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 come to a successful end, use up all of….

get behind recover from

get down fail to do something at the right time

get over do something wrong without being caught

get through 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.

(http://www.englishclub.com/vocabulary/phrasal-verbs-list.htm)

**PHRASAL VERBS – *COME, GET, TAKE***

# COME

**come about** to happen

**come across** to find something by chance

**come down with** to start to suffer from an illness, especially one that is not serious

**come into** (money) receive it as a result of the death of a relative

**come off** /inf/ to happen as planned or to succeed

**come round** a/ to visit sb on their home

b/ to become conscious again after an accident or operation

**come to** to become conscious again after an accident or operation

**come up** to be mentioned or talked about in conversation

**come up against sth** to have to deal with a problem

## GET

**get along with sb** like each other and be friendly to each other

**get at sb** criticize

**get away with sth** a/ to succeed in avoiding punishment for sth

b/ to do sth successfully although it is not the best way of doing it

**get by (on)** be able to live/deal with a difficulty, usually by having just enough of something you need, such as money

**get sb down** make sb feel unhappy and dissatisfied

**get sth down** to write sth, especially something that someone has said

**get on with sb** to have a good relationship

**get over sth** to get better after an illness

**get round to sth** to do something that you have intended to do for a long time

**get sth across** explain

**get through sth** to use up or finish sth

### TAKE

**take sth down** to write sth that another person has just said

**take sth back** to admit that sth you said was wrong

**take sth in** a/ to understand completely the meaning or importance of sth

b/ clothes – make it narrower

**take sb in** to cause sb to believe sth which is not true, or to trick or deceive sb

**take off** fly

**take over** get control of a company

**take sb on** employ

**take sth on** begin

**take sth up** to fill an amount of space or time

**A/ Rewrite the sentences using no more than 5 words and using the word in bold:**

1. All students face the problem of phrasal verbs.

**come** All students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phrasal verbs.

2. Is this the first time you’ve heard of phrasal verbs?

**come** Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phrasal verbs before?

3. What is another way of saying: I fell ill with a cold.

**came** How can I say: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cold?

4. What about: We often discuss this subject in our lessons?

**comes** What about: This subject \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our lessons.

5. Did the man deceive you too?

**take** Did he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well?

6. I can just live on this amount of money.

**get** I can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this amount of money.

7. You mustn’t allow your troubles to depress you, you know.

**get** You mustn’t let your troubles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you know.

8. I’ll never forget how rude he was to me.

**get** I just can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his rudeness to me.

**B/ Complete each sentence using a phrasal verb:**

1. Can you really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all this information?

2. These books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ten shelves. Can’t you get rid of a few of them?

3. An American organization may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this company.

4. I’m sorry, sir, but you’ve already worn these shoes. That’s why we can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_\_.