

1000+ Phrasal Verbs with Meanings and Sentences.

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What are Phrasal Verbs?

Phrasal verbs are a combination of verbs and adverbs or verbs and prepositions. They are either transitive or intransitive. One of the foremost important and challenging characteristics of phrasal verbs is that the meaning of the mixture is usually quite different from the meaning of the first verb by itself.

For example :

The verb **hang around** , which suggests “to stay somewhere for a short time without doing much,” features a completely different meaning from the verb hang. Likewise, the verb **pass out** , which suggests “nodding off or becoming unconscious,” features a very different meaning from the verb pass. Finally, the verb put up with, which suggests “to tolerate” has little connection to the meaning of put.

The sentences below illustrate these differences.

Hang out vs. hang

- I and my friends usually **hang out** in this garden.
- The baby goes to hold the kitchen **hanging** on the wall.

Pass out vs. pass

- Stand here and do not let anyone **pass out** from this side.
- He was very upset as he did not **pass** the final exams.

Put up with vs. put

- You should stop doing this, we will not **put up** with bad behavior.
- **Put** the car within the garage.

Multiple meanings another challenging thing about phrasal verbs is that they often have quite one meaning.

Why phrasal verbs are important?

You are reading this because you want to sound like a native English speaker? Am I right?

If your answer is YES! Congratulations you have got the best e-book available in market for understanding and learning phrasal verbs.

Phrasal verbs play an important role as they're extremely common in informal English and unless you're conversant in their meanings, understanding informal language is going to be little difficult.

Hence, learning how to use phrasal verbs correctly will help you sound natural in casual English conversation and help you sound native English speaker.

Additionally, learning to use phrasal verbs correctly will assist you sound native English speaker in daily conversation.

Do not start with Grammar.

If your goal is to be really fluent in English, don't start with grammar. You must be amazed by reading this but yes that's true.

Let me explain, when you start learning a language, especially English with grammar, you are setting yourself up for failure. If you try to process all the grammar rules in your head and try to speak, you will not speak much!

English grammar has so many of inconsistencies in its rules.

Let's talk with example, the possessive of "John" is "John's" but the possessive of "It" is "Its" not "It's", which is contraction of "

It is ”. You can’t simply memorize and apply all the grammar rules in English.

I would suggest a better approach is to start speaking first and then improve grammar along the way. Think about it. **This is the same way you learned your first language.** Isn’t it?

Phrasal verbs starting with ‘A’

Sr.#	Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Sentence
1	Abide by	Accept or follow a decision or rule.	She has to abide by what her husband says.
2	Account for	To explain	I can’t account for his absence.
3	Ache for	Want something	My sisters have been far away a month, I am aching for them.
4	Act on	To take action because of something like information received.	The police acted on the information received from spy on this case.
5	Acts on	Affect	Disprin only acts on infected tissue of the brain.
6	Act out	Perform something with actions	She acted out Shakespearean play in a theatre.
7	Act up	Behave badly	Amina is acting up with me. I think she might have some problems with me.

8	Act upon	To take action	You must act upon the advice of your parents
9	Add up	To make a mathematical total	The figures add up to 100.
10	Add up to	Come to a certain amount or figure	The cost of the house adds up to a million dollars.
11	Agree with	To have the same opinion	I agree with you on this matter.
12	Aim at	To target	The magazine aimed at youngsters.
13	Allow for	Include something in a plan	You should allow for a budget when planning a tour.
14	Angle for	Try to get something indirectly	He is angling for joining the party but I will not let him.
15	Answer back	To reply rudely	Her boss was shocked when she started answering him back and arguing with him.
16	Answer for	Held responsible	You would answer for any type of loss.
17	Argue down	Beat someone in a debate	The teacher tried to argue the girl down but she couldn't.
18	Argue out	Argue about a problem to find a solution	We have to argue our clashes out .
19	Ask about	Ask how someone is doing professionally or	She asked about my mother's health.

		in terms of health	
20	Ask after	Enquire about someone's health	She asked after you and I informed her about your illness.
21	Ask around	Ask several people about information	She asked around many people during her survey.
22	Ask for	Provoke a negative reaction	Salman is asking for her anger.
23	Ask for	Request to have or given	I asked him for dinner.
24	Ask in	To invite somebody into your house	I asked her in.
25	Ask over	To invite for	Salman and Rubi asked us over for drinks.
26	Ask round	Invite someone	I asked my class fellows round for group study.
27	Auction off	Sell something in auction	Mother auctioned off her jewelry to pay the fees of her daughter.
28	Abound with	To have a lot of something	The lake, we visited was abounded with fish.
29	Accede to	To permit for	Government officials acceded to review the newly imposed taxes.
30	Accustom to	To become used to	Our eyes become accustomed to darkness after some time, therefore, we can see objects in darkness.
31	Acquaint with	To make familiar with	This book is aimed at acquainting people with

			problems encountered during starting a business.
32	Address to	To tackle a situation	The government is not addressing the needs of the poor during a lockdown.
33	Adhere to	Support a particular belief	Some people are conservative; they tend to adhere to old customs and traditions.
34	Admit of	To permit	The facts and figures admit of no further explanation.
35	Alight on	To find or think	After many failed attempts, he alighted on an idea to become successful.
36	Align with	To support	He aligned the project with the requirements of the customer.
37	Allude to	To mention in a few words	You can now allude to some basic points of research.
38	Appeal for	For make a serious request	The victim's family appealed for bringing culprits behind the bars.
39	Appeal to	Try to persuade	You can appeal to his kind nature, he will help you.
40	Appertain to	To belong to	You must comply with the terms appertaining to the job.
41	Apprise of	To tell or inform	He was fully apprised of the situation.
42	Arrive at	To agree	We all arrived at a conclusion after a long discussion.
43	Ascribe to	To consider wrongly	This is ascribed to Shakespeare.
44	Aspire to	To have a strong	I have never aspired to the

		desire to achieve something	wealth.
45	Associate with	Belonged/ attached	The use of nicotine is associated with the high risks of lung cancer.
46	Attend to	To deal with	He left us earlier to attend to a business meeting.
47	Attribute to	To be a cause of	His lung cancer attributed him to death.
48	Avail of	To take benefit out of the opportunity.	You must avail yourself of the opportunity.
49	Awake to	To become aware of	I awoke to the fact that she was ditching me.
50	Arse about	To annoy or irritate	Stop arsing about and give me my mobile.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'B'

51	Back away	To move backward	The child backed away from the dog nervously.
52	Back from	To avoid	The union has backed from calling a strike.
53	Back down	To take back a claim	Neither of them will back down on this issue.
54	Back off	To stop threatening	The press has decided to back off and leave the

			couple alone.
55	Back out	To decide not to do	Everything is arranged. It's hard to back out now.
56	Back up	To move backward in a short distance	The woman backed up to the wall.
57	Bag up	To put usually in large amounts	The vegetables were bagged up and sent to the market.
58	Bailout	To rescue from difficulties	The government has refused to bail the company out again.
59	Balls up	To spoil	I made a real ball up of my exams.
60	Band together	To form a group	We must band together to fight the reforms.
61	Band around	To move around noisily	We could hear them banging around upstairs, moving things.
62	Bargain for	To expect/ to prepare for	I didn't bargain for Jake being at the party.
63	Bark out	Shout loudly	She barked out instructions to her secretary.
64	Base upon	Origin of something	The report is based on the wrong figures.
65	Bash about	To hit or strike	The mugger has bashed her about.
66	Bash away	To work very hard	I bashed away at the article without any break from 11 to 6.

67	Bash down	To destroy	The firefighters had to bash down the door.
68	Bash in	To break by hitting violently	The window was bashed in .
69	Bash on	To continue working hard	I would better bash on with my work.
70	Bash out	To write very quickly	I don't do drafts of articles, I just bash them out .
71	Bat around	To talk about	We were just batting some ideas around .
72	Batten down	To fasten firmly	The managed to batten down the shutters and doors before the hurricane hit.
73	Batter down	To hit repeatedly	The only way to get in was to batter the door down .
74	Bawl out	To speak angrily	My boss bawled me out for being late.
75	Bear down	To move toward in a determined way	The government has announced it will bear down on inflation.
76	Bear on	To have an effect	This decision bears directly on our lives.
77	Bear out	To support	Akash will bear out , what I say.
78	Bear with	To be patient with	If you just bear with me for a moment, I will try to find her.

79	Beat down	Persuade to reduce the price	Chris tried to beat them down to a lower price.
80	Beat out	To defeat	They beat out nine other companies for the contract.
81	Beat up	To hit repeatedly	Her husband used to beat her up.
82	Beat yourself up	Blame yourself	If we don't succeed the first time, we shouldn't beat ourselves up .
83	Become of	To happen	What will become of us if I lose the job?
84	Bed down	Become settled	The players have bedded down well in the team.
85	Beef up	To make bigger	The company is trying to beef up its image.
86	Beg off	Asked to be excused from	He begged off visiting his grandparents.
87	Believe in	To feel sure about the existence	Do you believe in ghosts?
88	Believe of	To accept someone is capable of	She is determined to believe the worst of me.
89	Belong to	To show ownership	This book belongs to me.
90	Belong to	To be a member of	He belongs to a noble family.
91	Bend down	To lean down	He bent down to pick his pencil.
92	Bill as	To describe in a	The concert was billed

		particular way	as “A Night of Magic”.
93	Bind over	To warn in terms of law	He was bound over to keep the peace.
94	Bind to	To force to do something	The company directors are bound to secrecy.
95	Bind up	To be very busy	He is too bound up in his work to have much time for his children.
96	Bite at	Try to bite	The dog bit at the boy’s hand.
97	Bite back	To react	If you criticize him, he’ll bite back .
98	Bite back	Stop yourself from saying or showing an emotion	She struggled to bite back the tears of disappointment.
99	Bite off	To take a bite of something	She bit off a piece of chocolate.
100	Blackout	Lose consciousness	The pain hit him and he blacked out .
101	Blank out	forget	I hope I wouldn’t blank out in the exam.
102	Blare out	Play loudly	Music was blaring out from somewhere.
103	Blast away	Fire loudly and continuously	The machine guns blasted away all night.
104	Blast out	Play music loudly	A Beatles song was blasting out at full volume.
105	Blaze up	Start burning more strongly	His anger blazed up uncontrollably.

106	Blend in	Look similar to	The curtains blend in perfectly with the carpet.
107	Blink away	Clear from the eyes	She blinked away a tear.
108	Block off	To close a place or pathway	The police blocked the streets off .
109	Block out	Avoid thinking about something	She tries to block the incident out of his mind.
110	Blow away	Carried away with the force of the wind	She blew away the dust on the lid.
111	Blowdown	Fall to the ground with the force of the wind	Hundreds of trees have been blown down this winter.
112	Blunder into	Accidentally find yourself in a difficult situation	He had innocently blundered into a private dispute.
113	Boil over	Increase in anger	The unrest could boil over into civil war.
114	Bolster up	To encourage	He tried to bolster up their morale.
115	Bone up	Revise something	I must bone up my French before we go to Paris.
116	Bore into	Gaze to make someone uncomfortable	His blue eyes seemed to bore into her.
117	Bottle up	Hide feelings	Tell someone how you are feeling instead of bottling it all up .

