

## PHRASAL VERBS

### Phrasal Verbs List

Phrasal verbs are usually two-word phrases consisting of **verb** + **adverb** or **verb** + **preposition**. Think of them as you would any other English vocabulary. Study them as you come across them, rather than trying to memorize many at once. Use the list below as a reference guide when you find an expression that you don't recognize. The examples will help you understand the meanings. If you think of each phrasal verb as a separate verb with a specific meaning, you will be able to remember it more easily. Like many other verbs, phrasal verbs often have more than one meaning.

This list shows about 200 common phrasal verbs, with meanings and examples. Only the most usual meanings are given. Some phrasal verbs may have additional meanings.

As well as learning their meanings, you need to learn how to use phrasal verbs properly. Some phrasal verbs require a direct object (*someone/something*), while others do not. Some phrasal verbs can be separated by the object, while others cannot. Review this phrasal verbs grammar from time to time so that you don't forget the rules!

Verb	Meaning	Example
<b>ask someone out</b>	invite on a date	Brian <b>asked</b> Judy <b>out</b> to dinner and a movie.
<b>ask around</b>	ask many people the same question	I <b>asked around</b> but nobody has seen my wallet.
<b>add up to something</b>	equal	Your purchases <b>add up to</b> \$205.32.
<b>back something up</b>	reverse	You'll have to <b>back up</b> your car so that I can get out.
<b>back someone up</b>	support	My wife <b>backed</b> me <b>up</b> over my decision to quit my job.
<b>blow up</b>	explode	The racing car <b>blew up</b> after it crashed into the fence.
<b>blow something up</b>	add air	We have to <b>blow</b> 50 balloons <b>up</b> for the party.
<b>break down</b>	stop functioning (vehicle, machine)	Our car <b>broke down</b> at the side of the highway in the snowstorm.
<b>break down</b>	get upset	The woman <b>broke down</b> when the police told her that her son had died.

<b>break something down</b>	divide into smaller parts	Our teacher <b>broke</b> the final project <b>down</b> into three separate parts.
<b>break in</b>	force entry to a building	Somebody <b>broke in</b> last night and stole our stereo.
<b>break into something</b>	enter forcibly	The firemen had to <b>break into</b> the room to rescue the children.
<b>break something in</b>	wear something a few times so that it doesn't look/feel new	I need to <b>break</b> these shoes <b>in</b> before we run next week.
<b>break in</b>	interrupt	The TV station <b>broke in</b> to report the news of the president's death.
<b>break up</b>	end a relationship	My boyfriend and I <b>broke up</b> before I moved to America.
<b>break up</b>	start laughing (informal)	The kids just <b>broke up</b> as soon as the clown started talking.
<b>break out</b>	escape	The prisoners <b>broke out</b> of jail when the guards weren't looking.
<b>break out in something</b>	develop a skin condition	I <b>broke out in</b> a rash after our camping trip.
<b>bring someone down</b>	make unhappy	This sad music is <b>bringing</b> me <b>down</b> .
<b>bring someone up</b>	raise a child	My grandparents <b>brought</b> me <b>up</b> after my parents died.
<b>bring something up</b>	start talking about a subject	My mother walks out of the room when my father <b>brings up</b> sports.
<b>bring something up</b>	vomit	He drank so much that he <b>brought</b> his dinner <b>up</b> in the toilet.
<b>call around</b>	phone many different places/people	We <b>called around</b> but we weren't able to find the car part we needed.
<b>call someone back</b>	return a phone call	I <b>called</b> the company <b>back</b> but

		the offices were closed for the weekend.
<b>call something off</b>	cancel	Jason <b>called</b> the wedding <b>off</b> because he wasn't in love with his fiancé.
<b>call on someone</b>	ask for an answer or opinion	The professor <b>called on</b> me for question 1.
<b>call on someone</b>	visit someone	We <b>called on</b> you last night but you weren't home.
<b>call someone up</b>	phone	Give me your phone number and I will <b>call you up</b> when we are in town.
<b>calm down</b>	relax after being angry	You are still mad. You need to <b>calm down</b> before you drive the car.
not <b>care for</b> someone/something	not like (formal)	I don't <b>care for</b> his behaviour.
<b>catch up</b>	get to the same point as someone else	You'll have to run faster than that if you want to <b>catch up</b> with Marty.
<b>check in</b>	arrive and register at a hotel or airport	We will get the hotel keys when we <b>check in</b> .
<b>check out</b>	leave a hotel	You have to <b>check out</b> of the hotel before 11:00 AM.
<b>check someone/something out</b>	look at carefully, investigate	The company <b>checks out</b> all new employees.
<b>check out someone/something</b>	look at (informal)	<b>Check out</b> the crazy hair on that guy!
<b>cheer up</b>	become happier	She <b>cheered up</b> when she heard the good news.
<b>cheer someone up</b>	make happier	I brought you some flowers to <b>cheer you up</b> .
<b>chip in</b>	help	If everyone <b>chips in</b> we can get the kitchen painted by noon.
<b>clean something up</b>	tidy, clean	Please <b>clean up</b> your bedroom before you go outside.

