.  
(A) call on (B) call off (C) call in (D) call up
- She \_\_\_\_ her coat before going outside.  
(A) put on (B) put away (C) put off (D) put out
- The boy \_\_\_\_ his lost pen all morning.  
(A) looked for (B) looked after (C) looked up (D) looked over
- We \_\_\_\_ our grandparents every weekend.  
(A) look after (B) call in (C) bring up (D) look around
- The plane \_\_\_\_ an hour late.  
(A) took up (B) took off (C) took in (D) took on
- The firemen managed to \_\_\_\_ the fire quickly.  
(A) put in (B) put off (C) put out (D) put away
- I \_\_\_\_ my cousin while shopping yesterday.  
(A) ran into (B) ran away (C) ran off (D) ran out
- The teacher asked us to \_\_\_\_ the mistakes in our essays.  
(A) go in (B) go out (C) go over (D) go by
- He promised to \_\_\_\_ smoking from today.  
(A) give up (B) give out (C) give off (D) give away
- The class president \_\_\_\_ the application form on behalf of everyone.  
(A) handed in (B) handed on (C) handed out (D) handed off
- You should \_\_\_\_ the light when you leave the room.  
(A) turn in (B) turn off (C) turn out (D) turn away

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 **Instruction:** Rewrite each sentence using a phrasal verb instead of the underlined part.

- The teacher asked us to submit our homework.

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- Please cancel the trip because of the bad weather.

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- She takes care of her little brother when their parents are busy.

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- The plane left the ground at exactly nine o'clock.

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- He met his old friend unexpectedly at the park.

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- Don't discard your old notebooks; you may need them later.

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- The firefighter extinguished the fire quickly.

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- We searched for our missing keys for over an hour.

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- The company had to postpone the event until next week.

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- The little boy wore his jacket before going outside.

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- I need to discover what caused the computer to crash.

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- They continued their journey even though it was raining.

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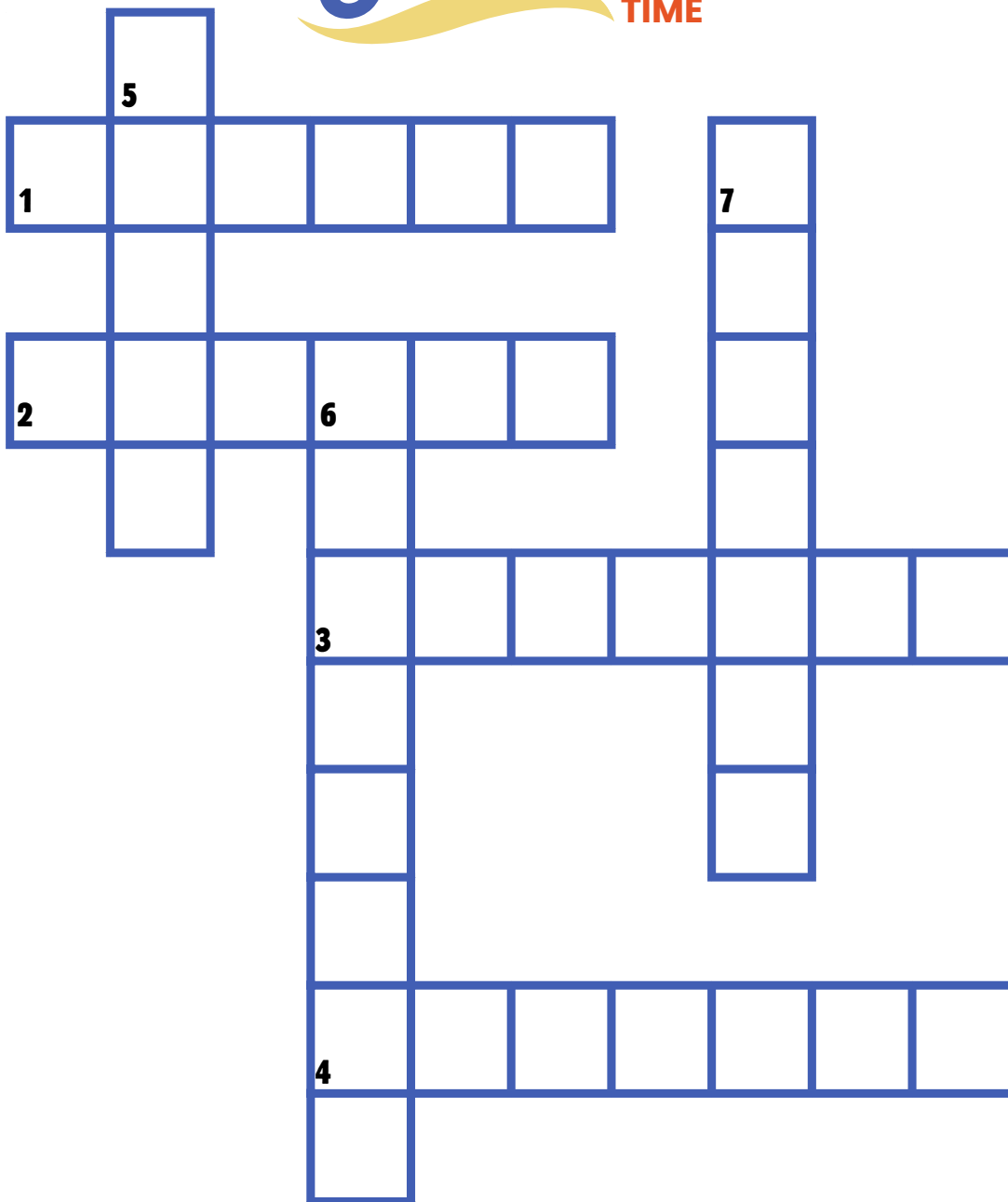
- The students reviewed their notes before the final test.

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 **Instruction:** Select the appropriate phrasal verb to complete the sentences on the following page. Then, use the corresponding numbers to fill in the blanks in the crossword puzzle.



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