118	Bounce back	To recover well	No matter what happens, she always bounces back very quickly.
119	Boom out	Loud voice	His voice boomed out , announcing the winners.
120	Bounce around	To discuss with other people	We are bouncing some new ideas around .
121	Bow to	Agree unwillingly	The government bowed to public pressure.
122	Break down	Stop working	The washing is broken down .
123	Break into	To enter a building by force	Three houses in our street have been broken into this week.
124	Breakthrough	Achieving the first important success	Scientists have made a breakthrough in their fight against Corona.
125	Break up	To end a relationship	She's just broken up with her boyfriend.
126	Brighten up	Making something more attractive/interesting	Brighten up your bedroom with few flowers.
127	Brim over	Full to the capacity	Her eyes were brimming over with tears.
128	Bring about	Make something happen	His nervous breakdown was brought about by stress.
129	Brush against	To touch	The cat brushed against his leg.
130	Brush up	Practice something	You must brush up your

			French before going to France.
131	Bubble over	Full of excitement	They were bubbling over with excitement.
132	Bucket down	Rain heavily	It bucketed down all day.
133	Build-in	Permanent part	Safeguards against fraud are built in to the system.
134	Build up	Gradually prepare	Build up slowly until you can jog for 30 minutes.
135	Burn out	To become very tired	It's a high-pressure job and many people burn out at a younger age.
136	Burst into	Start something doing suddenly	She burst into tears after my sympathetic words.
137	Butter up	To say nice things about someone	We'd better butter him up a bit before we ask for his help.
138	Buzz around	Move around quickly and busily	She buzzed around the kitchen.
139	Burst out	To do something suddenly	We looked at one another and burst out laughing.
140	Burn up	Make someone angry	The way he treats me burns me up .

Phrasal verbs starting with 'C'

141	Call around	Contact different people	I called around the neighborhood to get support for my campaign.
142	Call back	To visit again	I'll call back later when your wife's at home.
143	Call for	Require action	This calls for a celebration.
144	Call-in	Visiting a place or a person	He called in at the office before he left for London.
145	Call off	Order to stop an attack	Please call your dog off.
146	Call out	To shout or say loudly	He called out to her, but she carried on walking.
147	Call up	To obtain information	She called up all the files he'd worked on.
148	Calm down	Stop being angry	He went for a walk to calm himself down.
149	Camp out	To sleep outside	People camped out in the school hall to escape the floodwater.
150	Camp it up	Exaggerate behavior	I camped it up in the final scene.
151	Cancel out	Two opposite things making situation neutral	The gains and losses expected to cancel out .
152	Cannon into	To hit by accident with great force	She stopped suddenly and I almost cannoned into her.

153	Care for	Love	I care deeply for you.
154	Carry around	To take from one place to another	The CD player is light enough to carry around in your pocket.
155	Carry back	To remember	The song carried her back to her childhood.
156	Carry on	Keep doing	We're all going to carry on as if nothing has happened.
157	Carryout	To do something predetermined	She had carried out all his instructions.
158	Carryover	Postpone	The game had to be carried over until Wednesday.
159	Carry through	To fulfill one's promise	He convinced us that he would carry through with his promise.
160	Carve out	To build a successful career	He's carved out a successful career in the building industry.
161	Cast around	To around to find something	He cast about for an escape route.
162	Cast aside	To get rid of	She just cast him aside when she got bored.
163	Catch at	Try to hold something	She tried to catch at the branch but couldn't.
164	Catch on	To understand	He is quick to catch on things.
165	Catch up	To find out about things	I want to catch up with all your news.
166	Get caught	To become	Several tourists got caught

	up	involved something unpleasant	in up in the riots.
167	Cater to	To provide with	Endless media coverage catered to the public's interest in the scandal.
168	Cater for	Provide everything according to need	The resort also caters for the winter sports.
169	Cave in	Fall down	Wall of the tunnel caved in on the workman.
170	Center around	A pivotal point upon which all activity is based	The debate center around the question of power.
171	Change back	To return to an earlier stage	Slowly the angry animal changed back to its calm self.
172	Charge with	To give responsibility	A solicitor was charged with administering the state.
173	Chase around	Rush from one place to other	I have been chasing around in the morning to find a gift for my sister.
174	Cheat on	To be unfaithful to your partner	He was the last to know that she had been cheating on him.
175	Check-in	To go to an official desk	After checking in , we went out for a meal.
176	Check over	To examine an object	I got the car checked over before the trip.
177	Cheer on	encourage	The crowd cheered the runners on .

178	Cheer up	To become happier	She seems to have cheered up since Sunday.
179	Chew out	To tell angrily about the wrongdoing of someone	He got chewed out by his teacher for being late.
180	Chew over	Discuss in details	He spent the weekend chewing over the problem.
181	Chew up	Bite something to swallow	The baby chewed up the cookie and swallowed.
182	Chime in	Interrupt into conversation	He kept chiming in with his opinions.
183	Choke back	Stop yourself by showing an emotion	A protest rose to her lips, but she choked it back .
184	Choke off	Prevent or stop	High-interest rates have choked off investment.
185	Choke up	Make upset	This song chokes me up .
186	Claim back	Asking return for something	Claim your expenses back from the company.
187	Clam up	Refuse to speak about something	He always clams up when we ask about his family.
189	Clampdown	To become strict about	The government intends to clamp down on drug smuggling.
190	Clamp-on	Force to do	The army clamped on a curfew after the riots.
191	Clean up	Very successful	The movie cleaned up at the award ceremony.

192	Climb down	Admit mistake	The president was forced to climb down and issue an apology.
193	Cling to	Unwilling to stop doing something	She is clinging on to the past.
194	Close around	surround	His fingers closed around her wrist.
195	Close down	Stop working	Many businesses have been closed down because of the recession.
196	Cloud over	Become sad or worried	His face clouded over when she walked into the room.
197	Cluster around	To form a group	People clustered around the market stalls.
198	Clutter up	To fill with a lot of things	I'm sick of all these books cluttering up my office.
199	Cock up	Spoil something	The travel agency completely cocked up the arrangements.
200	Come about	happen	It is hard to understand how the accident came about .
201	Come across	Opinion and feeling	These themes come across very strongly in the novel.
202	Come around	Move faster	The bus came around the bend too fast.
203	Come back	Returning to a place	She went into the kitchen and came back with two glasses of milk.
204	Come between	Disturbing relationship a	Nobody will ever come between them.

		between two people	
205	Come forward	Offer help	The police asked the witness to come forward .
206	Come out	appear	The daffodils came out late this year.
207	Come to	Sudden idea	The idea came to me in the middle of the night.
208	Confine to	Keep yourself restricted	The work will not be confined to the Glasgow area.
209	Confront with	Face or deal with	He confronted her with a choice between her career and their relationship.
210	Connive at	Ignore	Her brother is believed to have connived at her murder.
211	Consists of	Formed from the things	His job consists of answering the calls and making office.
212	Contribute to	To help to cause	The stress of losing his job contributed to his death.
213	Cooldown	Relaxed	A shower will cool you down .
214	Count down	Wait for an important day	The whole world was counting down to the new millennium.
215	Couple with	Link two things together	A large number of new graduates, coupled with high unemployment, means that there is fierce competition for the jobs.
216	Crash down	Fall with loud	All my dreams came

		noise	crashing down around me.
217	Cross over	Pass from someplace	She crossed over the road.
218	Culminate in	To end	The negotiations culminated in an agreement acceptable to all sides.
219	Cut through	Overcome difficulty	Once you cut through the technical language the report is easy to understand.
220	Cut back	To reduce	Government funding is being cut back .

Phrasal verbs starting with ‘D’

1	Dab at	To touch	He gently dabbed at his cuts with cotton.
2	Dabble in	Take part	She swims twice a week and dabbling in weight training.
3	Dally with	Not taking seriously	They’ve been dallying with the idea for years.
4	Dash around	Move quickly	People were dashing around the place of the accident.
5	Dash away	Remove tears quickly	She dashed away her tears.
6	Dash off	Write quickly	I dashed off a letter to my brother.

7	Date back	Existed in a particular time	The town dates back to Roman times.
8	Dawn on	Came as first thought	The answer finally dawned on me.
9	Deal in	To do business	He made a fortune dealing in stocks and shares.
10	Deal out	Exclude	You can deal with me out of this.
11	Deal with	Look after	Her job involves dealing with young offenders.
12	Debar from	Prevent	He was debarred from holding public office.
13	Decide on	To choose	We haven't decided on a date for a wedding yet.
14	Dedicate to	acknowledgment	This book is dedicated to her.
15	Defer to	Refuse	I defer to your judgments in these matters.
16	Delight in	Get a lot of pleasure	From childhood, she delighted in reading.
17	Die away	Disappears completely	The noise slowly died away .
18	Die down	Less noticeable	The excitement soon died down .
19	Die out	Becoming extinct	Several tribal communities are dying out
20	Dig something over	Break the ground with a spade	I got this bangle while digging over the garden.

21	Dig up	Find it/search for it	The past is the past. Why do you want to dig up ?
22	Do away with	To Abolish it	Human right activists have been demanding that the death penalty should be done away with .
23	Do somebody in	Unable to do something	I think it was the alcohol that did him in .
24	Do up	To decorate	We have hired an interior designer to do up our flat.
25	Doss down	Sleep somewhere temporarily	I don't mind dossing down the floor.
26	Doze off	Fall into a light sleep	I dozed off while watching TV.
27	Drag on	Last longer than they should	Indian television serials often drag on for years.
28	Dredge up	Remind people of unpleasant things happened in the past	There is no point in dredging up the past.
29	Dress down	To wear casual clothes	All organizations should allow the employees to dress down .
30	Drop-in	To pay them a short visit	We may drop in on Maria next week.
31	Drop off	To fall asleep	After spending a lot of time turning and tossing in bed I finally dropped off .
32	Drum up	Gain support	Animal rights activists have been trying to drum up

			support for their campaign against the insensitive killing of stray dogs.
33	Descend from	Who lived a long time ago	Roman claimed he was descended from the Vikings.
34	Descend into	To get into very bad condition or state	Yesterday whole situation descended into chaos
35	Descend on	To arrive somewhere	I am descending on to my village next week.
36	Dial-in	To make a connection between one computer and another using telephone	Every time I dial in with the internet I don't get the connection.
37	Dial out	make a call to someone who is outside the building you are in	You can't Dial-up from that phone, it's only for the staff.
38	Dial-up	To call somebody on the telephone	Would you dial up the post office for me?
39	Dig in	To eat sth up	My cat dig in the bowl of milk and finished it off
40	Dig into	To do sth in a way that shows you are determined to finish it	Soldiers dig into the ground and prepare for the energy to fight back
41	Dig your heel/toes	To refuse to do sth	He dug his heels and insisted that he went with

			her for shopping.
42	Dig yourself in	to make a safe place for yourself in the ground and prepare for the enemy to attack	They advanced a short distance and dug themselves in
43	Dig out	To get sth out of a place by digging	Rabbit digs out the carrot from the ground.
44	Dine on	To eat a particular type of food	We dined on a diet of soup and green leafy vegetables.
45	Dine out	To have dinner away from your home	We dined out yesterday as it was my sisters birthday
46	Dip in	To put something into the liquid and remove it again quickly	We dipped donuts in the chocolate syrup.
47	Dip into	To read or watch only small parts of the book, magazine	I've only had time to dip into your resume.
48	Disagree with	If something such as food or whether disagrees with you	I feel terrible I think something I ate disagreed with me
49	Drain away	To disappear gradually	My silver ring drained away its color day by day
50	Drain off	When liquid flows away	The water drained off slowly from the mountain.