<b>come across</b> <i>something</i>	find unexpectedly	I <b>came across</b> these old photos when I was tidying the closet.
<b>come apart</b>	separate	The top and bottom <b>come apart</b> if you pull hard enough.
<b>come down with</b> <i>something</i>	become sick	My nephew <b>came down with</b> chicken pox this weekend.
<b>come forward</b>	volunteer for a task or to give evidence	The woman <b>came forward</b> with her husband's finger prints.
<b>come from</b> <i>somewhere</i>	originate in	The art of origami <b>comes from</b> Asia.
<b>count on</b> <i>someone/something</i>	rely on	I am <b>counting on</b> you to make dinner while I am out.
<b>cross something out</b>	draw a line through	Please <b>cross out</b> your old address and write your new one.
<b>cut back on</b> <i>something</i>	consume less	My doctor wants me to <b>cut back on</b> sweets and fatty foods.
<b>cut something down</b>	make something fall to the ground	We had to <b>cut</b> the old tree in our yard <b>down</b> after the storm.
<b>cut in</b>	interrupt	Your father <b>cut in</b> while I was dancing with your uncle.
<b>cut in</b>	pull in too closely in front of another vehicle	The bus driver got angry when that car <b>cut in</b> .
<b>cut in</b>	start operating (of an engine or electrical device)	The air conditioner <b>cuts in</b> when the temperature gets to 22°C.
<b>cut something off</b>	remove with something sharp	The doctors <b>cut off</b> his leg because it was severely injured.
<b>cut something off</b>	stop providing	The phone company <b>cut off</b> our phone because we didn't pay the bill.
<b>cut someone off</b>	take out of a will	My grandparents <b>cut</b> my father <b>off</b> when he remarried.
<b>cut something out</b>	remove part of something (usually with scissors and	I <b>cut</b> this ad <b>out</b> of the newspaper.

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<b>do someone/something over</b>	beat up, ransack (Br.E., informal)	He's lucky to be alive. His shop was <b>done over</b> by a street gang.
<b>do something over</b>	do again (N.Amer.)	My teacher wants me to <b>do</b> my essay <b>over</b> because she doesn't like my topic.
<b>do away with something</b>	discard	It's time to <b>do away with</b> all of these old tax records.
<b>do something up</b>	fasten, close	<b>Do</b> your coat <b>up</b> before you go outside. It's snowing!
<b>dress up</b>	wear nice clothing	It's a fancy restaurant so we have to <b>dress up</b> .
<b>drop back</b>	move back in a position/group	Andrea <b>dropped back</b> to third place when she fell off her bike.
<b>drop in/by/over</b>	come without an appointment	I might <b>drop in/by/over</b> for tea sometime this week.
<b>drop someone/something off</b>	take someone/something somewhere and leave them/it there	I have to <b>drop</b> my sister <b>off</b> at work before I come over.
<b>drop out</b>	quit a class, school etc	I <b>dropped out</b> of Science because it was too difficult.
<b>eat out</b>	eat at a restaurant	I don't feel like cooking tonight. Let's <b>eat out</b> .
<b>end up</b>	eventually reach/do/decide	We <b>ended up</b> renting a movie instead of going to the theatre.
<b>fall apart</b>	break into pieces	My new dress <b>fell apart</b> in the washing machine.
<b>fall down</b>	fall to the ground	The picture that you hung up last night <b>fell down</b> this morning.
<b>fall out</b>	separate from an interior	The money must have <b>fallen out</b> of my pocket.
<b>fall out</b>	(of hair, teeth) become loose and unattached	His hair started to <b>fall out</b> when he was only 35.

