

Phrasal Verbs for Students

1. Pick Up: To lift something from the ground or to collect someone.

Example: Can you pick up the kids from school today?

2. Turn Off: To stop a machine or light.

Example: Don't forget to turn off the lights when you leave.

3. Put On: To wear clothes or accessories.

Example: It's cold outside, so put on your jacket.

4. Look For: To search for something or someone.

Example: I am looking for my keys. Have you seen them?

Give Up: To stop trying or to quit.

Example: Never give up on your dreams.

5. Run Out Of: To use all of something so there is none left.

Example: We have run out of milk. Can you buy some?

6. Turn On: To start a machine or light.

Example: Can you turn on the TV, please?

7. Get Up: To rise from bed or a sitting position.

Example: I get up at 7 AM every morning.

8. Take Off: To remove clothes or accessories, or for a plane to leave the ground.

Example: The plane will take off at 9 PM.

9. Look After: To take care of someone or something.

Example: I look after my little sister when my parents are not home.

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1. Come across

- While cleaning the attic, she came across an old photo album.
- He came across as very confident in the interview.

2. Call off

- The manager decided to call off the meeting.
- Due to the weather, they had to call off the picnic.

3. Work out

- Everything worked out in the end.
- He works out at the gym every morning.

4. Look forward to

- I'm looking forward to the concert next week.
- She looked forward to her birthday every year.

5. Drop by

- I might drop by your office later to discuss the project.
- We decided to drop by a friend's house on our way home.

6. Catch up

- She ran faster to catch up with her friends.
- I need to catch up on my reading.

7. Carry on

- Despite the interruptions, she carried on with her presentation.
- He told her to carry on without him.

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8. Run into

- I ran into an old friend at the store yesterday.
- She ran into some trouble while completing the project.

9. Look after

- She looks after her younger siblings while her parents are at work.
- Can you look after my cat while I'm away?

10. Put off

- He put off doing his homework until the last minute.
- The meeting was put off due to unforeseen circumstances.

11. Give up

- She decided to give up smoking.
- After several failed attempts, he gave up.

12. Bring up

- She brought up an interesting point during the meeting.
- He was brought up in a small village.

13. Turn up

- She was the only one who turned up on time.
- They turned up the heat because it was cold.

14. Break down

- The car broke down on the way to the beach.
- After hearing the bad news, she broke down and cried.

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