51	Drawback	to move away from sth/sth, especially sb/sth that makes you feel frightened	She drew back from the window of her house in case if anybody sees her.
52	Drawdown	To reduce the amount of sth especially money	The cost of wheat will draw down till next week.
53	Draw in	If a train draws out of the station	The train draws out of the station.
54	Draw sth from sth	To take money out of bank account	How much money did you draw out ?
55	Draw sb out	To encourage sb who is shy to talk freely	I tried to draw my friend out to participate in debate competition
56	Draw sth off	To remove some liquid from a larger amount	I asked my friend to draw some beer into the glass.
57	Draw yourself up	To come to a stop	The bus drew up outside.
58	Dry off	To make yourself dry	I gave a towel to my friend to dry herself off .
59	Dry out	To become very or too dry	Romansh skin gets dried up in winters.
60	Dried up	Completely dry	Raisins were dried up under the sun.
61	Drop-in	To pay a short informal visit to Sb	I and my friends dropped in the coffee shop for a quick drink on my way home.
62	Drop yourself	To put Sb in a difficult or	Sam got himself out of trouble by dropping Lisa in

		embarrassing situation	it.
63	Drop off	To fall into a light sleep	I dropped off in a cab while returning home from the office.
64	Drop sth round	To deliver sth to sbs home	I'll drop those letters in the postbox later.
65	Drown sb/sth out	The loud sound that can't be heard due to sth/sb	My Friend's reply was drowning off due to loud music in the room.
66	Drum into	To make sb remember sth by repeating it often	I had it drummed into me that I shouldn't share my details with someone.
67	Drum out	To force sb to leave the group or an organization	He was drummed out from the Whatsapp group.
68	Drum sth out	To work hard to get sth	We are launching a club to drum up more money.
69	Duck out	To avoid a responsibility or duty	You have to study, so don't try ducking out .
70	Dude yourself up	To make yourself attractive to impress someone by wearing expensive clothes	My friend was trying to dude himself up at the party last night.
71	Dumb down	To make sth too simple and therefore less accurate.	The new director has dumb down the whole direction of the movie.

72	Dummy up	To say nothing	He dummies up when we ask something about his family.
73	Disbelieve in sth	To not believe that sb/sth exists	My friend disbelieves in god.
74	Discourse on sth	To talk for a long time on a subject	News reporters were able discoursed at great length on the COVID-19
75	Dispose up sb	To defeat or kill sb	The lawyers tried to dispose up all the evidence.
76	Dispose of something	To successfully deal with some problem	There just remains the matter of funding the dispose of .
77	Disassociate yourself from Sb	To do or say sth to sb to show that you have no connection with	He dissociated himself from the report.
78	Dissolve into sth	To suddenly laugh or cry	When I read this book I dissolve into tears.
79	Dive in	To start sth with enthusiasm	As soon as the food was served my brother dived in .
80	Dive into sth	To move your hand quickly into sth such as pocket or bag	She dived into her handbag for the money.
81	Divest yourself of sth	To get rid of sth that you do not want	I divest myself from toxic people.
82	Dive by sth	To take sth away	The court dives the company of all its assets
83	Divide sth by sth	if you divide a num by	What is 76 divided by 6 ?

		another number, you find out how many times the second number Is contained in the first	
84	Divorce Sb	To separate a person an idea, a subject, etc from sth	They believed that art should be divorced from politics.
85	Divide sth up	To divide or share with	I and my friend divided up the bill.
86	Do away with sth	To get rid of sth	They are done away with the uniform at the office.
87	Do away with yourself	To kill sb/yourself	He tried to do away with himself .
88	Do Sb down	To criticize sb	You should never do yourself down .
89	Do for Sb	To damage or destroy sth	The last bout of pneumonia nearly did for her .
90	Dob sb	To tell Sb sth bad about someone	Sam wasn't sure who had dobbed her into her mother.
91	Dole sth out	To give money, food, etc to a group of people	Ram quickly doled up the food.
92	Doll yourself up	to make yourself look attractive by putting on fashion	I dolled up for my birthday.
93	Dolled up	To get ready for	She was all dolled up for

		a special occasion by putting on fashionable clothes, doing your hair. etc	her wedding night.
94	Dose yourself up	To give sb a large amount of medicine	She dosed him up with medicines and sent him to bed
95	Doped up	To be in a state where you cannot think clearly	Patients are kept doped up most of the time.
96	Doss around	To spend your time doing nothing or very little	He is just dossing around in the age when he should work.
97	Doss down	To sleep on the floor or somewhere uncomfortable because of no space to sleep	Beggars dossed down on the footpath without any food.
98	Dotted around	Things in several different places over an area	Group of Flowers were dotted around the valley.
99	Dot over	To spread small of sthg In different places	Dot the top of the cake with sweets.
100	Dotted with sth	if an area is dotted with things or people, they are spread around In several places	Parks were dotted with beautiful statues.

101	Dote on Sb	To show great love to Sb ignoring their faults	Parents dote on their children.
102	Double as sth	To have a second function in addition to the main use.	The garage doubles as his library .
103	Double back	To turn back and go to the direction you have come from	The line of trees double back itself at a bend in the valley
104	Double over	To bend or fold sth in middle	The teacher asked her students to double over the A3 size paper and then use it.
105	Dream of sth	To emphasize on fact that you wouldn't have been thinking of doing	I wouldn't dream of leaving you, even in bad situations.
106	Dream on	used to tell Sb that you are certain that what they have Just said would not happen	Do you want a car? Dream on .
107	Dream sth up	To have an idea or think of plan especially one which is not practical	The project was dreamed up by local businessmen.
108	Dredge sth up	To mention sth that Sb has	Ronny managed to dredge up a smile.

		forgotten	
109	Dress down	To wear clothes that are less formal than normal clothes	She deliberately dressed down for the party.
110	Dress Sb down	To criticize Sb angrily for the wrong they have done	Boss dressed him down yesterday for his work.
111	Drift apart	To become less friendly or less close to Sb	School friends just drifted apart over the years.
112	Drift off	To fall asleep	I drifted off as soon as I returned home from the office.
113	Drill sth into sb	To make sb learn or understand sth they frequently repeat	There is no need to drill things into them. They have to learn by themselves.
114	Drink sth down	To drink all of sth quickly	I drunk down the whole bottle of water as I was thirsty.
115	Drink it	Listen/look at sth with great pleasure	We sat watching the movie, drinking it all in.
116	Drive to sth	To wish sb good luck/success	Things can only get better, I drink to that .
117	Driveaway	To go away in a vehicle	I and my brother decided to drive away tomorrow morning.
118	Drive sb/sth away	To make sb not go to a particular	His violent behavior has driven his girlfriend away .

		space with a particular person	
119	Drive on	Continue driving without stopping or stopping for a very short time	My father drove on until we reached the destination.
120	Drone on	To talk continuously about sth in a very boring way	The teacher droned on for hours about the uses of medicines.
121	Drool over Sb/sth	to look at Sb/sth in a way that shows you like and admire or want them/it, often in a silly or exaggerated way	My friend always drools over the makeup stuff in the shops.
123	Drop away	Slopes down steeply from where you are	He felt his dark mood dropping away .
124	Drop back	They move to a position further or back behind other people	The original actor in the movies has now dropped back from first place to third place.
125	Drop behind	Move to a position behind the other people	I cannot afford to drop behind my competitors.
126	Drop into sth	An informal visit to someone without telling them in advance	My friend dropped into my house yesterday.
127	Drop-in	Used to describe	I dropped into my friend's parlor.

		a place where you can go without making an appointment	
128	Drop sth into	To deliver sth especially when you are on the way to somewhere else	I'll drop in the presents later.
129	Drop out	The person who leaves college, university before they have finished their studies	My friend dropped out of college due to financial problems.
130	Drown sb/sth out	The loud sound that cannot be heard	Her reply was drowned by the loud music in the room.
131	Drum sth up	To work hard to get sth	We are launching a new business to drum up our salary.
132	Drum sth into	To make sb remember by repeating it again	I had drummed into me to not share our details.
133	Drum sb out	To force Sb to leave a group	Silly was drummed out of the club.
134	Dry up	When supply dries up it is no longer available	Sam dried up during his third act.
135	Dry off	To become dry	We laid beside the pool to dry up ourselves.
136	Dry sb out	To receive treatment to stop	Ronny went into a clinic to dry out .

		drinking alcohol or any drugs	
137	Dust sth down	Dust sb/sth off	My mom dusts down all the furniture at weekends.
138	Dust yourself off	To recover after a very unpleasant situation	My friend dusted herself down and started again.
139	Dust sth off	to bring sth out after it has not been used for a long time and start to use it again	Some of their old songs have been dusted off and bought for a re-release.
140	Dwell on sth	To think or talk about sth for too long	You should stop dwelling on the past and move on.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'E'

SR	Phrasal verb	Meaning	Sentence
1	Ease back	If profits, price	The PIA profits eased back from £151 million to £14.7 million.
2	Ease 'back into	To gradually become familiar again	Ali is gradually easing back into running after his inquiry
3	Ease into	Familiar with	A course for people eases into the world of computing.
4	Ease off	To gradually	The pain eased off after a few

		become less strong	hours.
5	Ease out	To make leave the job or position	Adam was eased out of his job as a presidential adviser.
6	Eased up	To go slow Or to make less effort	The doctor told Amir to ease up .
7	Eaten away	Gradually damage Destroy over some time	The sea is eating away the coastline.
8	Eat at	To worry	Jealousy is eating away at her.
9	Eat-in	have a male	Is this fruit to eat in or take away?
10	Eat away at	Destroy over some time	KFC ate away at their relationship.
11	Eat Into	Being used up	My work began to eat into the weekends.
12	Eat out	A meal into a restaurant	We ate out almost every night.
13	Eat up	Eat quickly	Ahmed will be late for school.
14	Eat sb up	Guilty anger	The anger was eating her up inside.
15	Eat sth up	To eat all the food	The lion eats up the deer.
16	Ebb away	Enthusiasm anger	His confidence ended away .