<b>figure something out</b>	understand, find the answer	I need to <b>figure out</b> how to fit the piano and the bookshelf in this room.
<b>fill something in</b>	to write information in blanks (Br.E.)	Please <b>fill in</b> the form with your name, address, and phone number.
<b>fill something out</b>	to write information in blanks (N.Amer.)	The form must be <b>filled out</b> in capital letters.
<b>fill something up</b>	fill to the top	I always <b>fill</b> the water jug <b>up</b> when it is empty.
<b>find out</b>	discover	We don't know where he lives. How can we <b>find out</b> ?
<b>find something out</b>	discover	We tried to keep the time of the party a secret, but Samantha <b>found it out</b> .
<b>get something across/over</b>	communicate, make understandable	I tried to <b>get my</b> point <b>across/over</b> to the judge but she wouldn't listen.
<b>get along/on</b>	like each other	I was surprised how well my new girlfriend and my sister <b>got along/on</b> .
<b>get around</b>	have mobility	My grandfather can <b>get around</b> fine in his new wheelchair.
<b>get away</b>	go on a vacation	We worked so hard this year that we had to <b>get away</b> for a week.
<b>get away with something</b>	do without being noticed or punished	Jason always <b>gets away with</b> cheating in his maths tests.
<b>get back</b>	return	We <b>got back</b> from our vacation last week.
<b>get something back</b>	receive something you had before	Liz finally <b>got</b> her Science notes <b>back</b> from my room-mate.
<b>get back at someone</b>	retaliate, take revenge	My sister <b>got back at</b> me for stealing her shoes. She stole my favourite hat.
<b>get back into something</b>	become interested	I finally <b>got back into</b> my novel

	in something again	and finished it.
<b>get on something</b>	step onto a vehicle	We're going to freeze out here if you don't let us <b>get on</b> the bus.
<b>get over something</b>	recover from an illness, loss, difficulty	I just <b>got over</b> the flu and now my sister has it.
<b>get over something</b>	overcome a problem	The company will have to close if it can't <b>get over</b> the new regulations.
<b>get round to something</b>	finally find time to do (N.Amer.: <b>get around to something</b> )	I don't know when I am going to <b>get round to</b> writing the thank you cards.
<b>get together</b>	meet (usually for social reasons)	Let's <b>get together</b> for a BBQ this weekend.
<b>get up</b>	get out of bed	<b>I got up</b> early today to study for my exam.
<b>get up</b>	stand	You should <b>get up</b> and give the elderly man your seat.
<b>give someone away</b>	reveal hidden information about someone	His wife <b>gave him away</b> to the police.
<b>give someone away</b>	take the bride to the altar	My father <b>gave me away</b> at my wedding.
<b>give something away</b>	ruin a secret	My little sister <b>gave</b> the surprise party <b>away</b> by accident.
<b>give something away</b>	give something to someone for free	The library was <b>giving away</b> old books on Friday.
<b>give something back</b>	return a borrowed item	I have to <b>give</b> these skates <b>back</b> to Franz before his hockey game.
<b>give in</b>	reluctantly stop fighting or arguing	My boyfriend didn't want to go to the ballet, but he finally <b>gave in</b> .
<b>give something out</b>	give to many people (usually at no cost)	They were <b>giving out</b> free perfume samples at the department store.

<b>give something up</b>	quit a habit	I am <b>giving up</b> smoking as of January 1st.
<b>give up</b>	stop trying	My maths homework was too difficult so I <b>gave up</b> .
<b>go after someone</b>	follow someone	My brother tried to <b>go after</b> the thief in his car.
<b>go after something</b>	try to achieve something	I <b>went after</b> my dream and now I am a published writer.
<b>go against someone</b>	compete, oppose	We are <b>going against</b> the best soccer team in the city tonight.
<b>go ahead</b>	start, proceed	Please <b>go ahead</b> and eat before the food gets cold.
<b>go back</b>	return to a place	I have to <b>go back</b> home and get my lunch.
<b>go out</b>	leave home to go on a social event	We're <b>going out</b> for dinner tonight.
<b>go out with someone</b>	date	Jesse has been <b>going out with</b> Luke since they met last winter.
<b>go over something</b>	review	Please <b>go over</b> your answers before you submit your test.
<b>go over</b>	visit someone nearby	I haven't seen Tina for a long time. I think I'll <b>go over</b> for an hour or two.
<b>go without something</b>	suffer lack or deprivation	When I was young, we <b>went without</b> winter boots.
<b>grow apart</b>	stop being friends over time	My best friend and I <b>grew apart</b> after she changed schools.
<b>grow back</b>	regrow	My roses <b>grew back</b> this summer.
<b>grow up</b>	become an adult	When Jack <b>grows up</b> he wants to be a fireman.
<b>grow out of something</b>	get too big for	Elizabeth needs a new pair of shoes because she has <b>grown out of</b> her old ones.

