

## Phrasal Verbs

**Phrasal verb** = a combination of words that is used like a verb and consists of a verb and an adverb or preposition.

**1. Write the opposite of these sentences using the appropriate phrasal verb in the correct form:**

**turn off**
**set off**
**turn down**
**get out of**  
**go up**
**take off**
**get on**

1. The students **stood up**. – *The students **sat down**.*
2. He put on his glasses. ....
3. She got into the taxi. ....
4. He turned up the music. ....
5. She got off the bus. ....
6. They got back at midnight. ....
7. The price of computers went down. ....
8. He turned on the TV. ....

**2. Complete the sentences with a particle from the box:**

after
away
on
back
up
down
down
for

- a) Turn \_\_\_\_\_ your mobile before you come into class.
- b) What time do you usually get \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning?
- c) Turn \_\_\_\_\_ the radio. It's too loud!
- d) John phoned when you were out. He'll call \_\_\_\_\_ later.

- e) My brother is looking \_\_\_\_\_ a new job.  
 f) I think you should throw \_\_\_\_\_ those old jeans.  
 g) I always try \_\_\_\_\_ new clothes before I buy them.  
 h) I have to look \_\_\_\_\_ my little sister tonight.  
 i) You should write \_\_\_\_\_ all new vocabulary.

### 3. Match the following phrasal verbs with their Czech equivalents:

<b>carry out</b>	objevit se
<b>turn up</b>	hledat
<b>show off</b>	být po někom (matce, otci)
<b>make up</b>	překonat (co)
<b>look for</b>	uskutečnit
<b>take after</b>	vymyslet (si)
<b>put off</b>	odevzdat
<b>hand in</b>	(dobře) s někým vycházet
<b>get over sth.</b>	vyplnit (např. formulář)
<b>get on with someone</b>	odložit (co)
<b>look forward to</b>	vzdát se
<b>turn round</b>	chlubit se
<b>fill in</b>	těšit se na něco
<b>give up</b>	otočit se

#### 4. Answer the following questions:

Do you always **call** people **back** when they phone and leave you a message?

Have you ever forgotten to **turn** your mobile **off** in the cinema?

What do you think is the best way to **give up** smoking?

Do you **throw** old clothes **away** or do you give them to other people?

Have you ever **looked after** other people's children?

Do you usually **write down** what you have to do next day (or what you need to buy)?

When was the last time you **filled in** a form?

Do you enjoy **trying on** clothes when you go shopping?

Do you usually **stay up** late the night before an exam?

How many nights do you **go out** in a typical week?

Do you **get on** badly with anybody in your family?

**KEY:**

1. 2. He took/takes off his glasses, 3. She got out of the taxi., 4. He turned down the music, 5. She got on the bus., 6. They set off at midnight., 7. The price of computers went up., 8. He turned off the TV.

2. a) off b) up c) down d) back e) for f) away g) on h) after i) down

3. carry out – uskutečnit

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make up – vymyslet (si)

look for – hledat

take after – být po někom (matce, otci)

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get on with someone – (dobře) s někým vycházet

look forward to – těšit se na něco

turn round – otočit se

fill in – vyplnit (např. formulář)

give up – vzdát se