

# *Maximise*



## Phrasal Verbs

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# Common Phrasal Verbs

Go through the Phrasal Verbs List learn the meanings and pay attention the sentences they are used.

**act up** = (1) abuk sabuk davranmak (2) adam akıllı çalışmamak  
= **misbehave**

- I wish he didnt **act up** like this; I'm sorry.

**air out** = odayı havalandırmak  
= **disinfect, ventilate**

- I'll have to **air out** the car since you have been smoking in it for hours.

**ask for** = rica etmek, sormak  
= **demand, question**

- They **asked for** him to come to them for a breakfast the next weekend.

**ask out** = birine çıkma teklifinde bulunmak  
= **invite**

- Ken really likes Rebecca but he's too nervous to **ask her out**.

**back down** = geri adım atmak  
= **withdraw**

- Showing that you are not afraid may make them **back down** and leave you alone.

**back out (of)** = vaz geçmek, --- den çekilmek  
= **pull out of**

- The car seller is trying to **back out of** his bargain.

**back up** = (1) desteklemek, arka çıkmak (2) yedeklemek  
= **support**

- **Back up** a few more copies of the program to deliver everybody attending the meeting..

**become of** = başına gelmek  
= **occur, happen**

- There used to be a painting on the wall by Picasso that I don't know what **became of** it?

**bump into** = (1) karşılaşmak (2) çarpmak  
= run into, meet

- We never know who we **bump into** when we are in a crowded city.

**burn down** = (1) (yangında) yanıp kül olmak (2) yakıp kül etmek  
= destroyed (by fire), waste away

- They had to build a new cottage since their former one **burned down**.

**buy off** = rüşvet yedirmek  
= pay off

- I believe you can't **buy off** an honest man with promises of money.

### Exercise 1

Aşağıdaki cümlelerde verilmiş olan boşlukları kutudaki sözcüklerden uygun olanları ile tamamlayınız.

brought/ back	bring out	brought/ off		
brought about	bring down	broke out	bring up	
bringing on	brushing up	broke out	broken up	brought on

1. My sister has ----- her children ---- from the school because she is going to take them to the hospital.
2. He worked all day under the rain and this ----- a bad cold.
3. The singer hasn't found any company to ----- his new Turkish Folk Music CD.
4. The new coach is ----- some young players in the reserve team.
5. I believe Turkish mothers of the future will ----- the children that the society needs.
6. He was confronted with the necessity of ----- his practical work.
7. He said that it was a very difficult mission but they ----- it ----.
8. He was one of those who ----- of the army and declared that he was not going to be the part of the war.
9. She was ----- when she heard that she had been dismissed.
10. The heavy spring rains in the black sea region ----- the dramatic flood.
11. The Gulf war between Iraq and Kuwait ----- in the summer of 1991.
12. Will you help your mother to ----- the book from the shelves?

## Phrasal Verbs Test1

1-20 sorularda boşluklara uygun gelen seçeneği bulunuz.

1. She's ---- her parents ---- for dinner.

- A) calling / off                      B) taking / out  
C) picking / out                      D) taking / up  
E) leaving / out

2. I'm sorry, I'm late; I got ---- in a traffic jam.

- A) turned down                      B) brought up  
C) used up                              D) put away  
E) held up

3. They arrived the day before we ---- to interview the boss.

- A) turned up                              B) made up  
C) took up                                D) filled up  
E) picked up

4. Your best friends ---- you ---- when you need their support.

- A) back / up                              B) rip / off  
C) blow / up                              D) put / out  
E) make / up

5. My doctor advised me to ---- cigarettes and fattening foods.

- A) get through with                      B) look out for  
C) cut down on                              D) drop out of  
E) stand up to

6. When you are driving on the motorway, it is important to be able to ---- what the road signs say, even from a distance.

- A) do over                                      B) talk over  
C) go off                                        D) make out  
E) look into

7. I agreed to go home and ---- things ---- with my father.

- A) talk / over                                B) look / up  
C) hang / up                                 D) try / on  
E) put / off

8. The dentist ---- both teeth ---- with a gentle movement.

- A) looked / over                              B) did / over  
C) pulled / out                                D) set / up  
E) tried / out

9. I was divorced with two children to ---- on my own.

- A) throw away                                B) bring up  
C) give away                                 D) take over  
E) catch on

10. I want to ---- the sorrow trembling deep inside the heart.

- A) come round                                B) get by  
C) get over                                      D) look up  
E) wait on

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11. I feel too tired now; can I ---- the reports at home?

- A) hand in
- B) look after
- C) fill out
- D) pass out
- E) put on



12. Oscar ---- this problem ---- to you the other day.

- A) made / out
- B) used / up
- C) put / out
- D) pointed / out
- E) set / up

13. He put his hands on the side of the pool and ---- himself ---- of the water.

- A) looked / over
- B) did / over
- C) tried / out
- D) pulled / out
- E) ripped / off

14. If drivers had a camera in the car, their passengers would notice it and know they couldn't ---- trouble and might not even try it on in the first place.

- A) 
- B) 
- C) make up for
- D) get away with
- E) look down on

15. Her application was ---- a day before she was to arrive in Toronto.

- A) picked up
- B) run into
- C) died out
- D) thrown up
- E) turned down

16. From the evidence it seems pretty obvious that someone ---- the office sometime during the night.

- A) found out
- B) broke into
- C) took after
- D) made out
- E) ran across

17. I read the papers to ---- with what's happening in the outside world.

- A) put up
- B) keep up
- C) get up
- D) call up
- E) ring up

18. I think we've ---- of milk; could you go and buy some?

- A) do away
- B) get down
- C) run out
- D) watch out
- E) look forward

19. I'm trying to ---- on salt in my diet since my doctor told me to do it urgently.

- A) cut down
- B) catch up
- C) knock down
- D) slow down
- E) break up

20. I think there's something wrong with this; we'd better ---- the whole experiment ---- again.

- A) do / over
- B) give / back
- C) turn / up
- D) take / off
- E) made / up

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