<b>grow into</b> <i>something</i>	grow big enough to fit	This bike is too big for him now, but he should <b>grow into</b> it by next year.
<b>hand something down</b>	give something used to someone else	I <b>handed</b> my old comic books <b>down</b> to my little cousin.
<b>hand something in</b>	submit	I have to <b>hand in</b> my essay by Friday.
<b>hand something out</b>	to distribute to a group of people	We will <b>hand out</b> the invitations at the door.
<b>hand something over</b>	give (usually unwillingly)	The police asked the man to <b>hand over</b> his wallet and his weapons.
<b>hang in</b>	stay positive (N.Amer., informal)	<b>Hang in</b> there. I'm sure you'll find a job very soon.
<b>hang on</b>	wait a short time (informal)	<b>Hang on</b> while I grab my coat and shoes!
<b>hang out</b>	spend time relaxing (informal)	Instead of going to the party we are just going to <b>hang out</b> at my place.
<b>hang up</b>	end a phone call	He didn't say goodbye before he <b>hung up</b> .
<b>hold someone/something back</b>	prevent from doing/going	I had to <b>hold</b> my dog <b>back</b> because there was a cat in the park.
<b>hold something back</b>	hide an emotion	Jamie <b>held back</b> his tears at his grandfather's funeral.
<b>hold on</b>	wait a short time	Please <b>hold on</b> while I transfer you to the Sales Department.
<b>hold onto</b> <i>someone/something</i>	hold firmly using your hands or arms	<b>Hold onto</b> your hat because it's very windy outside.
<b>hold someone/something up</b>	rob	A man in a black mask <b>held</b> the bank <b>up</b> this morning.
<b>keep on doing</b> <i>something</i>	continue doing	<b>Keep on</b> stirring until the liquid comes to a boil.

<b>keep something from</b> someone	not tell	We <b>kept</b> our relationship <b>from</b> our parents for two years.
<b>keep</b> someone/something <b>out</b>	stop from entering	Try to <b>keep</b> the wet dog <b>out</b> of the living room.
<b>keep something up</b>	continue at the same rate	If you <b>keep</b> those results <b>up</b> you will get into a great college.
<b>let someone down</b>	fail to support or help, disappoint	I need you to be on time. Don't <b>let me down</b> this time.
<b>let someone in</b>	allow to enter	Can you <b>let</b> the cat <b>in</b> before you go to school?
<b>look after</b> someone/something	take care of	I have to <b>look after</b> my sick grandmother.
<b>look down on</b> someone	think less of, consider inferior	Ever since we stole that chocolate bar your dad has <b>looked down on</b> me.
<b>look for</b> someone/something	try to find	I'm <b>looking for</b> a red dress for the wedding.
<b>look forward to</b> something	be excited about the future	I'm <b>looking forward to</b> the Christmas break.
<b>look into</b> something	investigate	We are going to <b>look into</b> the price of snowboards today.
<b>look out</b>	be careful, vigilant, and take notice	Look out! That car's going to hit you!
<b>look out for</b> someone/something	be especially vigilant for	Don't forget to <b>look out for</b> snakes on the hiking trail.
<b>look something over</b>	check, examine	Can you <b>look over</b> my essay for spelling mistakes?
<b>look something up</b>	search and find information in a reference book or database	We can <b>look</b> her phone number <b>up</b> on the Internet.
<b>look up to</b> someone	have a lot of respect for	My little sister has always <b>looked up</b> to me.
<b>make something up</b>	invent, lie about something	Josie <b>made up</b> a story about why we were late.

