Phrasal Verb	Meaning (Most Common)	Total Number of Definitions
Aim At	To point a weapon at someone or something.	3
Ask For	To request something.	2
Ask Out	When you ask someone to go with you to a certain place or for a special occasion, to spend time together and have fun. If one or both parties involved are interested in a romantic way, then it is considered a date.	1
Back Down	To withdraw your position in a fight, argument, plan, etc.	1
Back Off	When you leave an emotional situation, or to allow someone to handle something alone.	1
Back Up	To walk or drive a vehicle backward.	4
Beat Up	When someone punches, kicks, or hits someone repeatedly using fists or with an object.	2
Beef Up	To make changes or an improvement.	1
Believe In	To feel confident about something or someone.	2
Bite Off	To use your teeth to bite a piece of something.	2
Blow Away	When the wind moves an object or person from where it was.	4

Blow Off	When the wind removes something from its place.	3
Blow Out	To extinguish or make a flame stop burning.	3
Blow Up	To make something explode.	6
Boil Down To	To have determined or analyzed the solution or reason for something.	1
Break Down	When someone loses self-control and is emotionally and/or mentally agitated. This meaning has a noun form for a situation where someone loses self-control.	6
Break In	To enter a place illegally and with the use of force.	3
Break Off	To remove a part of something with force.	4
Break Out	To escape from a place, situation, or way of life.	3
Break Through	To make a way through a barrier or a surface.	2
Break Up	To stop a fight.	4
Bring Back	To return something you've borrowed.	4
Bring Over	To bring someone or something from one place or area to another.	1
Bring Up	To bring something from a lower level/place to a higher level/place.	3

Brush Off	To remove something (dust particle, insect, etc.) with your hand.	2
Brush Up	To practice and review your knowledge or a skill that you haven't used in a while.	2
Build In/Into	To add a fixture or component to a certain area or place through construction.	1
Bump Into	When you meet people by accident or unexpectedly.	2
Burn Down	When someone uses fire to destroy a structure.	2
Burn Out	When a candle stops burning because there is nothing left to burn.	3
Burn Up	To destroy something with heat or fire.	4
Burst Out	To suddenly do or say something.	2
Butt In	To interrupt a conversation or activity.	1
Call Back	To call someone again.	2
Call In	To request that someone come and help.	3
Call Off	To cancel an event that has been previously planned.	2
Call Up	To be chosen to take part in a military mission.	2
Calm Down	To become less violent, nervous, excited or angry.	1

Care For	To nurture or take care of someone or something.	2
Carry Away	To do something out of the ordinary due to strong emotions.	2
Carry On	To continue doing something or to continue on in life despite an obstacle.	3
Carry Out	To move something or someone from one place to another using your arms or an object.	5
Catch On	To understand or realize something.	2
Catch Up	To move faster to reach someone or something that is ahead of you.	2
Cheat On	When you are emotionally and/or sexually unfaithful to your girlfriend/boyfriend or spouse.	2
Check In	To register at a hotel or airport upon arrival.	2
Check Out	To leave a hotel or other form of accommodation after your stay there.	5
Chicken Out	To refrain from doing something because of fear.	1
Chop Up	To cut something into pieces with a knife.	2
Clean Out	To clean or clear the inside of something thoroughly.	3
Clear Out	To remove things completely from an area or place.	2

Clear Up	To do something to solve a problem or a misunderstanding.	3
Clog Up	When something in a drain or valve prevents the flow of water or other liquids.	1
Close Down	When the activities or services of a business permanently end.	3
Close Off	To block an entrance or pathway.	2
Come About	When something happens or occurs.	1
Come Across	The way other people perceive something or someone.	3
Come Apart	When something breaks or separates piece by piece.	1
Come Back	To return to a place.	3
Come Down	To move from a higher to a lower position or from north to south.	2
Come Down To	When a situation is reduced to a certain outcome.	1
Come Down With	When you start to experience the symptoms of a disease or illness.	1
Come In	When someone or something enters a place, building, or room.	7
Come Off	When something is removed or breaks off from where it was originally attached to.	4

