

# PHRASAL VERBS ARE FUN! (C - D)

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Example
call back	To return a phone call	Could please call back in ten minutes?
call off	To cancel	The game was called off because of bad weather.
calm down	To become more relaxed, less angry or upset	It took Kylie several hours to calm down after she saw the accident.
carry on	To continue	The soldiers carried on walking in order to get to their post before dark.
carry out	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To do something as specified (a plan, an order, a threat)</li> <li>To perform or conduct (test, experiment)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His orders were carried out to the letter.</li> <li>That company does not carry out tests on animals.</li> </ol>
check in	To register at a hotel or airport	They said I must check in at least three hours before my flight.

check out	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To pay one's bill and leave (a hotel)</li> <li>2. To investigate</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Donna checked out of the hotel this morning.</li> <li>2. I don't know if this price is correct. I'll check it out online.</li> </ol>
clam up	To refuse to speak	When the police started asking questions, the suspect clammed up.
clamp down on	To act strictly to prevent something	The local authorities have decided to clamp down on illegal parking in handicapped parking places.
come across	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To find by chance</li> <li>2. To appear, seem, make an impression</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I was cleaning up and came across some old photos of you.</li> <li>2. The politician came across as a complete fool during the TV interview.</li> </ol>
come forward	To present oneself	Has the owner of the winning lotto ticket come forward?
count on	To rely or depend on (for help)	You can count on me to keep your secret.
cut down on	To reduce in number or size	I've decided to cut down on the amount of sweets I eat.

cut out	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To remove using scissors</li> <li>2. To stop doing something</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. She cut out a coupon from the newspaper.</li> <li>2. You need to cut out all red meat from your diet.</li> </ol>
deal with	To handle, take care of (problem, situation)	Catherine is not good at dealing with stress.
die down	To calm down, become less strong	After the storm died down, we went outside to see the damage it had caused.
do without	To manage without	She didn't get a salary this month, so she'll have to do without extra treats.
drag on	To last longer than expected	The suspect's trial dragged on longer than we had expected!
draw up	To write (contract, agreement, document)	They drew up a contract and had me sign it.
dress up	wear elegant clothes	Their wedding gave us a chance to dress up and get out of the house.
drop in	To visit, usually on the way somewhere	Why don't you drop in to see us on your way home?

drop off	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To deliver someone or something</li><li>2. To fall asleep</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I'll drop off the papers later today.</li><li>2. I often drop off in front of the TV.</li></ol>
drop out	To leave school without finishing	Zack dropped out of college and joined the army.