

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	back	down	for
off	on	up	down	

- 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:

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