Come On	To appear on television or be heard on the radio.	5
Come Out	To leave a place.	8

Phrasal Verb	Meaning (Most Common)	Total Number of Definitions
Come Over	To make a visit.	3
Come Through	When someone or something expected arrives.	3
Come Up	When something appears or happens, either expected or unexpected.	6
Come Up With	When you think of a solution, idea, plan, or excuse.	1
Con Into	To persuade someone to do something through lies and deception.	1
Con Out Of	To persuade someone to give or do something through lies and deception.	1
Cool Off	To lose temperature.	2
Count On	To rely on someone for support when you need it most.	2
Count Up	To count all of something or people in a group.	1
Cover Up	To use something to conceal something else.	2

Crack Down	To take more action than usual against wrongdoing.	1
Cross Off	To remove or delete someone or something from a list.	1
Cut Back	When you spend less money on something.	4
Cut Down	To do less of something or to use something in smaller amounts.	3
Cut Off	To completely remove or separate a part of something by cutting it with something sharp like a knife or a pair of scissors, etc.	6
Cut Out	To remove something using a knife or a pair of scissors.	5
Cut Up	When you use a knife or scissors to cut something into several pieces.	2
Deal With	When you do everything you must do to solve a problem or complete.	2
Do Away With	To dispose of something.	2
Do Over	To do something again in order to improve or correct mistakes.	2
Do With	To make a connection between two or more things.	1
Do Without	To manage well without something or someone.	1
Doze Off	To go to sleep unintentionally.	1

Dress Up	To wear formal clothes, or a costume for a special occasion.	1
Drop In	To visit someone unexpectedly or without making arrangements first.	2
Drop Off	To gradually decline/become less.	2
Drop Out	To quit a school program or training course.	1
Dry Off	To dry something or a surface quickly.	1
Dry Out	To remove water or other liquid from a container.	3
Dry Up	When all the liquid and/or moisture evaporates.	2
Eat Up	When someone consumes all their food.	3
Empty Out	To remove everyone or everything from a space.	1
End Up	The end result of something planned or unplanned.	1
Fall Apart	When something breaks all at once or piece by piece.	3
Fall Behind	To move slower than others.	2
Fall Down	To fall to the ground.	1
Fall For	When you have an intense attraction to something or someone.	2

Fall Off	When something drops to a lower level.	2
Fall Out	To fall from or through something.	3
Fall Over	When someone or something falls from an upright position to the ground.	2
Fall Through	If things do not go as planned, or if a plan, deal, or agreement fails.	2
Feel Up To	When you have/don't have the energy and confidence to do something.	1
Fight Back	When you defend yourself/resist an attack, or make an effort against an opponent in a competition.	2
Figure On	To expect or plan for something.	1
Fill In	To add personal information in the blank spaces of an official document.	3
Fill Out	To complete a form.	2
Fill Up	To fill something completely.	3
Find Out	To become aware of something or someone.	1
Fix Up	To make plans or arrangements with someone or for others.	4
Flip Out	To become very mad or lose control over your emotions.	1
Float Around	When an object or a person is near, but you cannot pinpoint the exact location.	2

Follow Up	To find out more about something or take further action in regards to it.	1
Fool Around	To waste time doing unimportant or silly things.	4
Freak Out	When someone becomes irrationally upset or angry, sometimes to the point of confusion.	1
Get Ahead	To become successful in the professional environment or make consistent progress in life.	3
Get Along	To have good interactions with others.	2
Get Around To	To do something that needed to get done at an earlier time.	1
Get Away	To escape from something.	2
Get Back	To return to a place.	4
Get Back At	To get revenge.	1
Get Back To	When you talk to someone at a later time either because you are busy or you have obtained additional or new information.	2
Get Behind	To learn, work, or progress more slowly than others.	4
Get By	To pass someone or something.	3
Get Down	To move to a lower place or level.	4