17	Edge you out	Move you out of their position	Majid is careful he doesn't edge out of the semifinal by her younger rival.
18	Edge up	Price if	We gradually increase inflation is edging rival .
19	Egging them on	Especially them foolish or wrong	The other lads were egging them on to fight.
20	Eke ' out	Make a small supply	She eked out a living by selling what she could grow.
21	Elaborate on/upon	Detailed way	Ahmed said he was resigning but not elaborate on his reason.
22	Elbow out of	To force out	Islam was elbowed out of power.
23	Embark on	To start to do	Nadir traveled for a year, before embarking on graduate studies
24	Empty out	Place empties out	People were emptying of bars and clubs.
25	Empty everything out	To remove all the things	He has emptied the bag onto the table
26	Encroach on	Tune personal life, to begin to affect	Asma tried to prevent her work from encroaching too far on her private life.
27	End in	To have as an ending or as a result	The partnership between the two companies could all end in tears.
28	End up	To reach or come to	Ali ended up in prison.

29	Endow sb/sth with	To give sb sth such a particular quality	The job endows its holder with great prestige.
30	Endowed with	To naturally have a particular skill, quality	The islands are well endowed with ponds, lakes, and streams.
31	Enlarge on/upon sth	To say or write more about sth	I will enlarge on this point later.
32	Enquire after sb	To ask about sb's health or about	My mother enquires after you and the baby.
33	Enquire into sth	To try to find out the facts	The committee is enquiring into the employment of children.
34	Enter into sth	To make a start on	The government has entered into an agreement with the world bank.
35	Enter on/upon sth	To make a start on sth	In 2001, he entered upon a turbulent political career.
36	Entitle sb to sth	To give a right to have	Ahmed thinks I am entitled to an explanation.
37	Entrust A to B	To makes sb responsible for doing sth	Ali couldn't entrust my children to strangers.
38	Equate sth with sth	to be equal to sth	Production for the movie equated with around 90% of income.
39	Equate sth with	To consider that sth is the same as sth	He equates success with material wealth.
40	Even out	If sth evens out	The path even out further on.

41	Even sth out	To spread sth equally over many people	Asma tried to even out the work among the staff.
42	Even sth up	To make a situation	If Ali gives you another 5 dollars that will even things up to the bit.
43	Expand on sth	To give more information	Could Ali expand on your earlier statement?
44	Explain sth away	To give reasons why you should not be blamed	How will Ali explain away the loss of two cars?
45	Eye sb up	To look at sb in a way that shows that you are interested	Ayesha is eyeing me up as a potential customer.
46	Eye sth up	To look closely at sth	Are you eyeing up that strawberry tart?

Phrasal verbs starting with 'F'

1	Face sb down	To oppose or defeat sb by dealing	The president is determined to face down his critics.
2	Face-off	To start a game such as ice hockey	The candidates' face-off .
3	Face onto sth	If a room or a building faces onto sth	The front bedroom faces onto the main road.
4	Face up to sth	To accept and deal with	Ahmed must face up to the fact that he is no longer

		difficulty	young.
5	Factor sth	Include a particular fact or situation	When you estimated the cost of the repairs, you forgot to factor in the labor.
6	Factor sth out	To not include a particular fact	When inflation is factored out . The trade deficit fell 12.8%.
7	Fadeaway	To gradually become less strong	Ayesha fading away rapidly.
8	Fade in	In if a sound	It gradually becomes louder or clearer.
9	Fade out	To become quieter weaker	She looked a strong candidate but then faded out of the picture.
10	Fade sth out	If as a sound or a picture	Near the end of the song, he faded out the music.
11	Faff about around	To waste time	Stop faffing about .
12	Fake sb out	To deceive or trick sb	Ali thought I was going to turn left. But faked him out .
13	Fall about	To laugh a lot	He is rude to the audience and at yet they fall about laughing.
14	Fall apart	To be old	To have so many problems or worries that you can no longer think or behave normally.
15	Fall away	To break off	To get less or large the number of applicants has fallen away sharply.
16	Fall back	To fail to stay with people	To decrease in value or amount prices rose by more

			than 30% before falling back slightly.
17	Fall back on sb/sth	To use sb/sth	It is very hard if you have no family to fall back on .
18	Fall behind	To fail to stay with other people or thing	The company is falling behind with the rent.
19	Fall behind within sth	Is not sth or pay sh at the right time	Ali began falling behind in his schoolwork.
20	Fall down	To suddenly stop standing	His trousers were falling down .
21	Fall down on sth	To fail to do sth correctly	The suggestion was that he was falling down on the job.
22	Fail for sb/sth	To be tricked Into believing sth is true	Ahmed did not fall for that old trick, did you?
23	Fall in	If a roof or a ceiling falls in	The roof of the cave fell in .
24	Fall in with sb	To become involved	She falls in eighth with his plans.
25	Fall into sth	To begin to be in a particular state	Only 40% of people fall into this group.
26	Fall of	To decrease in quality	The standard of cooking fell off when the old chef left.
27	Fall off sth	If something falls off or	Put the picture up properly – we don't want it to fall off the wall.
28	Fall sb/sth	To be the responsibility or	He fell on the drawings and examined them closely.

		duty of a particular person	
29	Fall out	To become loose and drop out	To move out of lines fall in.
30	Fall over	To be unable to stay standing and fall to the ground	Ahmed lost his balance and fell over .
31	Fall over sb/sth	To hit sb/sth with your foot	Mind you don't fall over the boxes.
32	Fall through	To fail to be completed	The deal fell through.
33	Fall to sb	To become the duty or responsibility of a particular person	It falls to the police to ensure that demonstrations are well organized.
34	Fall to sth	To start doing sth	They fell to it with gusto.
35	Fall under sth	To belong to or be included in a particular group of things	The education system fell under the control of the church.
36	Familiarize sb? yourself with sth	To teach sb about sth or to learn about sth until you know it well	I familiarized myself with everyone's name before the meeting.
37	Fan out	To spread out over an area from a central point	Five main roads fan out from the village.

38	Fan sth out	If a bird fans out its feathers	The peacock fanned out its tail.
39	Fancy sth up	To make sth look more attractive by adding decoration to it	You don't need to fancy up your web pages.
40	Farm sb out	To arrange for sb you are the responsibility	When he was little. He was often farmed out to family friends.
41	Farm sth out	To send or give work to other people to do	We farm a lot of the work out to other companies
42	Farm sb out	To send or give work to other people to do	To send or give work to other people to do we farm a lot of the work out to other companies
43	Fart around	To waste time, especially by behaving in a silly way	Stop farting around and behaving and behaving yourself
44	Fatten on sb/sth	If your eyes fasten on sb/sth	She fattened her gaze on him.
45	Fasten sth on/onto	To direct fillings such as blame hope	The blame hasn't been fastened on anybody yet.
46	Fasten up	To close or to make sth close	The dress fastens up at the front.
47	Fathom sb/sth out	to understand how sb thinks and acts	She says one thing then does another.

48	Fatten up	To become fatter to give an animal or a person a lot of food so that they become	We are fattening the livestock up for slaughter.
49	Fax in	To send a fax	Orders can be either phoned or faxed in to us.
50	Fax sth on	To send a fax	Please email or fax this on to a friend.
51	Fear for sb/sth	to be anxious or worried about sb/sth	When he is away at sea.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'G'

1	Gadabout	Visit a lot of different places for pleasure	I love to gad about during the summer holidays.
2	Gad around	Visit different places	He is fond of gadding around in search of historical places.
3	Gag for	Want something a lot	I am gagging for medicine
4	Gang up	Form a group	We need to gang up to cope with this serious issue.

5	Gear up	Get ready	Management is geared up to sort out problems.
6	Geek out	Talk at length	Mr. Waqar geek-ed out in the meeting last month
7	Get about	Visit many places	I had to get about in search of a job
8	Get above	Behave as if you are better or more important than others	I do not like Ali because he gets above himself.
9	Get across	Communicate successfully	One should have command over the topic to get across .
10	Get across to	Be convincing	The Principal was trying to get across to the students.
11	Get after	Chase	Getting after someone without permission is unethical.
12	Get ahead	progress	To get ahead work as much hard as you can.
13	Get ahead of	Move-in in front of	C.R of our class get ahead of schedule
14	Get along	Have a good relationship	Despite having bad memories finally they get along .
15	Get along in	Make progress	He is stupendously getting along in the team.
16	Get along with	Have a good relationship with	People with different ideas do not get along with it .
17	Get around	Become known	The news gets around in no time, once it publishes in the newspaper.

18	Get around to	Finally managed to do something	It took me a decade to get around to this question.
19	Get at	Criticize	He usually gets at me for my rude behavior
20	Getaway	escape	The prisoner got away from jail last night.
21	Get away from	Start to talk about something irrelevant.	During the presentation, Ushna Iftekhar got away from the topic.
22	Getaway with	Achieve something	They got away with despite the shortage of stuff
23	Get back	Return	We could not get back home due to the bad transport system.
24	Get back at	Taking revenge	He got back at her for landing him into hot waters.
25	Get back into	Finding a new enthusiasm for something	Despite facing failures I got back into it.
26	Get back to	Respond to a contact	I will get back to you after confirmation.
27	Get back together	Restart a relationship	Let's forget about the past and get back together .
28	Get behind with	Be late paying installments for something	The company assured that getting behind is not bearable.
29	Get by	Have enough money to live on	Father found it difficult to get by after the birth of his son.
30	Get into	Become involved	I am getting into cricket.

31	Get it on	Become interested	The topic of the discussion was not attractive; the audience was finding it difficult to get it on .
32	Get it up for	applaud	The audience gave it up for a new guest.
33	Give over	Stop doing something	The students were making noise; the teacher ordered them to give over .
34	Go through the motion of sth	To pretend to do sth	He just went through the motion of being an actor.
35	Go to it	Used to tell sb to start doing sth	You need to get it finished by evening.
36	Go to sb	To pass to somebody when he/she dies	The property went to his eldest son.
37	Go to sth	To start to do sth	I hate to see the food going to waste.
38	Go together	To be often found together	Some people and happiness don't go together .
39	Go toward sth	To be used as a part of sth	The money will go towards to buy a plot.
40	Go under	To sink below the surface of the water	Everyone rushed to save him when he went under .
41	Go under sth	To be known by a particular name or title	Does she go under any other names?
42	Go up	To become higher in price, level	My pension has gone \$6 a week.

