Phrasal verb list

Coursebook unit

The Coursebook unit(s) in which the phrasal verb occurs is represented by the number(s) in brackets.

Verbs marked with an asterisk*

With these verbs the noun is usually used after the particle. The pronoun, however, must be used before the particle.

be given over to something (5) use something for a particular purpose

be made up of something (2) consist of; be composed of be taken up with something (5) be busy doing something

bolt something down (12) eat food very quickly

branch out (13) start doing something new or different

bring someone up (6) take care of a child until they become an adult

call someone out (5) ask a person or organization that provides a service to come and deal with

something for you

carry out* something (9/12/13) do a piece of work or research

catch on (8) begin to understand clear something up (5) make a place tidy

come across something/ find/meet someone/something by chance

someone (9)

come in for criticism (13)

someone (8)

come over (10) visit someone in their house

come up with an idea (8) think of

eat up* something (12) eat all of something

end up (somewhere) (2) be in a particular place, after or because of something

receive criticism

fall for someone (6) fall in love with someone

fall out with someone (6) stop being friendly with someone because you have had an argument or

disagreement with them

find something out (3/10) discover

get about (a place) (8) travel around

get away with something (10) manage to do something bad without being punished or criticized for it

get by (1) manage to survive/live

get on (3) progress

get on with someone (6) have a good relationship with someone get out of (doing) something (10) avoid doing something that you should do

get over someone (6) start to forget someone and feel happy again after a relationship has ended

get over something (1) recover from

get through something (5) pass a test or stage of something

give away* information (9) tell information that should be kept secret

give homework in (9) hand homework to the teacher

give in (to someone's requests) agree to something after initial resistance

give off* a smell (9) produce and send into the air

give oneself up (9) allow oneself to be arrested by the police

give out* (books/paper) (9) give something to several people give out* information (9) give information to a lot of people

give something back (9) return something

give something up (5/9) stop doing something you do regularly

go ahead (3) take action, proceed

go away (to somewhere) (8) go on holiday

go on (3) happen

go on to do something (5) do something after you have finished doing something else

go out with someone (6) have a romantic relationship with someone

grow up (6) change from being a baby or young child to being an older child or adult

gulp something down (12) swallow drink very quickly

hand over to someone (5) to give power, control or responsibility to someone else

head for somewhere (8) go somewhere

head off (in search of something) (7) leave somewhere (to go and look for something)

let someone down (6) disappoint

look forward to something (1) feel happy about something that is going to happen

look up to someone (6) admire and respect

make something up (10) invent

make up one's mind (14) make a decision

nod off (8) go to sleep

open up to someone (10) talk more about your personal feelings

own up to someone (10) admit that you have done something wrong

put a book down (11) stop reading

put a team/crew together (11) assemble a group of people

put an event off (11) postpone

put clothes on (11) place on your body

put on* an event (11) organize
put prices up (11) increase
put someone off (11) distract
put someone off (doing) something (11) discourage

put someone through something (7) make someone experience something difficult or unpleasant

put someone up (for the night) (11) accommodate

put something out (5) make something stop burning, extinguish

put the radio/TV on (11) make equipment start working

put up with something/someone (6/11) tolerate
put weight on (11) gain
put your feet up (11) relax

put your hand up (11) raise into the air run into (problems) (2) begin to experience

run out of something (2/10) use all of something so that none is left

show off (10) behave in a way intended to attract people's attention and make them

admire you

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sleep in (8) continue sleeping after the time you usually get up sort out* a problem (6) deal with a problem speak out (3) say firmly and publicly what you think split up with someone (3/6) end a romantic relationship with someone take after someone (4) resemble take off (4) start to become successful take on a challenge (13) accept take over (4) gain control take someone aside (4) move away from other people to talk take someone on (4) employ take something in (4) accept as true take to something/someone (4) start to like take up* a new sport/hobby (4) start doing team up with someone (2) join with other people in order to do something tell someone off (6) criticize someone angrily for doing something wrong turn back (14) return instead of continuing turn into something (14) change or develop into turn off (a road) (14) leave one road to take another turn out (14) become known turn out (8) attend/take part in an event

turn someone down (14) reject

turn something off (14) stop something working

turn something over (14) turn something to see the other side

turn the volume up (14) increase the volume turn to someone (6) go to someone for help

turn up (14) arrive in a way that was not planned