<b>make up</b>	forgive each other	We were angry last night, but we <b>made up</b> at breakfast.
<b>make someone up</b>	apply cosmetics to	My sisters <b>made me up</b> for my graduation party.
<b>mix something up</b>	confuse two or more things	I <b>mixed up</b> the twins' names again!
<b>pass away</b>	die	His uncle <b>passed away</b> last night after a long illness.
<b>pass out</b>	faint	It was so hot in the church that an elderly lady <b>passed out</b> .
<b>pass something out</b>	give the same thing to many people	The professor <b>passed</b> the textbooks <b>out</b> before class.
<b>pass something up</b>	decline (usually something good)	I <b>passed up</b> the job because I am afraid of change.
<b>pay someone back</b>	return owed money	Thanks for buying my ticket. I'll <b>pay you back</b> on Friday.
<b>pay for something</b>	be punished for doing something bad	That bully will <b>pay for</b> being mean to my little brother.
<b>pick something out</b>	choose	I <b>picked out</b> three sweaters for you to try on.
<b>point someone/something out</b>	indicate with your finger	I'll <b>point</b> my boyfriend <b>out</b> when he runs by.
<b>put something down</b>	put what you are holding on a surface or floor	You can <b>put</b> the groceries <b>down</b> on the kitchen counter.
<b>put someone down</b>	insult, make someone feel stupid	The students <b>put</b> the substitute teacher <b>down</b> because his pants were too short.
<b>put something off</b>	postpone	We are <b>putting off</b> our trip until January because of the hurricane.
<b>put something out</b>	extinguish	The neighbours <b>put</b> the fire <b>out</b> before the firemen arrived.
<b>put something together</b>	assemble	I have to <b>put</b> the crib <b>together</b> before the baby

		arrives.
<b>put up with</b> <i>someone/something</i>	tolerate	I don't think I can <b>put up with</b> three small children in the car.
<b>put something on</b>	put clothing/accessories on your body	Don't forget to <b>put on</b> your new earrings for the party.
<b>run into</b> <i>someone/something</i>	meet unexpectedly	I <b>ran into</b> an old school-friend at the mall.
<b>run over</b> <i>someone/something</i>	drive a vehicle over a person or thing	I accidentally <b>ran over</b> your bicycle in the driveway.
<b>run over/through</b> <i>something</i>	rehearse, review	Let's <b>run over/through</b> these lines one more time before the show.
<b>run away</b>	leave unexpectedly, escape	The child <b>ran away</b> from home and has been missing for three days.
<b>run out</b>	have none left	We <b>ran out</b> of shampoo so I had to wash my hair with soap.
<b>send something back</b>	return (usually by mail)	My letter got <b>sent back</b> to me because I used the wrong stamp.
<b>set something up</b>	arrange, organize	Our boss <b>set a meeting up</b> with the president of the company.
<b>set someone up</b>	trick, trap	The police <b>set up</b> the car thief by using a hidden camera.
<b>shop around</b>	compare prices	I want to <b>shop around</b> a little before I decide on these boots.
<b>show off</b>	act extra special for people watching (usually boastfully)	He always <b>shows off</b> on his skateboard
<b>sleep over</b>	stay somewhere for the night (informal)	You should <b>sleep over</b> tonight if the weather is too bad to drive home.
<b>sort something out</b>	organize, resolve a problem	We need to <b>sort the bills out</b> before the first of the month.

<b>stick to something</b>	continue doing something, limit yourself to one particular thing	You will lose weight if you <b>stick to</b> the diet.
<b>switch something off</b>	stop the energy flow, turn off	The light's too bright. Could you <b>switch it off</b> .
<b>switch something on</b>	start the energy flow, turn on	We heard the news as soon as we <b>switched on</b> the car radio.
<b>take after someone</b>	resemble a family member	I <b>take after</b> my mother. We are both impatient.
<b>take something apart</b>	purposely break into pieces	He <b>took</b> the car brakes <b>apart</b> and found the problem.
<b>take something back</b>	return an item	I have to <b>take</b> our new TV <b>back</b> because it doesn't work.
<b>take off</b>	start to fly	My plane <b>takes off</b> in five minutes.
<b>take something off</b>	remove something (usually clothing)	<b>Take off</b> your socks and shoes and come in the lake!
<b>take something out</b>	remove from a place or thing	Can you <b>take</b> the garbage <b>out</b> to the street for me?
<b>take someone out</b>	pay for someone to go somewhere with you	My grandparents <b>took us out</b> for dinner and a movie.
<b>tear something up</b>	rip into pieces	I <b>tore up</b> my ex-boyfriend's letters and gave them back to him.
<b>think back</b>	remember (often + to, sometimes + on)	When I <b>think back</b> on my youth, I wish I had studied harder.
<b>think something over</b>	consider	I'll have to <b>think</b> this job offer <b>over</b> before I make my final decision.
<b>throw something away</b>	dispose of	We <b>threw</b> our old furniture <b>away</b> when we won the lottery.
<b>turn something down</b>	decrease the volume or strength	Please <b>turn</b> the TV <b>down</b> while the guests are here.

