

Grammar skills



Using phrasal verbs in context



OBJECTIVE: To learn that phrasal verbs are idiomatic phrases that are made up of a verb and adverb or preposition. To learn the meaning of target phrasal verbs and use the correct form to describe actions in sentences.



TOOLS: Printed PDF worksheets, selected writing tool, coloured text marker.



COMPLETING THE TASK

The student is provided with printed worksheets. The task is explained to the student.

The student is asked to:

- Read the phrasal verbs (see Appendix) one by one and their meanings: this procedure is only done for the phrasal verbs ending in up;
- Choose the correct picture for each phrasal verb and circle it;
- Read the sentences and choose the correct phrasal verb for each blank;
- Write the correct phrasal verb in the right tense;
- Read the completed sentences and check with the pictures and appendix;
- Repeat the procedure for the phrasal verbs ending in down.



ADDITIONAL IDEAS FOR COMPLETING THE TASK

The student can choose four phrasal verbs from the lists provided or else look up other phrasal verbs. For each phrasal verb, the student has to come up with a sentence and draw a picture.

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TASK

1. **Read** the phrasal verbs in the Appendix, and **think** about whether you understood their meanings.
2. **Mark** the correct picture for each phrasal verb by circling it.
3. **Read** the sentences and think about whether you understood their meaning.
4. **Write** the correct phrasal verbs in the spaces and **check** for spelling errors.
5. **Read** all the sentences out loud.

TASK FLOWCHART

Tick the stages you have completed



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2.		☐
3.		☐
4.		☐
5.		☐

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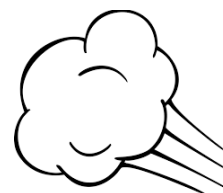
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Class: _____

Phrasal verbs - up

Circle the correct picture for each phrasal verb

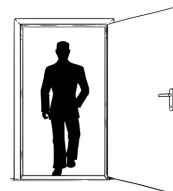
blow up



give up



show up



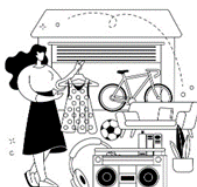
look up



take up



set up



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Name: _____

Class: _____

Fill in with a phrasal verb in the correct tense.

blow up

give up

show up

look up

take up

set up

1. After school, I can help you _____ for the party.
2. Can you _____ the meaning of this word in the dictionary?
3. Now that winter is here, you can _____ a new hobby.
4. The doctor told my father to _____ smoking because it is bad for his health.
5. They had to come at eight o' clock, but they _____ after nine.
6. When the car _____, it was empty so no one was hurt.



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Name: _____

Class: _____

Phrasal verbs - down

Circle the correct picture for each phrasal verb

sit down



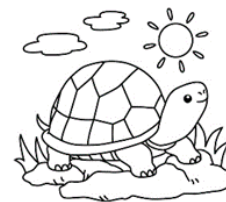
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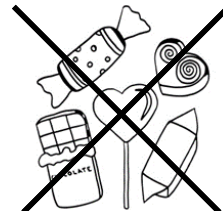
slow down



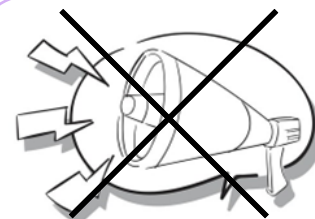
break down



cut down



turn down



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Name: _____

Class: _____

Fill in with a phrasal verb in the correct tense.

sit down	calm down	slow down
break down	cut down	turn down

1. When he lost his mobile, Tom took a few deep breaths to _____.
2. Maria asked her husband to _____ because he was driving too fast.
3. The children were very tired, so when they saw a bench in the park, they _____.
4. On the way to the beach, the car _____.
5. Sonia _____ the sound because she could not hear her mother.
6. The doctor told me to _____ sugar.

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Class: _____

Appendix

blow up - explode

give up - quit

show up - arrive

look up - find

take up - start

set up - arrange

sit down - move from standing to seated position

calm down - stop feeling upset, angry or excited

slow down - reduce speed

break down - stop functioning

cut down - use or eat less

turn down - lower the sound or volume