Get In	To arrive or enter a place, room, building, etc.	5
Get Off	To leave a form of transportation, except a car.	6
Get Off On	To be excited or to truly enjoy doing something.	2
Get On	When you move your body and either stand, sit, lie, kneel, etc. towards something (non-separable).	6
Get Out	To leave or escape.	6
Get Out Of	To receive a benefit	4

Phrasal Verb	**Definition**	**Frequency**
Get Over	To move past an obstacle to the other side.	3
Get Over With	To finish something that needs to get done.	1
Get Through	When a message, meaning, or idea is understood or accepted.	6
Get To	To arrive at or assist someone to a place.	5
Get Together	To meet and spend time together.	3
Get Up	To move to a higher level/position.	4

Give Away	To give something for free or without expecting anything in return.	4
Give In	To surrender to something.	2
Give Out	To distribute something.	4
Give Up	To stop doing something without completing it.	4
Go About	To take the necessary steps to get something done.	2
Go After	When you do your best to get something no matter how difficult it is.	4
Go Ahead	To proceed to do something that you were hesitant about.	2
Go Along With	To accept or agree with a decision, rule, opinion, etc.	2
Go Around	To follow a circular path.	6
Go Away	To move or travel from one place to another place.	3
Go Back	To return to a place, time, activity, or a person.	2
Go Back On	When you fail to fulfill a promise you made to someone.	1
Go Beyond	To be more than or better than what is normal or expected.	1
Go By	To pass someone or something quickly.	4

Go Down	To move to a lower position, place, price, level, etc.	7
Go For	To try to obtain.	5
Go In	To enter a place, building, room, etc.	3
Go In For	To enter a place or area for a specific reason.	2
Go In/Into	To enter a place, room, building, etc. usually through a door.	4
Go Off	To leave unannounced.	5
Go On	When something takes place.	3
Go Out	To leave a place or area you're in.	5
Go Over	To review something.	4
Go Through With	When you make a decision to do something, and actually do it.	1
Go Up	To move or extend to a higher level or farther North.	3
Go With	To accompany someone to a place.	6
Goof Around	To waste time doing silly or unimportant things.	1
Gross Out	To be disgusted with someone or something.	1
Grow Out Of	To become too big or too tall for your clothes.	3

Grow Up	When you physically change from a child to an adult.	2
Hand Back	When you return something to the person who owns it after the person has given it to you.	1
Hand In	To give something to a person of authority.	1
Hand Out	To distribute something free to other people.	1
Hand Over	To give upon request or demand.	2
Hang Around	To spend time in a place or an area.	1
Hang On	When you hold something, often for support or comfort.	3
Hang Out	To hang something, usually wet clothes, to dry.	3
Hang Up	To hang clothes or an object on a hook, hanger, or rod.	3
Have On	To wear clothing, cosmetics, perfume, etc.	2
Head Back	To go to a place where you've been before or where you started from.	1
Head For	When a situation becomes more likely.	2
Head Toward	To move in the direction where someone or something is.	2
Hear About	When you learn details about something or someone.	1
Hear Of	When you learn about something or someone.	2

Heat Up	To make something warmer or cause a rise in temperature.	2
Help Out	To assist people with something.	1
Hit On	To suddenly have a solution to a problem or an interesting idea.	2
Hold Against	When you don’t forgive or have little respect for someone because of something they did.	2
Hold Off	To delay something.	2
Hold On	When you wait for a short time.	3
Hold Out	To extend your hand or an object in front of you.	3
Hold Up	To hold someone or something up in the air.	4
Hook Up	When you connect two electrical devices together.	3
Hurry Up	To do something quickly.	2
Keep At	To continue doing an activity even though it may be difficult.	1
Keep Away	To avoid getting close to someone or something.	2
Keep Down	To make sound, music, and noise minimal.	3
Keep From	To stop yourself or other people from doing something.	1