	(heat, light etc)	
<b>turn something down</b>	refuse	I <b>turned</b> the job <b>down</b> because I don't want to move.
<b>turn something off</b>	stop the energy flow, switch off	Your mother wants you to <b>turn</b> the TV <b>off</b> and come for dinner.
<b>turn something on</b>	start the energy, switch on	It's too dark in here. Let's <b>turn</b> some lights <b>on</b> .
<b>turn something up</b>	increase the volume or strength (heat, light etc)	Can you <b>turn</b> the music <b>up</b> ? This is my favourite song.
<b>turn up</b>	appear suddenly	Our cat <b>turned up</b> after we put posters up all over the neighbourhood.
<b>try something on</b>	sample clothing	I'm going to <b>try</b> these jeans <b>on</b> , but I don't think they will fit.
<b>try something out</b>	test	I am going to <b>try</b> this new brand of detergent <b>out</b> .
<b>use something up</b>	finish the supply	The kids <b>used</b> all of the toothpaste <b>up</b> so we need to buy some more.
<b>wake up</b>	stop sleeping	We have to <b>wake up</b> early for work on Monday.
<b>warm someone/something up</b>	increase the temperature	You can <b>warm</b> your feet <b>up</b> in front of the fireplace.
<b>warm up</b>	prepare body for exercise	I always <b>warm up</b> by doing sit-ups before I go for a run.
<b>wear off</b>	fade away	Most of my make-up <b>wore off</b> before I got to the party.
<b>work out</b>	Exercise	I <b>work out</b> at the gym three times a week.
<b>work out</b>	be successful	Our plan <b>worked out</b> fine.
<b>work something out</b>	make a calculation	We have to <b>work out</b> the total cost before we buy the house.

## \*PHRASAL VERBS WITH GO

go about go by go on go together

go across go down go out go towards

go along go for go over go under

go around go forward go round go up against

go at go in go through go with

go back go into go to go without

go before go off

go about - (a) comenzar a hacer algo (b) correr un rumor (c) pasar el tiempo comportándose mal (d) together - pasar mucho tiempo con alguien porque es tu amigo

- **What can we do to go about this difficult problem?**  
¿Qué podemos hacer para ocuparnos de este problema tan difícil?
- **There were lots of gossip going about regarding George and Paula.**  
Corrían muchos rumores en cuanto al divorcio de George y Paula.
- **Dean goes about fighting and arguing with everyone nowadays.**  
Dean se la pasa peleando y discutiendo con todo el mundo hoy en día.
- **Emma and Frank used to go about together all the time at school.**  
Emma y Frank solían pasar todo el tiempo juntos en la escuela.

go across - cruzar, atravesar

- **The first team going across the river will win the championship.**  
El primer equipo en cruzar el río ganará el campeonato.

go along - (a) seguir, acompañar (b) suceder o desarrollarse de cierta forma (c) with - apoyar una idea o estar de acuerdo con la opinión de alguien

- **Sam didn't expect such a party, but it all went along perfectly.**  
Sarah no esperaba semejante fiesta pero todo salió de maravilla.
- **Go along with your sister, it's too late for her to be on the streets.**  
Acompaña a tu hermana, es muy tarde para que ella ande por la calle.
- **I never agree with Sam, but in this case I go along with his theory.**  
Yo nunca estoy de acuerdo con Sam, pero en este caso estoy de acuerdo con su teoría.

go around - (a) haber suficiente para todos en un grupo de gente (b) visitar a alguien en su casa o lugar de trabajo

- **There won't be enough balloons to go around with so many guests.**  
No va a haber suficientes globos para tantos invitados.