43	Go up sth	To move from a lower position to a higher one or upstairs in a building	Roman went up the stairs very slowly.
44	Go up against sb	To face sb/sth difficult especially in competition	In a consumer taste test lays went up against kurkure.
45	Go up to sth	Go in a particular direction	This road goes up to the hospital.
46	Go with sb	To have a sexual or romantic relationship with someone	She's been going with him for quite a while.
47	Go with sth	To support ideas, plans	Which candidate shall we go with ?
48	Goad sb on	To drive and encourage someone to do sth	They goaded him on to break the door.
49	Gobble sth down up	To eat food very quickly	Monkeys gobbled down the bananas.
50	Gobble sth up	To use money very quickly	The rent gobbles up half of his earnings.
51	Goof around	To waste time doing silly things	Roman should quit goofing around at least in a serious situation.
52	Goof off	A lazy person who does not work hard	Silly goofed up his exams.

53	Goof up	To make a mistake	I goofed up with my homework.
54	Gouge sth out	To remove sth by digging into a surface	Rabbit gouged out the carrot and started eating it.
55	Grab sb/sth at	To try to take hold of sb/sth	Roman grabbed at the branch, missed, and fell.
56	Grapple with sth	To deal or solve a difficult problem	This is an issue that is being grappled with by the council.
57	Grasp sb/sth at	To try to take hold on sb/sth	She grasped at roomie's coat.
58	Grasp at sth	Try to take advantage of an opportunity especially when you are unhappy	She grasped at my hope of escape.
59	Grass sth over	To cover an area of ground with grass	The parked has been grassed over .
60	Grass sb up	To inform police about the crime	My friend grassed up his boyfriend.
61	Gravitate towards sb/sth	To move towards sth that you are attracted to	Most visitors gravitate towards the Mumbai Gateway of India.
62	Grind sb down	To treat sb in a harsh way	Don't let your boss grind you down .
63	Grind sth down	To rub sth against a hard surface	I asked them to grind down the doors before painting them.
64	Grind on	To continue for	The negotiations for the

		a long time in a boring way	project ground on for months.
65	Grind sth out	To produce sth in large quantities	The silly ground out the cigarette with her heels.
66	Grope for sth	To try hard to finish sth	She was groping for words.
67	Grope towards sth	To try to find an agreement	After fighting the two friends were groping towards a compromise.
68	Gross sb out	To make sb feel disgusted	This foul smell grosses me out .
69	Be grounded in/on sth	To be based on sth	Is this movie grounded in fact?
70	Grow apart	To become less close to sb	We grew apart after we finished our schooling.
71	Grow back	To grow often after It has been cut	My hair doesn't grow back that quickly.
72	Grow into sth	To gradually become sth over some time	She has grown into a beautiful woman.
73	Grow on sb	If sb/sth grows on you, you start liking them	That stories are grown on me.
74	Grow out	To disappear	My hair color has grown out quickly this time.
75	Grow sth out	To let your hair grow so the color disappears	I've decided to grow my hair long.

76	Grow up	Become an adult	She talks like a grown-up .
77	Grub sth out	To dig sth out of the ground	Water was seen when Thousands of miles were grubbed out .
78	Guard against sth	To do sth to prevent sth from happening	Regular exercises and healthy food can guard against many diseases.
79	Guess at sth	Trying to make a judgment without knowing the fact	We can only guess at the reason for her actions.
80	Gulp sth back	To stop yourself showing that you are upset by swallowing hard	I gulped back my tears.
81	Gulp sth down	To swallow sth quickly and noisily	She gulped down a glass of water.
82	Gum sth up	To fill sth with a sticky substance	The substance gummed the machine up .
83	Gun sb down	To shoot sb by killing or making them injure	He was gunned down in the gym.
84	Gun for sb	To try to blame sb	My boss is gunning for me since I've joined this company.
85	Gun for sth	To try hard to get sth	I am gunning for the mobile phone since last year.
86	Gussy sb/sth up	To dress in attractive clothes	Her dress was plain but I gussied it up with stones.

Phrasal verbs starting with ‘H’

1	Hand back	Return	After reading the newspaper Ali handed it back to Aslam.
2	Hand down	Pass on	My culture is handed down to me by my ancestors.
3	Hand in	Submit	All the assignments must be handed in within due time.
4	Hand out	Distribute	Notes would be handed out at the end of the presentation.
5	Hand over	Give someone to	All the students are directed to hand over their papers.
6	Hand back	Reluctant to do something	Those who do not hand back and keep on working in changing circumstances get success.
7	Hang on	Wait	He requested his friend to hang on for a while.
8	Hang on to	Keep a hold on	Do not worry! Hang on to that tree.
9	Hang out	Spend time	I love to hang out with my friends.
10	Hang up	End a telephone conversation	Hang it up and complete your work.
11	Head off	Start to go somewhere	We headed off to the Wagah Border.

12	Head for	Go toward	I became unconscious when my bike headed for a bus.
13	Hit at	Aim a blow at something	The farmer hit at the serpent with an ax.
14	Hit back	retaliate	When India attacked, Pakistan hit back .
15	Hit upon	Find expectedly	I was pondering about this issue for a long time, finally, I hit upon an idea.
16	Hold off	Delay something	Hold off your questions until the end of the meeting.
17	Hold on	Wait for a short time	Hold on for a while, let me complete my discussion.
18	Hold up	Show as an example	The coach held up the bat for players to see.
19	Hook up	Fasten	My mother helps me to hook up my dress.
20	Hurry up	Be quick	Hurry up , guys! We are getting late.
21	Hail from	Live in a particular place	Which part of Ireland does he hail from ?
22	Ham it up	Do in an artificial way	The actors were hamming it up .
23	Hammer away	Work hard	He kept hammering away at the same point all through the meeting.
24	Hammer into	Forced to learn	I managed to hammer the point into .
25	Hammer out	Plan or discuss	It took weeks to hammer out

			an agreement.
26	Harp on	Keep talking about	He's always harping on the same theme.
27	Hash out	Discuss in detail	They are still hashing out details of the contract.
28	Hatch out	Come out of the egg	The chicks hatch out after fifteen days.
29	Haul before	Appear in the court of law	They were hailed before the court.
30	Heal over	recover	The cut has healed over now.
31	Heap with	Pile up	She heaped my plate with food.
32	Heap up	To put into a pile	A huge pile of plates was heaped up .
33	Hear out	Listen till the end	I know, you'll not believe but hear me out .
34	Heat up	Become hot	The pipes will expand as they heat up.
35	Hedge around	Limit with restrictions	Employment is hedged around with legislation nowadays.
36	Help out	facilitate	Thank you for helping out .
37	Herd together	Move-in particular direction	They were herded together into the truck and driven away.
38	Hideaway	Go to a secret place	She hid away until she felt better.
39	Hinge on	Depends on	My whole career could hinge on the results of these exams.

40	Hint at	Suggest in an indirect way	In his speech, the Prime Minister hinted at an early election.
41	Hit back	Criticize in reaction	In an interview, she hit back at her critics.
42	Hit for	Ask for	They hit us for a commission as well.
43	Hit on	Think a plan	She hit on an idea for raising money.
44	Hole up	To hide somewhere	The thieves holed up in an empty warehouse.
45	Hook into	Persuade	He tried to hook me into going with him.
46	Hunt down	To search until find	He vowed to hunt down the killer.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'I'

1	Identify with	Relate to	Everybody wants to be identified with his favorite personality.
2	Immerse in	Busy	After getting married he was immersed in his family life.
3	Impose something	Force	Management has imposed its rules on workers.

	on		
4	Indulge in	Get involved	I do not like to indulge in such a petty sort of issue.
5	Inquire into	Investigation	The teacher wants his students keenly inquire into the issue.
6	Insist on	Demand strongly	Before going to school the girl insisted on chocolate.
7	Interfere with	Disturb	I do not want any interference with my work
8	Itch for	Desire	The spectators were itching for an interesting match.
9	Iron out	Resolve	Finally, we can iron out modern problems.
10	Impact on	Have significant effect	Parents' behavior left a significant impact on their children.
11	Impose on	Force something	The government has imposed new Standard Operating Procedures on people keeping forth changing circumstances.
12	Interest in	Have interest	I am interested in learning new things.
13	Invite around	Send an invitation to a party	I invited around my friends at the birthday party.
14	Invite out	Ask someone for refreshment	Our teacher invited us out last night for a movie.
15	Impinge on	Have a strong effect	She didn't allow her problem to impinge on her work.
16	Imprint with	Have a great	The picture is imprinted with

		effect	his style.
17	Improve on	Achieve better	The British girl improved on her best performance.
18	Inclined towards	Tend to think	I inclined to the view that we should take no action.
19	Inform on	Give evidence	One of the gang informed on the rest.
20	Infringe on	Limit freedom	The media is accused of infringing on people's privacy.
21	Infuse with	Fill with	Her work is infused with anger.
22	Ink in	To write or draw	The company has inked in June 1 st for the launch.
23	Insinuate into	Get a position of advantage	She cleverly insinuated herself into his family.
24	Inure to	Become used to	The prisoners get inured to the harsh conditions.
25	Invest in	Spend money on something useful	Someone must invest in books.
26	Issue from	Go or flow out	I could see smoke issuing from the window.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'J'

1	Jack around	To waste time	The work must be done before sunset, so stop jacking around , and let's get the work done.
2	Jack in	To stop doing a regular activity	My sister is going to jack her job in after marriage.
3	Jack up	To raise, increase	The government is going to jack up the price of gasoline again.
4	Jazz up	To make gaudy, more attractive and bright	My mother jazzed up my room with new furniture.
5	Jerk around	To act foolishly	Stop jerking me around and tell me the truth.
6	Jerk off	To waste time doing nothing	You have to stop jerking off now as we have to complete this work soon.
7	Jot down	To write down hurriedly	Let me jot down your details on this paper so as not to forget it.
8	Juice up	To charge up	I need to juice up my phone because the battery is dead.
9	Jump in	To enter someone quickly	Feel free to jump in at any moment while we are talking.
10	Jump off	To be very interesting, noticeable, exciting	The story is so realistic that the characters jumped off the page.

11	Jump on	To board a public transport vehicle/to attack someone verbally	Jumped on the bus and went to the theatre.
12	Jump out at	To be immediately noticeable	The idea behind the intelligently drawn picture jumps at you when you see it.
13	Jam into	to force too many things or people into a small space	She jammed all books into a small place.
14	Jam up	Can't work properly	And don't jam up the traffic flow by standing around the escalator landing.
15	Jumble up	Not in proper order or formation	She stared at the door, confused jumbled up emotions burning her eyes.
16	Jut out	Sticks out more than usual	She has spread the watching of the branches jut out beyond the point of balance.
17	Join up	To connect	We'll join up with the other groups later.
18	Join in	Start doing with people who are already doing it	I wish he would join in with the other children
19	Join with	Join with someone to do it together	She persuaded him to join their team.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'K'

1	Keep around	Keep something near you	I keep a dictionary around when i'm doing my homework.
2	Keep watch over	Protect, guard	May god keep close watch over you.
3	Keep at	Continue with something difficult	She found the course hard but she kept at it and completed it successfully.
4	Keep away	Don't allow someone near something	Medicines should always be kept away from children.
5	Keep back	Maintain a safe distance	The police told the crowd to keep back from the fire.
6	Keep down	Not vomit	The food was so horrible that i struggled to keep it down .
7	Keep from	Control yourself, refrain	I could not keep from arguing with her.
8	Keep in	Not allow someone out	The teacher kept the students in after school because they had misbehaved.
9	Keep off	Not talk about	She kept off the subject of her divorce.
10	Keep on	Continue	He kept on trying and succeeded in the end.

