

Some of the Frequent Phrasal verbs – examples with explanations

PUT

1 Put **down** – a) record something in writing (zapisati, zabeležiti)

He's putting a few thoughts down on paper.

b) to insult, degrade (uvrediti, degradirati)

My boss is always putting me down.

2 Put **on** – to dress (obučiti se, obući se)

Put your shoes on – we're going out.

3 Put **up** – to raise something to a higher position (podići)

I put my hands up.

We put up some nice pictures in the living room.

Put **somebody up** – to provide somebody with a place to stay temporarily (primiti nekoga na stan, smestiti se)

Sally is putting me up for the weekend.

4 Put **up with** somebody/something – to tolerate (tolerisati)

I don't know why she puts up with him

5 Put **off** - b) to delay (odložiti)

He decided to put the meeting off until Friday.

6 Put **away** – to tidy (skloniti)

Put your toys away!

7 Put **through** – to connect somebody by phone (povezati, spojiti sa – telefonski)

Could you put me through to him, please?

TAKE

1 Take **away** – to remove something (odneti, skloniti)

Take these chairs away – we don't need them.

2 Take **up** – to start a new activity/ to begin a new hobby (započeti neku aktivnost)

I'm not very good at basketball. I've only taken it up recently.

3 Take **off** – a) to undress (skinuti – deo garderobe)

It was warm, so I took off my jacket.

b) to begin a flight (poleteti – avion)

The plane will take off in two hours.

c) to suddenly leave somewhere (iznenada otići)

When he saw me, he took off in the other direction.

4 Take **after** – to resemble somebody (ličiti na)

She takes after her mother.

5 Take **over** – to get control (preuzeti – kontrolu)

He'll take over the project when I go on leave.

6 Take **out** – go to a restaurant and pay for everything (izvesti)

When we last visited George, he took us out for a drink.

7 Take **on** – accept a job, task or responsibility (preuzeti na sebe)

Sally is exhausted because she's taken on too much work.

Take **somebody on** – to fight or compete against someone; challenge somebody to do something

Manchester United take on Barcelona this evening.

TURN

1 Turn **into** – become; be transformed into (postati, pretvoriti se/preobraziti se)

This sofa can turn into a bed – let's buy it!

2 Turn **down** - a) decrease volume (utišati/smanjiti)

It's too hot in here, I'll turn the heating down a little.

b) not accept an invitation or offer (odbiti – poziv)

I had to turn down their invitation to a pizza because of my headache.

3 Turn **up** – a) increase (pojačati – ton)

Can you turn the volume up a bit, please?

b) appear (pojaviti se)

We arranged to meet Dave last night, but he didn't turn up.

4 Turn **in** – a) give an assignment to a teacher (predati – zadatak nastavniku)

Harold always turns in his essays at the last moment.

b) go to bed (otići/povući se na spavanje)

It's almost midnight, it's time to turn in.

c) tell the police about someone (prijaviti nekoga policiji)
His own brother turned him in.

5 Turn **on** – start a machine, light.. (uključiti)
Turn on the lights, please.

6 Turn **off** – stop a machine, light... (isključiti)

7 Turn **out** – have a particular result, often unexpected (ispostaviti se)
The weather wasn't so good in the morning, but it turned out nice later.

GIVE

1 Give **away** – a) give somebody something that you no longer need (pokloniti)
Alice decided to give away her books. She didn't need them any more
b) reveal, often accidentally (odati/ otkriti)
Your secret is safe with me, I won't give it away!

2 Give **back** – return (vratiti)
That pen doesn't belong to you. Give it back to me!

3 Give **in** – surrender (popustiti/predati se)
After hours of begging, their father gave in and let them go to the party.

4 Give **out** – stop functioning, fail (posustati/otkazati)
On our way back, the car engine started to give out.

5 Give **up** – stop doing something (odustati/ prestatu)
Pat gave up playing video games a year ago.

6 Give **off** – emit (širiti – miris)
Skunk gives off a horrible smell when it feels threatened.