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## **PHRASAL VERBS**

to blow something up	destroy something with an explosion
to break down	stop working
to bring a child up	raise
to call for something	demand, request
to carry on with something	continue doing
to catch on	become popular
to cheer someone up	make someone feel happier
to come across something	encounter/find by chance
to Come down with an illness	get an illness
to Come into money	inherit
to Come round	come to your house
to Come up	be mentioned or discussed
to Come up with an idea	think of and suggest an idea
to Cut down on something	reduce the amount you eat or drink
to Cut something/someone off	separate or isolate
to Cut something out	stop doing/eating something
to Do away with something	get rid of, destroy
to Do something up	a) fasten, button up clothes b) repair, decorate a building or room
could do with something	need, would like
couldn't do without something	need something in order to survive
to dress up as someone/something yourself	put on different clothes in order to disguise
to eat up time/money	use or consume in great quantities
to fall for a trick	be deceived by
to fall for someone	fall in love with
to fall out with someone	argue with someone and stop being friendly with them
to find something out	discover
to fit a building out	provide with everything that will be needed
to get away (for the weekend)	go away for a period of time for a holiday
to get away from someone/a place	escape
to get away with something	not be punished for doing something
to get round someone	persuade someone to allow you to do something by charming them
to get someone down	make unhappy/depress
to get by	manage to survive/live
to get on with someone	have a good relationship with
to get on with something	start or continue doing something (esp. work)
to get over something	recover from
to get over someone	recover after the end of a relationship with someone
to get through something	manage to survive a difficult experience or time



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to get up to something	do things you know you shouldn't
to give someone away	show someone's true nature or identity
to give secrets away	reveal
to give something back to someone	return something to someone
to give homework in	hand to the teacher
to give in (to a request)	agree to do something you don't want to
to give off a smell	produce and send into the air
to give out information	announce or broadcast information
to give paper, books out	distribute to a group of people
to give something up	stop doing
to go in for something	do something as a hobby or interest
to go out with someone	have a romantic relationship with someone
to grow up	slowly become an adult
to hand something out	give something to everyone in a group
to hang out with someone	spend time with someone, doing nothing in particular
to head for a place	go towards
to hold someone back	prevent someone from making progress
to let someone down	disappoint
to let someone off	give someone a lighter punishment than they expected or not punish at all
to look after someone	take care of
to look for something	try to find
to look forward to something	feel happy about something that is going to happen
to look into something	investigate
to look up to someone	admire and respect
to make something out	see, hear or understand someone/something with difficulty
to make out	pretend, claim falsely that something is true
to make up for something	compensate for
to make something up	invent
to make (it) up	become friends again
to move on	change to a different job, activity or place
to move out	stop living in a house or flat
to own up to something	admit to doing something
to pass out	lose consciousness
to pick someone up	meet/collect someone (e.g. at the station/from school)
to pull up	slow down and stop
to put money aside	save money for a future occasion
to put forward a plan/proposal	suggest for consideration
to put an event off	postpone
to put someone off	distract
to put someone off doing something	discourage
to put someone off someone else	cause to dislike
to put clothes on	place on your body
to put the radio/TV on	start something working