11	Keep to	Stay within limits	Please keep to the path.
12	Keep up	Not let someone go to bed	My neighbors kept me up till after 4 am with their loud music last night.
13	Keep up at	Continue, not quit	Learning a language is difficult, but if you keep up at it, you'll succeed in the end.
14	Keep up with	Move at the same rate	He walks too fast and it's really hard to keep up with him.
15	Keep in	Not allow someone out	The teacher kept the students in after school because they had misbehaved.
16	Keep around with	Move at the same rate	He walks too fast and it's really hard to keep up with him.
17	Key in	Enter numbers or information into a computer or electronic system	It took me ages to key in all the information into the database.
18	Kick back	Pay someone illegally as part of the price	I had to kick ten percent back to the government official to get the contract.
19	Kickabout	Discuss	We kicked the idea about at the meeting.
20	Kick back	Pay someone illegally as part of the price	I had to kick ten percent back to the government official to get the contract.
21	Kick down	Break something with your feet	The police kicked the door down .

22	Keel over	Turn upside down	The boat keeled over in the storm and the crew drowned.
23	Kick-off	Start a game of football	The match kicks off at three o'clock.
24	Kick out	Expel	The family kicked the au pair out when they found out that she was planning to move to work for another household.
25	Kick up	Cause trouble or pain	My back kicks up when it gets cold.
26	Kiss off	Used to tell someone to go away	He was bugging us, so we told him to kiss off .
27	Kiss up to	Try to get into someone's favor	He is a creep and is always kissing up to the director.
28	Knockabout	Beat someone	He knocked his brother about after they argued.
29	Knock around	Discuss casually	We knocked the idea around a bit but decided not to bother.
30	Knockback	Cost someone a lot of money	Your holiday must have knocked you back a bit.
31	Knock down	Demolish	They knocked down the old church and built a block of flats in its place.
32	Knock it off	Stop doing something annoying	They were making too much noise, so i told them to knock it off .
33	Knock off	Finish work for	We knocked off early on

		the day	friday to avoid the rush hour queues.
34	Knock out	Sell, distribute	They are knocking out hundreds a day in the sales.
35	Knock together	Join houses that had been separate	They knocked together two outbuildings and turned them into a home.
36	Knock up	Produce or create something quickly	They knocked up a model over the weekend.
37	Knuckle down	Make a great effort	I've got my exams next week and i haven't done much work, so i'd better knuckle down .
38	Knuckle under	Submit authority to	The teacher made the students knuckle under and hand their projects in on time.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'L'

Sr.#	Phrasal verb	Meaning	Sentence
1	Land in	Get someone into trouble	He was a thief and landed in to jail for his crimes.
2	Land with	Create a problem for someone	She landed me with the job of doing phrasal verbs of A

			to Z alphabets in one day.
3	Lap up	Appreciate something.	He lapped up their efforts.
4	Lark around	Behave in a silly way	The children wouldn't stop larking around .
5	Lash out	Suddenly become violent.	She lashed out and broke the glass door.
6	Lash out against	Criticize something strongly	The social media has lashed out against the government policy.
7	Lash out at	Criticize someone or shout at them.	The teacher lashed out at students when they not responding.
8	Lash out on	Spend a lot of money on buying something.	I lashed out on to buy a new cell phone.
9	Latch on	Understand, often after a long time.	He speaks a lie but I latched on his situation at this time.
10	Latch onto	Connect to something	Pollution control through latched onto friendly environment strategies.
11	Lay down	Establish Rules and procedures	In nineteenth-century rules of sports were laid down .
12	Lay into	Criticize angrily.	The teacher laid into the student when he came two hours late in class.
13	Lay on	Organize, supply.	They lay on the buffet dinner at the meeting.
14	Layout	Spend money	They laid out thousands of

			money to help needy people
15	Lead to	Result in	The students' performance led to the end of the academic year.
16	Leak out	Become public knowledge	Government plans to leak out to fight against the corona virus.
17	Lean on	Put pressure on someone to get them to do what you want.	Parents have leaned on the child to become a successful person.
18	Leap at	Take an opportunity enthusiastically.	He leaped at to win the game.
19	Leap on	Show interest in or try to use something to your advantage	Employers have leaped on to increase the sales of products.
20	Leap out at	Be very noticeable.	Government policy about Corona leaps out Nowadays.
21	Leave on	Not turn off.	He must be Leaving on for college by next Monday.
22	Leave out	Not include	He was leaving out of the classroom because of illness.
23	Let in	Allow someone to enter.	Students are not let in the teachers' staff room.
23	Let off	Not punish	The teacher let off him because he is too good at studies.
25	Let on	Tell a secret	A criminal person let on

			because of police remand.
26	Let out	Allow to leave or go out.	The school let out the sick student to stay home.
27	Lie down	Rest	I am going to lie down because of tiredness.
28	Lie with	Have the right to make a decision.	I lie with about a life partner.
29	Light out	Leave suddenly	I let out the basket when I feel something dangerous in it.
30	Light up	Light or start smoking a cigarette	Amir let up as soon as he got out of the room.
31	Lighten up	Be less serious.	I told them to lighten up but they continued discussing this topic.
32	Line up	Arrange in a line	The animal line up gives the message of discipline.
33	Link up	Connect, join	The market links up with society.
34	Link up with	Connect with someone or contact them.	We link up with the Oxford university over the web.
35	Listen out for	Listen to a particular noise or sound.	The media person just listens out for his social benefits.
36	Live by	Follow a belief system to guide your behavior.	He tries hard to live by the bibliography.
37	Live for	Believe something is	He lives for cricket.

		extremely important.	
38	Live it up	Have a good time by spending a lot of money	She's been living it up like crazy since she won the world.
39	Load up	Fill a machine or vehicle.	Loaded up runs on the left side of the road.
40	Lock away	Lock in a safe place.	Gun locked away in a drawer.
41	Lockdown	Make it very secure.	Government locked-down policy is given to spread coronavirus.
42	Log in	Enter a restricted area on a computer system.	Someone is changing my password so I couldn't log in .
42	Log out	Exit a computer system.	I couldn't log out because I have forgotten my password.
43	Look after	Take care	Maid looks after a child because his mother is doing a job.
44	Look back	Think about the past.	Some people look back and spoil their present.
45	Lookout	Be careful.	Lookout ; you're going to fight against cancer.
46	Look to	Expect, hope	School administration looks to the best results in board examination.
47	Look through	Read quickly	Osama look through the book as compared to me.

48	Look up to	Respect	She looks up to her parents and teachers.
49	Lookup	Improve	The company is looking up day by day.
50	Luck out	Be very lucky.	I feel lucked out when I met the positive people in my life.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'M'

1	Magic away	Make something disappear quickly.	He asked some words and all the things are magic away .
2	Make it do with	Accept something less satisfactory because there's no alternative.	There's no juice so we'll have to make it do with water.
3	Make for	Head in a certain direction.	We made for home when it hot too much.
4	Make it	Arrive or get a result	When you have not come at a fixed time so I made it to fix a business deal.

5	Make of	Understand or have an opinion.	What do you make of your new teacher?
6	Make off	Leave somewhere in a hurry.	They made off when they heard the voice of a siren.
7	Make out	Pretend	He made out that he was not well so that he didn't have to go to the office.
8	Make out	Progress	What are the employers making out at the new office?
9	Makeover	Change appearance.	The beauty salon gave her a makeover and she looks too beautiful.
10	Makeup	Invent a story.	They made up an excuse to submit the late assignment.
11	Markdown	Reduce the price of something.	Sugar marked down due to the supply and demand difference.
12	Mark out	Draw lines to enclose an area.	They marked out the sports ground.
13	Mark out for	Show promise for the future.	Her dedication marked him out for a better future.
14	Mark up	Increase the price of something.	Industries marked up due to the more demand and less supply.
15	Marry in	Marry someone of the same ethnicity, religion, etc	Islam encourages its followers to marry in .

16	Marry out	Marry someone of different ethnicity, religion, etc.	His family disowned him when he married out .
17	Mashup	Mix sources of audio, video or other computer sources	He mashed up the videos into a single movie.
18	Measure against	Evaluate or judge by comparison.	Head of school measured against different sections of class 9 th .
19	Measure up	Find the size of something	The area of the room measured up by the estate agent.
20	Measure out	Measure or weigh the amount needed.	She measured out the flour for baking cake.
21	Meet with	Have something happen to you.	Most of the time problems met with in doing project assignments.
22	Meltdown	Heat something solid, especially metal, until it becomes liquid.	They melted down the steal and turned it into the pot.
23	Mess about	Not be serious, not use something properly.	The parents were messing about with children's attitudes.
24	Mess about with	Try to improve something, usually making things worse.	The Mobile working nice until she started messed about with it.
25	Mess around	Treat someone badly.	Boss is always messing around with the employees.

26	Mess up	Spoil or ruin.	She messed up all the information because of careless behavior.
27	Mess with	Become involved in something damaging or dangerous.	Negative behavior messing with a friendly environment.
28	Mill around	Walk around without going anywhere.	A lot of people milling around waiting for the car.
29	Miss out	Not include.	She is missed out when the teacher marks the attendance.
30	Mix up	Confuse	I mixed up to do freelancing because of no experience.
31	Mockup	Make a model of something to show or test it.	The teacher also mocked up in the learning ability of students.
32	Monkey around	Not be serious.	Students monkey around to learn science subjects.
33	Mooch around	Spend time doing little or nothing.	He mooched around the Home all day.
34	Mop up	Resolve a problem	Research is doing to mop up on different levels.
35	Move away	Leave the area where you have been living.	He moved away when the company fired him.
36	Move-in	Start living in a place.	He moved in where he feels comfortable.
37	Move on	Change the	He moved on to another

		subject of your job.	company because of their salary package.
38	Move out	Remove	He moved out of his mistakes when I realized his he is wrong.
39	Move towards	Make preparations for something.	The government moved towards the lockdown to control the corona situation.
40	Move up	Move to a higher level.	She moved up because of her hard work.
41	Mug up	Study quickly, revise.	Students mug up the entire syllabus before exams.
42	Mull over	Think about an issue or problem.	No one mull over to solve it.
43	Muscle out	Use power, contacts, etc. to force someone out.	They used their resources to muscle their competitors out .

