

# PHRASAL VERBS ARE FUN! (M - R)

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Example
<b>make fun of</b>	To laugh at/ make jokes about	It's not nice to <b>make fun of</b> people in wheelchairs.
<b>make up</b>	To invent (excuse, story)	That's a good excuse. Did you <b>make up</b> it up yourself?
<b>mix up</b>	To mistake one thing or person for another	She had so many cats that she kept <b>mixing up</b> their names.
<b>move in</b>	To arrive in a new home or office	Did you hear? Our new neighbors are <b>moving in</b> this afternoon.
<b>move out</b>	To leave your home/office for another one.	When are you <b>moving out</b> ? We need your office for the new guy.
<b>nod off</b>	To fall asleep	You were so tired after the game that you <b>nodded off</b> on the couch.
<b>own up</b>	To admit or confess something	Come on. <b>Own up</b> . We know you did it!
<b>pass away</b>	To die	Your grandfather <b>passed away</b> peacefully in his sleep last night.
<b>pass out</b>	To faint	He didn't drink enough water so he <b>passed out</b> at the end of the race.
<b>pay back</b>	To reimburse	I'll <b>pay you back</b> as soon as I get the loan.

<b>put off</b>	To postpone, arrange a later date	Don't <b>put off</b> until tomorrow, what you can do today.
<b>put on</b>	To turn on, switch on	It's very dark in here. Please <b>put on</b> the light on.
<b>put out</b>	To extinguish	The fire fighters were able to <b>put out</b> fire in ten minutes.
<b>put up</b>	To accommodate, give somebody a bed	I can <b>put you up</b> until the weekend but then I'm going away.
<b>pick up</b>	To collect somebody	I'll <b>pick you up</b> at around 7:00 to take you to the airport.
<b>point out</b>	To indicate/direct attention to something	As I already <b>pointed out</b> , there was a mistake in your calculation.
<b>rely on</b>	To count on, depend on, trust	You can <b>rely on</b> me. I always arrive on time.
<b>rule out</b>	To eliminate	Since he had a sound alibi, the police <b>ruled him out</b> as a suspect.
<b>run away</b>	To escape from a place or suddenly leave	He <b>ran away</b> from home and joined the circus.
<b>run into</b>	To meet by accident or unexpectedly (also: bump into)	I'm so glad I <b>ran into</b> you. I need to ask you something.
<b>run out of</b>	To have no more of something.	We've <b>run out of</b> milk. I'll just pop next door to borrow some.