

## Phrasal verbs

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1. Complete with one of these phrasal verbs: *be through, go on, fill in, take off, stay out, speak up*.

1. Could you ..... this application form, please?
2. I'll never talk to you again. We ..... !
3. If you don't ....., we can't hear you.
4. I'm tired because I ..... too late last night.
5. The plane ..... late because of the bad weather.

2. Complete with one of these phrasal verbs: *go off, put off, see off, take off, turn off*.

1. Let's go to the airport to ..... them .....
2. The plane doesn't ..... till 5 o'clock.
3. He was sleeping soundly when the alarm clock .....
4. The meeting has been ..... till next month.
5. Don't forget to ..... all the lights when you leave.

3. Complete with: *carry on, get on, hold on, put on, try on*.

1. Hi! Is Mr. Knight in?  
....., I'll call him.
2. Excuse me, could I ..... this dress, please?
3. How are you ..... at college?
4. Are you still ..... with your tennis lessons?
5. It was a bit chilly, so she ..... her jacket.

4. Complete with: *give up, hang up, look up, wake up, wash up*.

1. The kind of housework I hate most is .....
2. If he rings back, just .....
3. I didn't know that word, so I ..... it ..... in a dictionary.
4. Don't ..... You can do it if you try hard.
5. When I ..... in the middle of the night, I had some temperature.

5. Match the phrasal verbs with their corresponding synonyms.

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| 1. put off  | a. cancel     |
| 2. call off | b. switch off |
| 3. look up  | c. postpone   |
| 4. go off   | d. continue   |
| 5. carry on | e. explode    |
| 6. turn off | f. check      |

## Answers

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### Exercise 1

1. fill in
2. are through
3. speak up
4. stayed out
5. takes off / took off

### Exercise 2

1. see them off
2. take off
3. went off
4. put off
5. turn off

### Exercise 3

1. hold on
2. try on
3. getting on
4. carrying on
5. put on

### Exercise 4

1. washing up
2. hang up
3. looked it up
4. give up
5. woke up

### Exercise 5

1. put off – postpone
2. call off – cancel
3. look up – check
4. go off – explode
5. carry on – continue
6. turn off – switch off