- **Tomorrow I'll go around your home and say hello to everybody.**  
Mañana pasaré por tu casa a saludar a todos.

go at - arremeter contra, atacar

- **Alan thought John had stolen his watch and went at him.**  
Alan creyó que John le había robado su reloj y lo atacó.

go back (a) on - volverse atrás en, incumplir (b) over - examinar o pensar en algo de nuevo o una vez que haya sucedido (c) to - datar (d) to - recordar (e) to - volver a tener una relación romántica con alguien

- **You said you'd come to the party, you can't go back on your promise.**  
Me dijiste que irías a la fiesta conmigo, no puedes dejar de cumplir tu promesa.
- **You'll have to go back over the exercise, the result doesn't match.**  
Tendrás que volver a pensar en el ejercicio, el resultado no concuerda.
- **This building goes back to 1910. Pretty old, isn't it?**  
Este edificio data de 1910. Bastante antiguo, ¿no?
- **The detective asked Helen to go back to the day of the murder.**  
El detective le pidió a Helen que recordara el día del asesinato.
- **Pam would never go back to Tom. She's too proud.**  
Pam nunca volvería con Tom. Es demasiado orgullosa.

go before - someter a juicio

- **We didn't come to an agreement, so the case will go before the jury.**  
No llegamos a un acuerdo por lo que el caso irá a juicio.

go by - (a) pasar por (b) guiarse por (c) transcurrir

- **I have to go by the store to buy batteries before we go to Jo's.**  
Tengo que pasar por la tienda a comprar baterías antes de ir a lo de Jo.
- **During the test, go by your common sense apart from what you've studied.**  
Durante el examen guíate por tu sentido común además de por lo que has estudiado.
- **Time goes by and Frank can't find a job.**  
El tiempo pasa y Frank no puede encontrar trabajo.

go down - (a) descender, bajar (b) pasar a la historia (c) on - arrodillarse (d) with-  
enfermarse, generalmente de algo no muy serio

- **I'm going down to the basement, do you need anything from there?**  
Voy a bajar al sótano, ¿necesitas algo de ahí?
- **Einstein went down in history because of the  $e=mc^2$  formula.**  
Einstein pasó a la historia por la fórmula  $e=mc^2$ .
- **I saw Matt going down on his knees and proposing to Susan!**  
¡Vi a Matt arrodillándose y proponiéndole matrimonio a Susan!
- **Timmy can't play with you today, he's gone down with a flu.**  
Timmy no puede jugar contigo hoy, se ha engripado.

go for - (a) gustar (b) atacar (c) optar por, escoger

- **I prefer French fries, I don't go for sweets very much.**  
Prefiero papas fritas, no me gustan mucho los dulces.
- **The dog tried to go for the child, but the owner saw it and tethered it.**  
El perro feroz intentó atacar al niño, pero por suerte el dueño lo vio y lo ató.
- **If I had to choose between Paris or Madrid, I'd go for Paris.**  
Si tuviera que elegir entre París o Madrid, elegiría París.

go forward - (a) avanzar, seguir adelante, presentarse (b) with - comenzar a hacer algo que tenías planeado hacer

- **Our team won the match. Now we are going forward to the final.**  
Nuestro equipo ganó el partido. Ahora vamos a la final.
- **Clara will go forward with the violin classes next month.**  
Clara comenzará las clases de violín el mes que viene.

go in - (a) entrar (b) caber (c) for - presentarse a, interesarse en

- **Dr. Kent will see you in a minute, go in and wait for him.**  
El doctor Kent lo verá en un momento, pase y espérelo.
- **I think this is the wrong box, the shoes don't go in.**  
Creo que esta no es la caja correcta, los zapatos no entran.
- **Will you go in for the TOEFL test next week?**  
¿Te presentarás a dar el TOEFL la semana que viene?.

go into - (a) chocar contra (b) examinar a fondo

- **The drunk driver suddenly turned and went into the traffic light.**  
El conductor ebrio giró de repente y chocó contra el semáforo.
- **To solve the mystery, you have to go into every little detail.**  
Para resolver el misterio tienes que examinar a fondo cada pequeño detalle.

go off - (a) marcharse (b) apagarse estallar (c) echarse a perder (d) perder el gusto a algo (e) with - dejar a alguien por otra persona (f) with - robar algo, o tomar algo sin pedirlo,

- **Jack is going off to Berlin and we're throwing him a farewell party.**  
Jack se va a Berlín y le vamos a hacer una fiesta de despedida.
- **The lights went off when the winner was about to be announced.**  
Las luces se apagaron cuando estaban a punto de anunciar al ganador.
- **Something has gone off in the fridge, there's a horrible smell.**  
Algo se echó a perder en la heladera, hay un olor horrible.
- **Becky used to like football but she's gone off it.**  
A Becky solía gustarle el fútbol pero le dejó de gustar.
- **I can't believe that Paul has left Alice and gone off with Sarah.**  
No puedo creer que Paul haya dejado a Alice por Sarah.
- **I was going to wear the black jeans, but my sister went off with them.**  
Yo iba a usar los jeans negros, pero mi hermana los tomó sin permiso.