Keep Off	To avoid discussing a particular subject or topic.	2
Keep On	To continue doing something.	2
Keep To	When you don’t share information.	2
Keep Up	To continue to do something.	4
Kick Back	To illegally pay extra money to someone as part of the price.	2
Kick Out	To force someone to leave an organization or place.	1
Knock Off	To use force to cause someone or something to fall from its place, whether intentionally or accidentally.	6
Knock Out	When someone is struck hard enough to cause them to lose consciousness.	6

Phrasal Verb	**Definition**	**Frequency**
Knock Over	To make contact with something or someone in such a way it or they fall.	1
Know About	To have knowledge of or be familiar with something.	1
Lay Down	To place something on a surface or an object.	3
Lay Off	When a company or business ends a worker’s employment.	2

Lead Up To	When a period of time or a series of events cause an event, situation or conversation to happen.	1
Leave Behind	When you don’t take something or someone with you when you leave.	4
Leave Off	To accidentally or intentionally not include a person or thing on a list.	2
Leave Out	To not include someone or something.	3
Leave Over	When you have a portion that still remains from something after you have used or eaten the rest of it.	2
Let Down	To disappoint someone.	2
Let In	To allow someone or something to enter a place.	2
Let Off	To allow someone to leave a car, bus, train etc.	3
Let On	To tell something that is a secret or private.	1
Let Out	When you give permission for someone to leave or be released from a place.	3
Let Up	When someone or something becomes less intense or strong.	1
Lie Around	To be lazy or to not do anything.	2
Lift Up	To raise someone or something to a higher level.	2
Light Up	To illuminate something.	2

Lighten Up	When a conversation is changed or a person changes to become less serious.	1
Line Up	To form in a row one after another or side-by-side.	3
Live With	To share the same residence.	2
Lock In	To secure people or things behind a closed door.	3
Lock Out	When you don't have the key or passcode to enter a secured place.	2
Lock Up	When you shut the windows and doors of a place or building.	2
Look Around	To turn your head to see what or who is around you.	3
Look At	To divert your eyes to someone or something.	4
Look Down On	When you consider someone or something as unimportant or with little to no value. The opposite of yesterday's phrasal verb.	1
Look Forward To	To anticipate a future event because it either makes you happy and/or you benefit from it.	1
Look Into	To investigate or get more facts about something.	1
Look Out	To remain alert.	2
Look Over	To examine or inspect something or someone.	1
Look Up	When a situation becomes better.	3

Look Up To	This particular phrasal verb is used to say you view someone with respect and/or admiration.	1
Luck Out	To have exceptionally good luck.	1
Make For	To go in a certain direction, typically in a hurry.	2
Make Of	To understand the meaning of something.	1
Make Up	To invent a story.	7
Mess Up	When something is dirty or unorganized.	2
Mix Up	To put or combine different things together so they'll merge successfully.	3
Monkey Around With	To try to play with or repair a device that you have no true knowledge about.	2
Move In	When you bring your personal belongings and stuff to a new place where you will live. Yesterday's phrasal verb, Move Out, has the opposite meaning.	3
Move Out	When you permanently remove all your belongings and personal items from a place where you live or stay.	3
Narrow Down	To reduce the number of options or possibilities.	1
Pay Back	When you return money that you owe someone.	2
Pay For	To purchase merchandise.	2

Pay Off	To repay money that is owed to a person or entity.	3
Pay Up	To pay all the money that is owed or asked for.	1
Pick On	To tease and/or criticize someone over a period of time.	1
Pick Out	When you are able to recognize something or someone from a group.	2
Pick Up	To get someone or something from somewhere.	8
Pile Up	To put things in a pile or heap.	2
Piss Off	[Informal] To be angry about something.	1
Plan Ahead	To prepare for a future event or situation.	1
Plan For	To prepare for a big event or expectation in the future.	1
Plan On	When you have the intention to do something.	1
Plug In	To connect an electrical device to an electrical outlet.	2
Plug In/Into	To connect an electrical appliance/machine to another piece of equipment or to a power source.	1
Plug Up	To block a narrow passage such as a hole, drain, or pipe so that nothing can flow through.	2
Point Out	To make someone aware of something.	1

