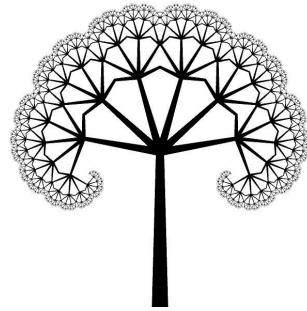


# English Phrasal Verbs by Preposition



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go after		give away		be (all) for		be on		give up	
take after		go away		fall for		carry on		hang up	
		put away		go for				let up	
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be against		throw away		send for		fall out		play up	
go against				stand for		give out		take up	
have against		<b>by</b>	.....5	not stand for		hang out		throw up	
use against		stand by				leave out		wrap up	
				<b>in</b>	.....8	make out			
<b>along</b>	.....2	<b>down</b>	.....5	give in		put out		<b>up against</b>	.....15
bring along		let down				roll out		be up against	
come along		put down		<b>in on</b>	.....9	run out			
sing along		shoot down		be in on		sell out		<b>up for</b>	.....16
		stand down		get in on		stand out		be up for	
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get along with		<b>down on</b>	.....6	<b>off</b>	.....9	<b>out for</b>	.....13	<b>up on</b>	.....16
go along with		come down on		give off		be out for		be up on	
		look down on		put off		look out for			
<b>around</b>	.....3			see off				<b>up to</b>	.....16
come around		<b>down to</b>	.....6	sleep off		<b>out to</b>	.....13	be up to	
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go around						<b>to</b>	.....13		
hang around		<b>down with</b>	.....7	<b>off on</b>	.....10	come to		<b>up with</b>	.....17
look around		be down with		go off on		look to		meet up with	
run around						see to		hang up	
sleep around				<b>off with</b>	.....10				
walk around				make off with					

**after**

go after - to pursue something, to try to get something

*The lion went after the gazelle.*

take after - to resemble someone, to look like someone

*He takes after his father, they have the same chin.*

**against**

be against - to be opposed to and idea

*She is against abortion.*

go against - to do something someone else doesn't want you to do

*He went against his father's wishes and got a tattoo.*

have against - to have bad feelings toward someone

*He's not that bad. What do you have against him?*

use against - to incriminate

*Anything you say can be used against you in a court of law.*

**along**

bring along

- to bring something with you when you go somewhere

*You're going to DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles)? Bring along a book, you'll be waiting for a long time.*

come along

- to accompany someone

*Wherever I go, my dog likes to come along.*

sing along

- to sing with a song that's already being sung

*Everyone knew the words so we all started to sing along.***along with**

get along with

- to have a friendly relationship with someone

*Even though they are each very different, they all get along with each other.*

go along with

- to pretend you believe something

*I knew the story was a lie, but I went along with it anyway.*

**around**

come around

- to finally agree with someone

*So now you see things my way? I knew you'd come around!*

carry around

- to have something with you often

*He carries around a pocket knife in case he needs to open something.*

drive around

- to drive without a clear destination

*We drove around all night looking for a restaurant.*

go around

- to repeatedly do something

*You don't see me going around telling everyone!*

hang around

- to spend idle time somewhere

*He used to hang around at bars a lot.*

look around

- to check a place out

*Cool bookstore! Do you mind if I come in and look around a bit?*

run around - to run without a clear destination

*He's running around like a chicken with its head cut off.*

sleep around - to have multiple sexual partners

*He doesn't want to date seriously, he just wants to sleep around.*

walk around - to walk without a clear destination

*I really want to explore this city. Let's go walk around!*

**away**

give away - to give something to someone for free (often someone you don't know)

*The man gave away all of his things and became a monk.*

go away - to leave, or to disappear

*I can't see you on the webcam; your image went away.*

put away - to store something

*Please put away all of your notes and books, the test will now begin.*

take away - to remove something (often against someone's will)

*The teacher took away the student's cell phone when she caught him using it in class.*

throw away - to dispose of into the garbage

*Do you need this? Or do you want me to throw it away?*

**by**

stand by - to wait for a request or order

*Call now! Operators are standing by.*

**down**

let down - to disappoint someone

*I can't believe you did that! You've really let me down.*

put down - to insult someone

*He is being rude, calling me names and putting me down.*

shoot down - to reject an idea

*The boss totally shot down my idea to have shirtless Fridays.*

stand down - to resign from a position (often military)

*After the crushing defeat, the general decided to stand down.*

### **down on**

come down on - to have a harsh reaction to someone

*The judge came down hard on the criminal, sentencing him to 50 years in prison.*

look down on - to be disapproving of something

*Society looks down on people who smoke.*

### **down to**

be down to - to be willing to do something (slang)