go on - (a) seguir, durar (b) basarse en (c) at - criticar a alguien continuamente (d) to - ir a algún lugar luego de haber ido a otro, comenzar a hacer algo luego de haber hecho otra cosa

- **I thought it would be a typical concert, but it went on for more than three hours.**  
Pensé que sería un típico recital, pero duró más de tres horas..
- **Kat didn't see what happened, she's just going on what Sue told her.**  
Kat no vio lo que sucedió, sólo se basa en lo que le dijo Sue.
- **Mary is always going on at Jenny about the clothes she wears.**  
Mary siempre está criticando a Jenny por la ropa que usa.
- **After visiting Anne we will go on to my cousin's.**  
Luego de visitar a Anne iremos a la casa de mi primo.

go out (a) to - viajar a otro país por un largo tiempo (b) with - salir con alguien

- **Jo'll go out to France to finish his master's degree in anthropology.**  
Jo viajará a Francia para terminar su maestría en antropología.
- **Emma didn't know that Tom was going out with my sister.**  
Emma no sabía que Tom estaba saliendo con mi hermana.

go over - (a) examinar, repasar (b) acercarse (c) to - pasarse a, ir a

- **I think there must be a mistake, why don't we go over the sums?**  
Creo que debe haber un error. ¿Porqué no repasamos las sumas?
- **If you can't see from here you can go over to Peter's side.**  
Si no puedes ver desde aquí puedes acercarte al lado de Peter.
- **If you prefer, we can go over to Mexico. For me it's the same.**  
Si prefieres podemos ir a Méjico. A mí me da igual.

go round - (a) dar vueltas (b) visitar (c) patrullar

- **Stop going round like that, kids! You're going to fall!**  
¡Dejen de dar vuelatas así, chicos! ¡Se van a caer!
- **If you go to Paris you can go round the Eiffel Tower.**  
Si vas a Paris puedes visitar la torre Eiffel.
- **The police have been going round all night looking for the suspect.**  
La policía ha estado patrullando toda la noche en busca del sospechoso.

go through - (a) repasar, registrar (b) atravesar (c) with - llevar a cabo

- **Let's go through the details to see if nothing's missing for the party.**  
Repasemos todos los detalles para ver que no falte nada para la fiesta.
- **Jack is going through a difficult time, his wife has just left him.**  
Jack está atravesando un momento difícil, su esposa acaba de dejarlo.
- **The surgeon will go through with the operation on Monday.**  
El cirujano hará la operación el lunes.

go to - comenzar a hacer algo o comenzar a estar en un estado en particular, otorgar un premio o dinero

- **The money raised in the party will go to UNICEF.**  
El dinero recaudado en la fiesta será otorgado a UNICEF.

go together - hacer juego, complementarse (b) salir juntos

- **Oh, don't wear that! Pin stripes and polka dots don't go together!**  
¡Ay, no te pongas eso! ¡Las rayas y los lunares no combinan!
- **Do you remember when we used to go together to the park?**  
¿Recuerdas cuando solíamos ir juntos al parque?

go towards - destinar dinero al pago parcial del costo de algo o alguna actividad

- **The extra money I earned this month will go towards a new car.**  
El dinero extra que gané este mes estará destinado a un auto nuevo.

go under - (a) hundirse (b) quebrar

- **The paper boats the kids had made went under in the lake.**  
Los barcos de papel que habían hecho los niños se hundieron en el lago.
- **The company went under after a series of bad investments.**  
La empresa quebró luego de una serie de malas inversiones.

go up against - competir con algo o alguien

- **Peter got to the semi finals and he will have to go up against Jerry.**  
Peter llegó a las semifinales y tendrá que competir con Jerry.

go with - acompañar, salir con, optar por

- **Would you like some peanuts to go with your beer?**  
¿Quieres maníes para acompañar la cerveza?

go without - prescindir de, arreglárselas

- **You will have to go without me, I can't go with you this time.**  
Tendrás que arreglártelas sin mí, esta vez no puedo acompañarte.