

PHRASAL VERBS

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1. I'll **pass on** (skip) dessert, thanks.
2. I'll **take off** (quantify) the concrete and steel for this construction project.
3. I'm calling him, but he just isn't **picking up** (answer)!
4. I'm going to stay at home on Saturday and just **kick back** (relax).
5. I'm going to **take off** (depart) now.
6. I'm sorry; I'm not **with** (agree) you on this point.
7. I'm trying to **get over** (overcome) my fear of flying.
8. I've decided to **break it off** (end a relationship) with her.
9. I'm not going to **come at** (try) that again. Too risky.
10. If I wake up during the night, I cannot **drift off** (fall asleep) again.
11. If we **cut out** (remove) the middle-man, we will both have better profits.
12. In case of fire, **get out** (escape) by the nearest exit.
13. It is difficult to **carry on** (maintain) a conversation with so many distractions.
14. It seemed like a good idea, so we **fell in with** (accept) it.
15. It'll be warmer once the sun **comes up** (rise).
16. Jane's always **getting down on** (criticise) the kids.
17. Kids! Stop **messing about** (misbehave) and do your work!
18. Let's **kick off** (start) this project with a planning meeting.
19. Let's **take up** (resume) where we left off.
20. Malaria **carried off** (cause death) many people.
21. Management won't **go for** (accept) such a risky project now.
22. Nothing **gets me down** (discourage) so much as a rainy day.
23. Please **come in** (enter) and look around.
24. Please **go out** (leave) through the back door.
25. Please **take out** (remove) the trash before the whole house starts to smell.
26. Please hold the line a moment while I **put you through** (connect) to the sales office.
27. **Put down** (write) the first thing you think of on this piece of paper.
28. Real estate prices have **come down** (decrease) since the peak of the boom.
29. Sam was sure he could **bring them around** (convince) to the deal.
30. She claims the publishers never really **got behind** (support) her new book.