Point To	When you aim at something or someone using your finger or hand.	2
Print Out	To produce a hard copy of a computer document.	1
Pull Off	To succeed in doing something difficult or tricky.	2
Pull Out	When something or someone leaves a place.	7
Pull Over	To drive your vehicle to the side of the road to stop.	1
Pull Through	To recover from an injury or illness.	2
Punch In	To enter data or record time on a device.	1
Punch Out	To record the time you leave the workplace using a special clock.	

Phrasal Verb	**Definition**	**Frequency**
Put Away	To place something where it cannot be seen or isn’t in the way of other things.	4
Put Back	When something is causing a project to slow down.	4
Put Down	To place something on a surface or an object.	6
Put In	When you invest or make a deposit. In this example, the amount almost always separates the verb.	7

Put Off	To become offended by someone or something.	2
Put Out	To extend a part of your body.	6
Put Past	To not be surprised by a person's actions. [Always used with the negative]	1
Put To	To cause someone or something to be in a certain state or to do something extra.	2
Put Together	To assemble or connect the parts of something.	3
Put Up	To move an object to a higher level.	6
Put Up To	To encourage or persuade someone to do something.	2
Put Up With	To tolerate or accept something that you'd rather not.	1
Ring Up	To call someone on the phone.	2
Rip Off	When someone asks for a price for something that is too high, when someone cheats or steals.	3
Rip Up	To tear something (i.e. paper, cloth, etc.) into pieces.	2
Rule Out	When someone or something is excluded as a possibility.	1
Run Across	To move or run from one side to the other.	2
Run Around	To go from one place to another in a hurry.	3

Run Down	To hit someone or something with a vehicle.	4
Run Into	When something collides with another object by accident.	4
Run Out	When people exit a place very quickly. Run In/ Run Into is the opposite of this meaning.	2
Run Over	When someone is injured or killed by a vehicle.	5
Run Up	To run from a lower elevation or level to a higher elevation or level.	5
Screw On	To ensure the top of a container/bottle is sealed.	2
Screw Out Of	To cheat or deceive someone.	1
Screw Up	To make a mistake or do something really bad.	1
See About	To seriously think about doing something.	1
Sell Out	When all the inventory of a particular product has been purchased.	2
Set Up	To organize or plan for an activity/event to happen.	6
Settle Down	To begin living a stable and routine life.	2
Settle For	To accept something even though it’s not what you want or need.	1
Shake Up	To mix something in a container by shaking it.	3

Show Off	To overly display your skills or what you have.	1
Shut Off	To stop the operation of an electrical or mechanical device.	1
Shut Up	To stop talking.	1
Sign In	To write your name on a list to indicate the day and time you arrived at a certain place.	2
Sign Out	To write your name on a list to indicate the day and time of your departure.	2
Sit Down	To change from a standing to a sitting position.	2
Slow Down	To do something slower.	1
Sneak In/Into	To enter a place quietly to avoid being seen or heard.	1
Sneak Out	To leave a place without being noticed.	1
Sort Out	To arrange or separate things into groups according to similarities.	2
Space Out	When someone’s attention is not in the present moment. [Adj.] {spaced out} To describe a person whose attention isn’t in the present moment.	1
Stand Around	To stand in one place or area when you should be doing something.	2
Stand For	To support or represent an idea, belief, etc.	1
Stand Up	To rise from sitting or lying down to a vertical position.	3

