



# English Class 4

## Class Notes

# What are phrasal verbs?

Phrase = 2 + words together

Phrasal Verbs = verbs + 1 or more particles (small words)

in  
out  
around  
at  
over

**bring up** call out **break down** **act up** speak out **go under** **come over** wait around **hang up** pick over  
**clean up** **sleep in** eat out **stay over** take off **tear into** **work around** settle in **try on** put off **sit back** **ask**  
**around** look into **mess up** put out throw up turn in **back out** **keep away** **cook up** pick out **pull off** break  
out **go over** pick up **eat in** ask out **bring down** lay off **opt out** **order in** take up **break into** talk down  
**dress up** **lock up** **move in** **cut out** add up **hide out** **show up** set out clean out **wash up** **turn out**

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# Ok, but what do they **mean**?

**Sometimes the same thing, sometimes totally different things**

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# The Tricky Part

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# So what?

## The different types have different rules about object pronouns

Separable verbs separate for pronouns (he, it, them):

I called her up. ~~I called up her.~~

He called me back. ~~He called back me.~~

Separable verbs *can* separate for regular nouns, but they don't have to.

We figured the problem out. We figured out the problem.

I picked my cousins up. I picked up my cousins.

Inseparable verbs don't separate, even with object pronouns.

We looked in on my aunt. We looked in on her.

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2. My friend is late. I hope she shows \_\_\_\_\_ soon.
3. Susan's not here? When is she coming \_\_\_\_\_?
4. What time does the store open? Let's look \_\_\_\_\_.
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# How can you tell the difference?

You just have to remember. (Sorry about that.)

Also, there are about a million phrasal verbs. (Sorry about that.)

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And lots of phrasal verbs have many different meanings.

- pick up :
- 1) learn
  - 2) tidy
  - 3) give someone a ride
  - 4) move faster
  - 5) answer a call
  - 6) obtain
  - 7) attract someone

(Again, sorry.)

# Review

## There are 3 types of phrasal verbs

- **Separable transitive verbs** must be separated when used with a pronoun.
- **Inseparable transitive verbs** are not separated
- **Intransitive verbs** are not separated
- There are a lot of phrasal verbs to know and remember. (Sorry about that.)

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After my mother passed 1) \_\_\_\_\_, one of my friends sent me a basket of plants as a bereavement gift. This friend of mine is a huge plant enthusiast; his studio apartment in San Francisco looked like a jungle, with plants crowding the 2) \_\_\_\_\_ and lining the 3) \_\_\_\_\_. His gift was beautiful and thoughtful, but I hated it.

When my mother 4) \_\_\_\_\_, my daughter was just six weeks old. I was trying to take 5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_ her, myself, my father, and the house. I did not need another thing to take care of. I put the basket of plants on the floor and mostly 7) \_\_\_\_\_ about it. Once in a while, I would pour my glass of water in it as I walked by. When my daughter started to crawl, she would make for the 8) \_\_\_\_\_ and tear the leaves off the plants, and I would let her. I didn't care. I kind of wanted them to die, just so I wouldn't have to look at them anymore. They made me sad. Looking at them reminded me of my mother's passing. My sister-in-law had also given my mother a plant when she was sick, and now it was half-9) \_\_\_\_\_ with neglect. Guiltily, I put it outside, out of sight.

In April, after we'd been shut in for three weeks because of the 10) \_\_\_\_\_, I noticed a white 11) \_\_\_\_\_ blooming in the neglected basket of plants. I picked the basket up from the floor and made 12) \_\_\_\_\_ for it on a side table where my daughter couldn't get to it. I began to 13) \_\_\_\_\_ the plants more and look at them more closely. There appeared to be five different types of plants, all different 14) \_\_\_\_\_ and textures. I watched them more carefully, and finally, after five months of being crammed in their modest basket, 15) \_\_\_\_\_ them into pots. I placed them around the house, 16) \_\_\_\_\_ how their greenery cheered the place up.

In their new 17) \_\_\_\_\_, the plants are flourishing even more. I've figured 18) \_\_\_\_\_ their names, looked 19) \_\_\_\_\_ how to care for them, and now constantly look 20) \_\_\_\_\_ on them throughout the day. The anthurium 21) \_\_\_\_\_ me with three more flowers. The pothos extended a long vine from its new pot. And the oyster plant came out with dozens of tiny, purple shoots.

I found 22) \_\_\_\_\_ that I was far from alone in my new interest. In these pandemic times, many people have gotten into houseplants and, like me, 23) \_\_\_\_\_ them obsessively and keep adding more to their collections. My 5 plants have quickly become 13 (with 2 more on the way). I also managed to 24) \_\_\_\_\_ the neglected plant that I'd left outside all summer. Even though it looked completely dead, it came 25) \_\_\_\_\_ to life after I gave it a few good waterings.



Once again, there are plants on the  
26) \_\_\_\_\_, but now it's because  
I've run 27) \_\_\_\_\_ of space to  
put them. Now when my daughter  
tries to tear the leaves off of my  
precious plants, I pull her away gently.  
I'm trying to 28) \_\_\_\_\_ her to  
respect the plants. I've learned a lot  
from them already. And as they grow,  
so does she...and so do I.

# Vocabulary Set 4

## Phrasal Verbs

crowd

flourish

remind

constant

neglect

obsession

guilt

manage to

modest

gentle

admire

respect

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cheer up*		shut in
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