*I'm down to check out this new movie.*



talk down to - to speak to someone in a disrespectful way  
*She's always talking down to me, like she thinks I'm dumb.*

### **down with**

be down with - to supporter a person, cause, or idea  
*I think it's a great idea, I'm totally down with it!*

### **for**

be (all) for - to be entirely in agreement with something  
*I'm all for equal rights!*

fall for - to be tricked or deceived by something  
*She played a trick on him and he fell for it.*

go for - to make an attempt  
*It will be difficult, but I think we should go for it*

look for - to seek

*I'm looking for a particular book, can you help me find it?*

send for - to hire someone to go get something or someone

*I am going to travel to the new country, and in a few months I will send for you.*

stand for - to represent a belief

*The flag stands for freedom,*

stand for - to represent a word (acronym)

*USA stands for the Unites States of America.*

not stand for - not to tolerate

*This is unacceptable. I will not stand for it!*

**in**

give in - to agree to something you previously did not agree with

*The child kept begging her father for ice cream until the father finally gave in.*

**in on**

be in on - to be priviledged to some secret information

*The driver was in on the prank.*

get in on - to partake in some activity

*Hey, get in on this poker game!*

**off**

give off - to emit, or put into the air

*The flowers gave off a sweet smell.*

put off - to disgust someone

*He put off his date by talking non-stop about his ex girlfriends.*

see off - to say goodbye

*We went to the airport to see her off.*

sleep off - to sleep until something changes in your body

*I have a bad hangover, but don't want to take anything. I'll just sleep it off.*

take off - to begin to fly

*The plane took off late from the airport.*

throw off - to confuse

*I wasn't expecting to see him there so it really threw me off.*

### **off on**

go off on - to yell and scream at

*She was so mad. She started yelling and screaming. She completely went off on him.*

### **off with**

make off with - to steal successfully steal something

*The thief made off with \$1,000 in jewelry.*

## **on**

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be on - to be performing well

*He's playing a great game! He's on tonight.*

carry on - to resume doing something

*Everyone stopped when the General entered the room. When he left, we all carried on.*

## **out**

fall out - to disperse (military term)

*Everyone ready? Ok. Fall out!*

give out - to stop functioning

*He ran for 15 miles and then his legs gave out.*

hang out - to spend time with friends

*Everyone was hanging out in the living room, eating pizza and watching the game.*

leave out - to omit information

*He left that detail out on his resume.*

make out - to kiss continuously

*They made out the entire movie.*

put out - to inconvenience someone

*Are you sure you don't mind if I stay here? I don't want to put you out.*

roll out - to present a new product or service

*The car company is rolling out a new line of cars.*

run out - to have no more of something

*There are no more beers in the refrigerator. Did we run out?*

sell out - to betray your values in favor of money

*He used to be a great artist, but he sold out to his record label.*

stand out - to be distinguished

*He's the only person wearing pink...he really stands out.*

### **out for**

be out for - to care about

*He is selfish, he is only out for himself.*

look out for - to protect

*The older brother looks out for his little sister.*

### **out to**

set out to - to have the intention of doing something

*The young entrepreneur set out to make a million dollars in his first year.*

### **to**

come to - to regain consciousness

*When the boxer came to, he realized he had lost the fight.*

look to - to seek guidance from someone

*Everyone at the company looks to her for advice and support.*

see to - to make sure that something happens

*See to it that this never happens again!*

## **up**

give up - to quit, surrender, or stop doing something

*The situation is impossible. I give up!*

hang up - to end a phone call

*I need to hang up, I'll call you back.*

let up - to decrease intensity

*After a few hours, the rain began to let up.*

make up - to forgive each other after a fight

*After the argument, both parties were able to make up and be friends again.*



play up - to exaggerate

*He played up his experience at the job interview.*

take up - to begin a new hobby

*I'm thinking about taking up horseback riding.*

throw up - to vomit

Those hotdogs were nasty. I think I'm going to throw up.

wrap up - to end

This guy has been talking for 20 minutes. Wrap it up!

**up against**

be up against - to have to confront someone or something

*We are up against some very tough competition.*

**up for**

be up for - to be willing to do something

*Let's go skydiving. Are you up for it?*

**up on**

be up on - to be current on news or trends

*He's very well-informed - always up on the latest events.*

**up to**

be up to - to be doing

*Hey, what are you up to right now?*

leave up to - to let someone else make a decision

*I don't care either way. I'm going to leave it up to you.*

work up to - to become accustomed to something little by little

*That exercise routine is very intense. I am going to have to work up to it.*

## up with

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meet up with

- to get together with someone

I met up with my friend at a café.