

# PHRASAL VERB FUN

## PHRASAL VERBS WITH PUT, LOOK & TAKE

**Objective:** To consolidate the use of phrasal verbs

**Materials:** Use the sheets provided

## Procedure

**Warm up:** Ask the students to give examples of phrasal verbs that they already know. If they do shout out an example ask them to use it in a sentence and then write it on the board (if it's correct)

1. Explain that phrasal verbs or multiword verbs can be difficult to understand. Some are easy because they are *non-idiomatic* E.g. Go in = andare dentro. Others are *idiomatic*, which means that it is impossible to extract the meaning just by literally translating the verb and its preposition/s.
2. Tell the students that in this lesson we are going to concentrate on

phrasal verbs using PUT, LOOK, & TAKE.

3. Work through the exercises together.

4. You could do the flash cards if you have time and get the students to mime the phrasal verbs for a bit of fun.

**Activity 1: PUT** - Match the phrasal verb with its meaning

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Put across  | a) to bear                            |
| 2. Put down    | b) to convey                          |
| 3. Put through | c) to postpone                        |
| 4. Put off     | d) to connect/to process              |
| 5. Put on      | e) to lay                             |
| 6. Put up      | f) to provide accommodation/construct |
| 7. Put up with | g) to dress/wear                      |
| 8. Put in      | h) insert                             |

**Activity 2:** Now insert the correct phrasal verbs in the following sentences

1. There's a frozen pizza in the freezer, all you have to do is \_\_\_\_\_ the oven.
2. The ideas \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting were interesting.
3. Good afternoon can you \_\_\_\_\_ to the Sales Department please?
4. She left him because she couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ his jealous rages.
5. The book I'm reading is so good that I can't \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Do you think Aunt Ellie will \_\_\_\_\_ when we go to the States next year?
7. I can't believe the Cup Final has been \_\_\_\_\_ again!
8. \_\_\_\_\_ your gloves, it's freezing outside!

**Activity 3: LOOK** – insert the right phrasal verb from the list below into the passage:

look out   look through   look forward to   look into   look up  
look at  
look over

1. Before your level test it's wise to \_\_\_\_\_ what you have done in the previous units.
2. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ the party on Saturday night.
3. If passengers sitting on the left \_\_\_\_\_ of the window they'll see Mont Blanc coming into view.
4. The police are \_\_\_\_\_ the crime.
5. I was \_\_\_\_\_ some old photos last night, what memories!
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone directory but I couldn't find your number.

## Activity 4: TAKE

take off take on take out take in take over take up

take away

1. If you have to shorten the hem on your trousers, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_.
2. When a plane leaves the runway it \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If the dentist removes a tooth, he \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If you find a stray cat on your doorstep, you might want to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When you come in from the cold, you usually \_\_\_\_\_ your coat \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When sales increase dramatically, they \_\_\_\_\_.
7. When you decide to begin a new activity or hobby, you \_\_\_\_\_ something \_\_\_\_.
8. The refuse collectors \_\_\_\_\_ your rubbish \_\_\_\_\_:
9. When a company decides to employ you, it \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.
10. When a doctor finishes his/her shift at work, another doctor \_\_\_\_\_ from him/her.

## Activity 5: MIXED EXERCISE:

Summer was arriving and I was \_\_\_\_\_ to going on my holidays. I couldn't wait to \_\_\_\_\_ my feet \_\_\_\_\_ and do nothing for 3 weeks ~ sheer bliss! As soon as my flight \_\_\_\_\_ I was going to sit back and relax with a refreshing gin & tonic – a good start to the holiday. I didn't even have to worry about accommodation as my mother's family \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_. So that was one less expense.

*Finally departure day arrived. I \_\_\_\_\_ all my summer clothes – shorts, T-shirts, bikini etc \_\_\_\_\_ my case. I \_\_\_\_\_ a note \_\_\_\_\_ my neighbour's letterbox asking her to keep an eye on things while I was away. I \_\_\_\_\_ my sunglasses and waited at the end of the street for my taxi to arrive. 20 minutes later I was standing in the airport, \_\_\_\_\_ at the departures board. I \_\_\_\_\_ the list of flights. I couldn't see my flight. I \_\_\_\_\_ my tickets \_\_\_\_\_ of my bag and suddenly the awful truth hit me. I had arrived a day late!*

*Title – Flash cards page 1*

**TAKE OFF**

**TAKE AWAY**

**LOOK OUT**

**LOOK UP**

**PUT UP**

**PUT IN**

**LOOK OVER**

**PUT ON**

## ANSWERS

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1b) 2e) 3d) 4c) 5g) 6f) 7a) 8h)

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