Phrasal verbs starting with ‘N’

1	Neff off	Get lost, go away	He is not serious about the work so a asked him to Neff off .
2	Nag at	Repeatedly criticize someone verbally.	The teacher is nagging at students about misbehave.

3	Nail down	Understand fully.	Doctor nailed down the all good or beds impact of medicine.
4	Nerd out	Play safe and avoid taking a risk.	He is going to nerd out and not go on the school trip hill area.
5	Nip off	Go somewhere quickly	She is nipping off to get some fruits.
6	Nod off	Fall asleep.	I nodded off during the movie.
7	Nose out	Find out, discover	She nosed out study plans.
8	Note down	Write something short like a phone number for future reference.	I note down some important points of a lecture on a notebook .
9	Nut out	Find an answer to a problem	The staff had a meeting to nut things out .

Phrasal verbs starting with ‘O’

1	Occur to	Enter one’s mind	You do not occur to help me when you see me in trouble.
2	Open up	Start to talk freely about	I hate to open up my personal life.

		something.	
3	Operate on	Perform surgery.	He was operated on for two hours.
4	Opt for	Choose	I opted fo r a topic for a research project.
5	Opt-in	Choose to be part of a member of something	If you want them successful, you have to opt-in .
6	Opt into	Choose to be a member or part of something.	I opted into a lucky draw.
7	Owe to	Be the reason for something.	I owed my success to my hard work and dedication.
8	Owe up	Confess	He owed up to breaking glass.

Phrasal verb starting with ‘P’

1	Pass away	A polite expression for die	The old lady passed away yesterday at ten.
2	Pass by	To go /move past	Every day I pass by this shop when I’m on my way to work.
3	Pass on	Place into the hands	I will pass on this page to you in some time.

4	Pass out	to become unconscious for a short time	It was so stuffy in the room that I wasn't surprised at all that some people passed out .
5	Passback	To return	Please pass back my book once you are done with the reading.
6	Pay off	To happen	I hope to pay this loan off before the deadline.
7	Pay somebody back	To pay someone the money that owes him or her	I'm going to pay him back for all these stinging remarks.
8	Pick out	To pick something to someone from a set of options	We spent hours looking for presents and finally picked out some books.
9	Pick up	The act of picking someone or something up	Will you pick me up from the station on Monday?
10	Pin down	To demand or receive a firm answer from someone	He didn't tell me much. We will need to pin him down to details.
11	Piss off	Anger, irritate	She was pissed off with his behavior.
12	Plugin	Able to connect employing plug	I haven't plugged in the TV yet, I just bought it.
13	Point out	to direct someone's attention to (someone or something)	She pointed out common writing mistakes her students should be aware of.
14	Polish up	To make or become smooth by	His Spanish is not bad but he should polish it up a bit.

		polishing	
15	Print out	To use a computer printer to print something.	Could you please print out this document for me?
16	Pull down	To destroy	They had to pull down the old building to build a new shopping center there.
17	Pull-in	To move something towards yourself	I need a break, I'll pull in over there and we'll have some rest.
18	Pull out	To remove something	Can you imagine it? I had to wait 5 minutes to pull out !
13	Put back	To return	Remember to put back your watch when you'll land in London.
20	Put down	a remark intended to humiliate or criticize someone	How could you put me down in front of all these people?!
21	Put down to	Go to get someone or something down	She was unbearable yesterday but we put it down to the problems she has in her marriage.
22	Put forward	To raise upright: erect, pitch, raise	We put the clocks forward in spring.
23	Put off	to stop or prevent someone from doing something	Can you put off the meeting? I need to talk to you.
24	Put on	To wear	It's quite cold so you'd better put on your coat.
25	Put out	Irritated, bothered	Put out the lights, I'm tired and want to go sleep. Put the

			cigarette out, it's a non-smoking area.
26	Put up with	To tolerate or accept	How do you put up with him? He's so irritating.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'Q'

1	Quieten down	To become quiet or quieter	The class quietened down when the teacher entered the classroom.
2	Quarrel with	To have an argument or dispute with someone	I am not quarreling with your idea I just think you need to think about it more.
3	Quit on	To stop doing something	My friends quit on me when things got too rough.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'R'

1	Ramble on	Talking for a long time in a boring or confusing way	I almost fell asleep when he started rambling on about his childhood.
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2	Reach out	Move forward or upward to touch	Could you reach out to press this button, please?
3	Readout	To utter or render	Now I will read out the names of our competition winners.
4	Reduce to	To bring someone to some humbler, weaker, difficult, or forced state or condition	Their accusations reduced her to tears.
5	Refer to	To regard as belonging to resulting from another	In his academic writing, he always refers to Professor Johnson's research.
6	Relate to	To find or show the connection between two things	This book relates to the case of JFK's assassination.
7	Rely on/upon	To be dependent	He relies on her common sense in situations like this one.
8	Remind of	make (someone) aware (of something he or she may have forgotten)	She reminds me of a girl I knew years ago.
9	Resort to	doing something in a particular situation because there is no other way of achieving something	To gain their goals they even resorted to violence.
10	Result in	Outcome	His negligence resulted in severe health problems.
11	Ringback	to call someone	She can't talk at the moment, can

		who called you earlier, or to call someone for a second time	you ring back later?
12	Ring up	Make a telephone call	Ring me up in the evening.
13	Ring down	to lower the curtain at the end of a theatrical performance	The curtain was ringed down once the performance was over.
14	Roundup		Round it up to fifty pounds, please.
15	Rub out	To clean	You can write in pencil so if anybody wants to correct something just rub it out and write once again.
16	Rule out	Exclude, eliminate	The police had ruled him out as a suspect.
17	Run across	to meet someone you know when you are not expecting	She run across her old love when she was buying a present for her husband.
18	Runaway	To leave a person or place secretly and suddenly	Runaway or they'll beat you up.
19	Rundown	someone or something that is not looking good and that has become dilapidated or disheveled, often due to neglect	The press will run the Congress down for passing this bill.

20	Run into	To meet someone by chance	You won't believe whom I ran into this morning!
21	Run-up	the period preceding a notable even	I ran up to him and hugged him.
22	Run out	To finish, use, or sell all of something so that there is none left	We've run out of the paper for printing. Times running out, we've got only 3 minutes left. I ran out of butter in the morning so I had to go shopping.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'S'

1	Sail through	To deal with something	She sailed through all the examinations. We sailed through passport control.
2	Save up	To keep the money so that you can buy something with it in the future	I want to save up for a new computer.
3	Screw up	Completely mismanage or mishandle a situation	You'd better not screw it up this time.
4	Scribble down	Write quickly or roughly	You can't scribble down like that - nobody can read it.
5	See off	To go to an airport, train station, etc. to say goodbye	All my friends came to see me off at the airport.

6	See-through	Not be deceived by; detect the true nature of	I didn't see her through and now I'm toasted.
7	Sell out	An event for which all tickets or things are sold out	The bookstore sold out his new book in just a few hours.
8	Send in	To send something	Please send in application forms before the end of the month.
9	Set out	Aim or intend to do something	We are planning to set out at about 8.
10	Set off	Begin a journey	We set off early in the morning.
11	Settle down	To begin to live a quiet and steady life by getting a job	He thinks it is high time to settle down and start a decent life.
12	Shoot down	An act or instance of bringing down an aircraft by shooting at it	Three enemy planes have been shot down during the battle.
13	Show off	Boastfully show off or display one's abilities or accomplishment	What a jerk! All he can do is just showing off !
14	Show up	To arrive somewhere to join a group of people, especially late or unexpectedly	We'd been waiting for him for 2 hours and he didn't show up .
15	Sign in	Sign a register on arrival	First of all, you have to sign in at reception.

16	Sign out	Sign a register on departure	Don't forget to sign out before you leave.
17	Sign up	Conclude a business deal	John has signed up for almost all classes. When will he find time for that?
18	Slip away	Leave quietly or surreptitiously	Go for it! Don't let that opportunity slip away .
19	Slow down	An act of slowing down	You're driving too fast, please slow down .
20	Sort out	An act of tidying or organizing things by separating them into categories	She needs to sort out things concerning their relationship.
21	Speak for	To represent the feelings or opinions of another person or group of people	Speak for yourself. I hate this place.
22	Speed up	An increase in speed, especially in machines rate of working	Speed up , we can't drive so slow on a highway.
23	Splash out	Spend money freely	She needed some entertainment so decided to splash out in the city center.
24	Split up	An ending of a relationship or partnership	I'm not with Susan anymore, we split up two weeks ago.
25	Spread out	To open, arrange, or place	The forests spread out to the horizon.

		over a large area	
26	Stake on	A share in something	He staked his reputation on and decided to support the strike.
27	Stand back	Withdraw from a situation emotionally to view it more objectively	The police told everyone to stand back .
28	Stand by	Be present while something bad is happening but fail to take any action to stop it	The anti-terrorist squads are standing by behind this building.
29	Stand for	Be an abbreviation of or symbol for	Do you know what CNN stands for ?
30	Stand up for	Speak or act in support of	You should always stand up for your beliefs.
31	Start over	Make a new beginning	I made so many mistakes that I better start everything over again.
32	Stave off	To ward off	In this climate, you should drink a lot of water to stave off dehydration.
33	Stay away	To not go near someone or something	You'd better stay away from my brother.
34	Stay in	To stay inside or at home instead of going out	I don't feel like going out today, I'll stay in .
35	Stay out	To avoid going into a place	I don't mind if he stays out but yesterday he went too far.

