

Rapid Review of English Grammar

(Phrasal Verbs)

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Two-word verbs

- **Two-word verbs** are phrases consisting of a verb followed by a particle (preposition or adverb) which somehow changes the meaning of the verb. The two words together function as a single verb in a sentence pattern.

For example: **get up** means to **arise from bed**

Examples of two-word verbs (phrasal verbs)

1 **turn around**

- To stop being unsuccessful
- To change or reverse direction

2 **break off**

- to end a relationship, association, etc.
- to stop doing something

3 **cut out**

- to shape or form by cutting
- to delete or remove something

4 **put in**

- to put a child into bed
- to eat food with enthusiasm because you like it

5 **give away**

- to give something without asking for anything
- to betray a secret

6 **take back**

- to retract something you said
- to return an item to a shop

7 **hang up**

- to suspend all in a hanger
- to put down the telephone

8 **turn in**

- to go to bed
- to tell the police about someone

9 **call off**

- to cancel sth
- to order to stop

10 **tear off**

- to remove with force
- to remove clothes quickly

Phrasal verbs - GET



TAKE UP

start a new hobby

*Sam has taken up jogging.
He likes it!*

TAKE AFTER

**resemble in character
or appearance**

He takes after his father.

TAKE IN

to understand

*It was a difficult to take
in all he said.*

TAKE ON

to employ or hire

*Our company took on
new workmen.*

TAKE

TAKE OFF

**to rise into the air
or begin flight**

*The plane took off on
time.*

TAKE OVER

**get control of
something**

*Our company was taken
over by our rival.*

TAKE BACK

**return something to
the place where it
was bought**

I took that TV-set back.

TAKE DOWN

write down

*The students took down
the lecture.*

find the information
in a book, on a map
or a timetable

think about what is
going to happen in the
future and make plans

rely on
somebody or
something

to up ahead

think about
something
that happened
in the past

read
something
quickly and
briefly

through

back

LOOK

try to find
something

turn to look at
something
behind you

round

for

out

on

in

forward to

watch what is
happening and
be careful

watch something
without taking
part yourself

visit a person or
place for a short
time

feel pleased and
excited about
something that is
going to happen



**Be kind. Be fair. Be
honest. Be true.
And all these things will
come back to you. Always
remember what goes
around, come around.**