

PHRASAL VERBS ARE FUN! (M - R)

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

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