36	Stay out of	To avoid getting involved in something	Stay out of any trouble or you'll get back to jail.
37	Stay up	Not go to bed	Tom stayed up till 3 in the night to watch the final NBA play.
38	Stem from	To be caused by something or someone	His shyness stems from his low self-esteem.
39	Stick to	Adhere to(a commitment, belief or rule)	It looks yummy but I need to stick to my diet, you know.
40	Stock up	To get a large quantity of something for later use	I think we should stock up with beer - your friends are coming tonight.
41	Stoop to	Lower one's moral standards so far as to do something reprehensible	I don't think Sally would stoop to sharing the details of their intimate life with tabloids.
42	Strike back	To hit back	If we attack them, they will strike back for sure.
43	Sum up	Give a summary	To sum up our discussion - we need to hire two more people.
44	Switch off	Cease to pay attention	Switch off the radio before you leave.
45	Switch on	To turn on something by turning or pushing a button	Switch on the TV, there's a weather forecast in a few minutes.
46	Saddle up	to <u>fasten</u> a <u>seat</u> on the back of	Fred saddled up a <u>horse</u> and set out for Kingston to <u>pick</u> up the <u>mail</u> .

		a <u>horse</u> , or to ride a <u>horse</u>	
47	Saddle yourself	To give yourself a difficult task	I saddled myself to complete the project.
48	Sail through	To succeed in an examination	My sister sailed through all her examination.
49	safeguard against sth	To prevent sth bad from happening	Safeguard against thief by installing a burglar alarm.
50	Salt sth away	To save money for the future often secretly	Sam claimed he had salted money away in America.
51	Sand sth down	To make sth smooth by rubbing hard	Sand the wall down before you paint them
52	Sandwich sth btn	To fit sth in a small space between two things	I was sandwiched between two large women on the train.
53	Save on sth	To use less of something	I am saving up the battery of my phone so that it lasts long.
54	Save sth up	To keep your money instead of saving it	I saved up all my salary to gift my mom a ring.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'T'

1	Take aback	To get into ones hold or possession by voluntary action	I was taken aback when I heard Sue married Tom.

2	Take after	resemble	Peter takes after his father, he's very tall.
3	Take away	To take something away from someone	Mary took away a knife from her child.
4	Take back	To make a retraction of	I admit that I was wrong about Helen. I take back everything I said about her.
5	Take in	A deception, fraud, or imposition	She was taken in by his lofty promises.
6	Take off	To remove a piece of clothing	He was so tired that he didn't even take his clothes off .
7	Take on	To begin or to do something	Our company wants to take on two new programmers.
8	Take out	If you take something out	He had his tooth taken out .
9	Take over	An act of assuming control of something	I wonder who will take over from me when I'm on a long holiday.
10	Take to	Form a liking for	I took to her the moment I saw her smile.
11	Take-up	Become interested or engaged in a pursuit	Roan's taken up basketball recently.
12	Tell apart	To be able to see the difference between two very similar things	They ceased fire as it was too dark to tell allies apart from enemies.

13	Tell off	To criticize someone angrily for doing something wrong	He told me off for not being ready with the project yet.
14	Throw away	A thing intended to be discarded after brief use	When will you finally throw away this old coat?
15	Throw-in	an act of throwing something	If you buy this coat, madam, we will throw the gloves in .
16	Touch down	To land	The plane touched down safely and on time.
17	Track down	To find something or someone after looking for it	They managed to track down stolen jewelry from the Royal collection.
18	Traffic in	Deal or trade in something illegal	They were charged with trafficking in drugs.
19	Trigger off	To activate, trigger, trip	This street fight may trigger off more serious events.
20	Try on	To put on	Try on the red blouse, I think it suits better.
21	Try out	An experimental performance or demonstration	We're trying out a new computer system in our company.
22	Turn back	Go back in the direction which they have come	After two days we had no money and had to turn back .

23	Turn down	A rejection/refusal	Mark asked Susan to marry him but she turned him down .
24	Turn into	Be transformed into	You wouldn't recognize her - she has turned into a dedicated women rights fighter.
25	Turn off	To stop	Turn off the radio please, I'd like to read.
26	Turn on	To start something	Turn on the TV, the game starts in a few minutes.
27	Turn out	To happen or become known in a particular way	It turned out that we've bought the same skirt.
28	Turn to	To go to someone for help when you are having difficulty dealing with the situation	He turned to the judge to postpone the date of the trial.
29	Turn up	Something that you have been looking for turns up	He disappeared as quickly as he had turned up .

Phrasal verbs starting with 'U'

1	Use up	To finish supply of something	You need to use up the old paint before opening a new tin.
2	Usher in	To serve to bring	Jane and her husband

		into being a discovery that ushered in a period of change	always have a party to usher in the New Year.
3	Urged on	To encourage someone	The Manchester fans urged there team on.

Phrasal verbs starting with ‘V’

1	Vamp up	To Makeup, manufacture, fabricate	Helen decided to vamp up the living room as it was looking old and dull now.
2	Veg out	To spend time idly	We are all going to veg out and watch a movie tonight.
3	Venture forth	To go out cautiously	When the storm as finished we can all venture forth (leave a safe place).

Phrasal verbs starting with ‘W’

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	Verbs		
1	Walk Away	To leave a difficult or unpleasant situation to avoid it.	He walked away unhurt.
2	Walk-in	To go into a room	Sorry, I did not mean to walk in on you.
3	Walk into	To crash into while you are walking.	You walked straight into me.
4	Walk off	To leave a place or a person suddenly because you are angry.	She turned and walked off without a word.
5	Walk Through	To show or tell how to do by carefully explaining.	She walked me through the complicated document.
6	Walk-up	To approach confidently.	She walked straight up to the desk and asked to see the manager.
7	Walkout	To leave a meeting etc.	Some of the audience walked out in disgust.
8	Wade in	To get involved in a situation, or discussion, etc.	She waded in with an attack on company policy.
9	Wade into	To attack physically or with words.	She waded straight into her critics with her opening remarks.
10	Wade through	To spend a lot of time and effort.	I had to wade through pages and pages of statistics.

11	Waffle on	To talk or write a lot about without giving any information.	He waffled on for ages about his garden.
12	Wait around	To stay in a place without doing anything.	She did not wait about hearing his replay.
13	Wait behind	To stay after other people have gone.	He asked her to wait behind after the meeting.
14	Wait in	To stay at home because you are expecting to arrive.	She waited in all day in case he called.
15	Wait on	To wait until arrives or until is available.	She was waiting on my decision.
16	Wait out	To stay in a place until difficult or unpleasant has passed.	Their strategy has been to wait out the recession.
17	Wait up	To not go to bed until comes home.	Hey guys, wait up .
18	Wall off	To build a wall or barrier around an area to separate it from another area.	Part of the yard had been walled off .
19	Wall up	To keep as a prisoner in a place surrounded by walls.	A woman was walled up in a small room.

20	Wallow in	To enjoy that gives pleasure.	She wallows in nostalgia.
21	Waltz off	To leave a person or place annoyingly.	He just waltzed off and left me.
22	Want for	To suffer because you do not have.	I work hard so that my children want for nothing.
23	Want in	To want to be involved in a business deal.	Does Jack want in a club?
24	Want out	To no longer want to be involved.	I want out before we get into difficulties.
25	Ward off	To prevent dangerous or unpleasant from affecting you.	He keeps dogs to ward off unwanted visitors.
26	Warm to	To start as a person.	I warmed to the teacher immediately.
27	Warm-up	To become warmer.	This computer takes a long time to warm up .
28	Warn away	To tell a person, a ship, etc., not to come near a place because it is dangerous.	The male birds sing to warn other males away .
29	Wash away	To use water to remove a mark.	A hot bath soon washed my tiredness away .
30	Wash down	To clean by using a large	I washed the car down with a hose.

		quantity of water.	
31	Wash off	To be removed from the surface.	Wash off the dirt with soap and dirt.
32	Washout	To be removed from a piece of fabric, hair, etc.	It will wash out in a few weeks.
33	Wash over	To suddenly affect.	All their criticism seems to wash over him.
34	Wash up	Wash dirty plates, glasses, etc.	His body was washed up on the beach two days later.
35	Waste away	To grow thin or weak in an unhealthy way.	The muscles in her arm had wasted away .
36	Watch out	To be quick to notice etc.	Watch out for a new feature in next month's magazines.
37	Watch over	To take care of	The child needed to be watched over 24 hours a day.
38	Water down	To make a liquid weaker by adding water.	The criticisms had been watered down to avoid giving offense.
39	Weasel out	To avoid keeping a promise	I am not going to try and weasel out .
40	Weed out	To remove or get rid of that you do not want.	Weak or sick animals were weeded out .
41	Weigh down	To make feel anxious or depressed.	He was weighed down with grief.
42	Weigh on	To make feel	The debt burden weighs heavily

		worried	on the government.
43	Weigh up	Think carefully about a situation before you decide what to do.	It's important to weigh up all possible courses of action.
44	Weight down	To add weight so that it feels very heavy.	My pockets were weighed down with lots of coins.
45	Well up	If a liquid wells up, it raises to the surface and flow.	She felt anger welling up inside her.
46	Whale into	To attack by hitting them again and again.	She whaled into me for being late again.
47	Whip out	To take out quickly and suddenly	He whipped out his camera and started taking photos.
48	Whisk away/off	To remove from a place quickly.	The food was whisked away before we had finished.
49	Whizz through	To do read quickly	She whizzed through the work and was finished before lunch.
50	Win back	To get again by your efforts.	You don't have a chance to win your memory back.
51	Win through	To finally succeed after trying very hard.	United won through to the final in an exciting game.
52	Wipeout	To kill a large number of people or animals.	Pollution has wiped out half the species of fish in the river.

53	Wire up	To connect through a piece of electrical equipment by using electrical wires.	The microphone had not been wired up properly.
54	Wolf down	To eat very quickly	He wolfed down his breakfast and rushed out of the house.
55	Work off	To get rid of my physical efforts.	She had worked off her anger.
56	Work out	To calculate etc.	Can you work out the answer to number 2?
57	Work towards	To try to teach or achieve a goal.	He is working towards obtaining a Master's degree.
58	Worm out of	To manage to obtain information from.	It took me days to worm the truth out of my daughter.
59	Wrench off	To remove from by force	He wrenched the picture off the wall and threw it to the ground.
60	Write out	To write on paper.	I wrote out the poem in my best handwriting.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'Y'

1	Yank at	To pull at hard and quickly.	Someone yanked at my hair.
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2	Yank off	To remove it by pulling hard and quickly.	He yanked off his shoes.
3	Yank out	To remove from somewhere by pulling hard and quickly.	He was yanked out of the house and bundled into a car.
4	Yearn for	To want very much.	Mura yearned for a child.
5	Yell out	To suddenly shout in a loud voice.	She was yelling out in terror.
6	Yield to	To be replaced by	Barges yielded to road vehicles for transporting goods.
7	Yield up	To allow else to take that you own.	He swore, he would never yield up the castle to the English.
8	Yank on	Talk continuously, in an annoying way.	He yanked on for an hour.
9	Yak on	Talk continuously	Will you please stop yakking on ?
10	Yammer on	Talk continuously (same expression)	She yammered on and on about her diamonds.

Phrasal verbs starting with 'Z'

1	Zip through	To do read etc very quickly.	Could you zip through my report and check it's OK?
2	Zip up	To fasten with a zip/zipper.	I can't zip my jacket up.
3	Zone off	To keep an area of land to be used for a particular purpose.	The city center has been zoned off for pedestrians.
4	Zone out	To stop thinking and noticing what is going on around you.	Relax your muscles, take a deep breath, and zone out for a while.
5	Zonk out	To fall asleep, become unconscious.	He zonked out after a big exam.
6	Zoom off	To hurry away	He jumped into his car and zoomed off .
7	Zip-around	To move quickly from one place to another.	If I get time, I might zip around the city.
8	Zero in on	To aim weapons at or to a pinpoint.	They zeroed in on the target.
9	Zip by	Pass quickly	The motorbike zipped by the cars stuck in the traffic jam.
10	Zoom in	Focus more closely	The camera zoomed in to show people's faces.

11	Zoom out	Focus less closely	The camera zoomed out to show the entire crowd.
12	Zoom in on	Focus more closely	The camera zoomed in on his face.