Start Off	The beginning of an event, activity or time period.	4
Start Out	To begin a trip or venture to some place.	3
Start Up	To start something.	2
Stay Off	To avoid discussing a certain subject or topic.	4
Stay Out	To spend time out of your own home.	3
Stay Up	To remain in a place that is higher than ground level.	2
Step On	To place your foot on something or someone.	2
Stick Around	To stay in a place or with someone for any period of time.	1
Stick Out	To extend something outward.	4
Stick To	When something is attached to another by some form of adhesive.	2
Stick Up	To use a weapon, especially a gun, to rob someone.	4
Stick With	To continue to use or do something.	3
Stop Off	To make a quick stop on your way to a destination.	1
Stop Over	To visit someone for a short period of time.	2
Straighten Out	To make something straight.	3

Stress Out	To feel very worried, nervous or anxious.	1
Switch Off	When you move something from the ‘on’ state to the ‘off’ state. Synonymous with “Turn Off.” Yesterday’s “Switch On” is the opposite.	1
Switch On	When you move something from the ‘off’ state to the ‘on’ state. Synonymous with “Turn On,” while “Switch Off” is the opposite.	1
Take Apart	To disconnect or separate the parts of an object.	1
Take Back	To return something or someone.	5

Phrasal Verb	**Definition**	**Frequency**
Take In	To be successfully tricked or deceived by someone.	5
Take Out	To remove an object from an area, place or container.	4
Take Out On	To direct your anger towards someone or something when you’re really upset about someone or something else.	1
Take Up On	When you accept an invitation or offer from someone.	1
Talk Down To	To talk to someone as if they are less intelligent than you by conveying a tone of voice or attitude that says so.	1
Talk Into	To convince someone to do something.	1

Talk Out Of	To convince someone not to do something.	1
Talk To	To have a conversation with someone.	1
Tear Down	To deconstruct a building or home.	2
Tear Off	To remove with force.	2
Tell Apart	To be able to differentiate something or someone from something or someone else.	1
Tell On	To inform an authoritative figure about what someone else did.	1
Think About	To consider something prior to making a final decision.	2
Think Ahead	To think and plan carefully for a future situation or event.	1
Think Up	To use your imagination to create a plan, idea, or a solution.	1
Throw Away	To dispose of something you no longer find useful in a waste bin, trash, etc.	2
Throw Out	When you get rid of something by putting it in a trash can, bin, etc.	2
Throw Up	To vomit or puke.	3
Track Down	To locate someone or something after a long search.	1
Trade In	To exchange something old for something new.	2

Trick Into	To convince or persuade someone to believe something untrue or to do something for you.	1
Try On	To see how something fits or looks before purchasing.	1
Try Out	To show that you are qualified to do something.	2
Turn Around	When someone or something moves until it faces the opposite direction.	3
Turn Down	To decrease the temperature, sound, etc.	2
Turn In	To give someone or something to the police or someone of authority.	3
Turn Into	To transform.	1
Turn Off	To stop a device from functioning.	3
Turn On	To cause someone to feel interested and/or attracted.	3
Turn Out	To attend an event, meeting, etc.	4
Turn Over	To move an object so that the part that is on top becomes the bottom and vice versa.	3
Turn Up	To increase the controls of an electronic or mechanical device.	3
Use Up	To completely consume or use all of a supply.	1
Wake Up	When you are finished sleeping.	2

Wash Off	To remove dirt or unwanted markings with soap and water.	1
Wash Up	To clean your face, hands, body, etc.	3
Watch Out	To be aware of someone or something.	1
Wear Down	To make the surface or top of something disappear due to friction.	2
Wear Off	To decrease or disappear gradually.	1
Wear Out	When something is damaged or weakened from use and age.	2
Wind Up	To operate a mechanical device by turning its handle.	4
Wipe Off	To completely remove or clean something from a surface or location.	1
Wipe Out	To clean the inside of something.	4
Wipe Up	To remove liquid from a surface using a sponge, towel or cloth, etc.	1
Work In	To make time in a busy schedule for a person or an activity.	2
Work Out	When a situation, event, plan, or idea is successful.	6
Work Up	To gradually improve at or make progress in something.	3
Wrap Up	To cover something with some kind of special paper.	4

Zip Up	To close an item that has a zipper.	1

