

PHRASAL VERBS

1/ Read the examples below and match each verb with its meaning:

DO

do with	manage without
do without	prevent from having
do out of	renovate
do up	need, want

Examples:

*I could **do with** something to eat.*

*We have to **do without** a holiday this year as money is so short.*

*He **did me out of** my rightful heritage.*

*The old house needs to be **done up**.*

MAKE

make for	compensate for
make of	move in the direction of
make up for	think /opinion/
make out	elaborate, write down

Examples:

*Let's **make for** the city centre and find a restaurant on the way.*

*What do you **make of** him?*

*The superb food at the hotel **made up for** the uncomfortable rooms.*

*I must **make out** a list of things we have to buy.*

BRING

bring up	destroy, remove from power, lower
bring off	raise
bring down	succeed

Examples:

*She **brought up** three children on her own.*

*Don't **give up**. I am sure you'll bring it off.*

*Inflation will **bring down** the government. Don't **bring me down**. They promised to **bring down** the taxes.*

TAKE

take after	resemble
take off	form a liking for sb
take to	put off, leave the ground, imitate

Examples:

*He **takes after** his father.*

*You can **take off** your coat. The plane **took off** 2 hours late. She is very good at **taking off** her teacher.*

*She **took to** him at once*

GET

get away with
get behind
get down
get over
get through

come to a successful end, use up all of...
recover from
fail to do something at the right time
do something wrong without being caught
depress

Examples:

*The robbers **got away with** several thousands of pounds.*

*I've **got** terribly **behind** with my work.*

*This weather is really **getting me down**.*

*She's **getting over** bad flu.*

*She **got through** all her exams. He **got through** his month's salary in just one weekend.*

2/ Complete the sentences with one of the verbs below, you may have to change the form of the verb.

make get turn stick work catch take call give break

1. The game was _____ **off** because of bad weather.
2. You will lose weight if you _____ **to** the diet.
3. Our car _____ **down** at the side of the highway in the snowstorm last week.
4. You'll have to run faster than that if you want to _____ **up** with Marty.
5. I _____ **out** at the gym three times a week.
6. My maths homework was too difficult so I _____ **up**.
7. Josie _____ **up** a story about why we were late.
8. I must say goodbye now, my plane _____ **off** in twenty minutes.
9. Please _____ the television **off** before you go to bed.
10. I just _____ **over** the flu and now my sister has it.