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### PHRASAL VERBS

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# Phrasal verbs

OKUP

LOOK AROUND

DOKDOWN

LOOKOUT

eat out break down look up a word take off your coat, up a word give up fatty foods give up fatty foods be think things through the grass up a do up the flat get off the bus up a get off the bus up a jack up the eat out jack up the car ge jack up the car

## What are phrasal verbs?

Phrasal verbs are verbs that consist of a verb and a particle

verb	particle	example	meaning
look	up	You can <b>look up</b> any new words in your dictionary.	You can <u>find</u> the meaning of any new words in your dictionary
get	trough	I tried to phone her but I couldn't <b>get</b> <b>through</b> .	I tried to phone her but I couldn't <u>get a</u> <u>connection</u> .
make	out	I just can't <b>make</b> Jim <b>out</b> at all.	I just can't <u>understand</u> Jim's behavior.

# Particles

- about □ around (round) at away back 🛛 down □ for
- □ in

□ into 🛛 off 🛛 on 🛛 out over □ through □ to 🛛 up

# Why are phrasal verbs important? • songs

#### Celine Dion 'My heart will go on'

newspaper headlines

#### Man beats off cougar h his bare hands

PORT HARDY, B.C. - A about six times," he reconnted. Seattle man.

passerby beat off a cougar at- "It still wouldn't release him, tack using everything from his an I took the guy's bike and fists to his lunch bag to a bicy- took the wheel of the bike and ele in an effort that saved a shoved it, put it on the neck of the cougar and showed it to the Elliot Cole was driving by ground to the point where I when he saw the cougar maul- thought it was choking its) cat." ing John Nostal, who was risfing As Mr. Cole struggled an conhis bike on northern Vancouver tain the cougar, the animal

#### film titles



# What do we need to know about phrasal verbs?

- Try to think positively about them and try not just understand them
- Use them in your own speaking and writing







## The most common verbs

- Here are the most common verbs that form part of phrasal verbs:
- break, bring, call, come, cut, get, give, go, keep, knock, look, make, pass, pick, pull, run, set, take, turn

# Meaning

• The basic meaning of the verb in A refer to concrete actions, but when they are part of phrasal verb, they often have abstract meaning too.

verb	Concrete meaning	Abstract meaning
give	I <b>gave</b> my essay <b>in</b> yesterday. (handed it to the teacher)	Her parents finally <b>gave in</b> and let her go to the party. (agreed to something they had refused before)

## Synonyms of phrasal verbs

• A phrasal verb can often be replaced by a single verb with more or less the same meaning, as usual more formal.

Single-verb synonym
postpone
remove
arrive

## Nouns based on phrasal verbs

- It is sometimes possible to create a noun from a phrasal verb
  - $\checkmark$  to rip off  $\rightarrow$  a rip-off

But, 1)

- $\checkmark$  to drop out  $\rightarrow$  a dropout
- $\checkmark$  to break in  $\rightarrow$  a break-in

Singular

Singular (break-in) adding -s to the particle particle 2) Verb + particle noun torms are sometimes written with a hyphen (break-in), and sometimes without (dropout).

3) In pronunciation stress is on the verb a BREAK-in at the office or a college DROPouts

- Some phrasal verbs have noun forms where the particle is first. The stress is usually on the particle.
- $\checkmark$  set out  $\rightarrow$  an outset
- ✓ look on  $\rightarrow$  an onlooker
  - Adjectives based on phrasal verbs
    - There are also adjectives which are based on phrasal verbs.
- ✓ a <u>broken-down</u> vehicle
- a <u>blocked-up</u> drains

# Meaning

to get on

• A phrasal can have a number of different meanings.

get

get on

 One phrasal verb can have metaphorical meaning in addition its literal (basic) meaning.

on

blow up	blow up	blows up	