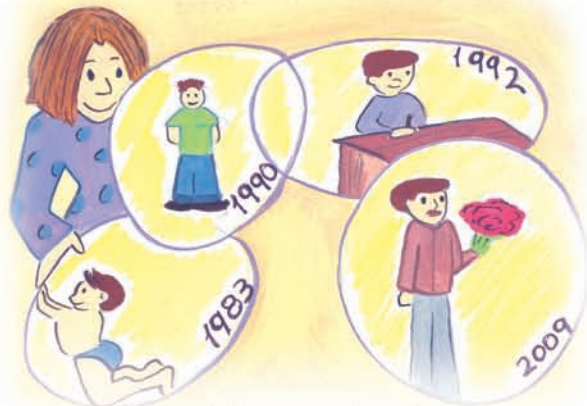


# Illustrated Phrasal Verbs

## Level B2



Jill **looks after** her grandmother so well.



Can you believe that Anne is turning 18 next week? She **grew up** so fast!



Mrs. Jones **brought up** her children to be kind, considerate adults!



Sheila certainly **took after** her mother. They look just alike!

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## Preface

Phrasal verbs are verbs that consist of two or three parts (a verb and an adverb, a verb and a preposition, or a verb, an adverb, and a preposition) which together have a completely different meaning than the meaning of the verb.

Phrasal verbs are very important in English and quite difficult for students to learn. Some of the most common ones that students will come across are dealt with in this book.

The book aims to build up students' knowledge of phrasal verbs through full colour illustrations, which are also accompanied by graded exercises.

In the first page of each unit, students are presented with the new phrasal verbs, their definitions and an example in context. Then, in the following two-page spread, students have to match the verbs with the illustrations and complete the sentences that describe them.

In the next pages, there are exercises that aim to help students revise the verbs that they have seen in the presentation pages of the unit.

There are two Revision Exercises Tests each covering 5 Units.

The book is intended for either intermediate Level **B2** students, or more advanced students who want to practise or revise their knowledge of this area of the language. It can be used in the classroom, or for self-study purposes. The exercises can be given as homework and then discussed in class.

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## The structure of each Unit:

The phrasal verbs are presented with their definitions at the beginning of the unit

Full colour illustrations show what each phrasal verb means, accompanied by Activity A (matching/gap-filling)

**UNIT 1**

**PHRASAL VERBS**  
find out - look over - look for - look round - look up - look into  
take after - bring up - grow up - do up - look after - look back on

**find out** - You find out something you did not know when you discover it or learn about it either by chance or through investigation.  
e.g. *I only found out about the exam a few days ago.*

**look over** - When you look over something you examine it.  
e.g. *What did you think of the essay that you looked over for Mike?*

**look for** - You look for something when you search for it, and try to find it.  
e.g. *If you need help finding what you're looking for, just let me know.*

**look round** - You look round when you explore something, and investigate what it is like, and what is there.  
e.g. *I looked round for months before I decided which car to buy.*

**look up** - You look up information when you look for it in books or other printed material.  
e.g. *Did you find conflicting opinions when you looked the information up?*

**look into** - You look into something when you investigate it.  
e.g. *Is Lucy looking into adopting a puppy?*

**take after** - You take after someone, usually a relative, when you resemble them in appearance or behavior.  
e.g. *Jeremy so takes after his mother!*

**bring up** - You bring up a child when you take care of and educate him or her.  
e.g. *He was brought up to value honesty highly.*

**grow up** - Growing up is the process of gradually changing from a child to an adult, or reaching the stage of being an adult.  
e.g. *Jocelyn grew up more quickly than her twin brother did.*

**do up** - You do something up, usually property, when you renovate it or fix it up into a good condition.  
e.g. *Mr. Brown does up old houses and then sells them for a living.*

**look after** - You look after someone, usually a child or someone ill, when you take care of them and give them what they need to be safe and well.  
e.g. *You could tell that the children were not well looked after.*

**look back on** - You look back when you think about something that happened in the past.  
e.g. *I spent a lot of time last winter looking back on the previous summer.*

**Illustrated Phrasal Verbs** Unit 1

**A. Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with the correct Phrasal Verb.**

1. I never see you when the plane is landing, why don't you **look out** someone and ... ?

2. Before leaving, Jim ... to know how to handle carefully.

3. This country ... her mother, doesn't she? The look just alike!

4. Can you believe that Paris is having 18 heat waves? It seems like she ...!

5. I'm sure ... her children to be kind.

6. I can't be a change to ... your glasses if you cannot see without them.

7. ... the shop quickly and then decided on a pair of light blue shoes.

8. I ... the number of a plumber. In the end, I got a book because the technician would not come dropping.

9. If you ... the job, they will ... why the job was abandoned.

10. ... her grandmother to visit the always to try to help her with her shopping or even just take her out for excursions.

11. They wanted to find an old cottage in the country that was quiet but still close to town.

12. My grandfather always likes to ... when the weather and people were very nice.

Variety of Exercises help students master the use of the most frequent phrasal verbs

A fun activity revising the phrasal verbs at the end of each unit

**Illustrated Phrasal Verbs** Unit 1

**B. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.**

13. Feel lost to ... the store, and get me know if you have any questions.  
a. look up  
b. look into  
c. look round  
d. do up

14. If you're serious about learning to make web pages, why don't you ... a course on the subject?  
a. look back  
b. do up  
c. look after  
d. look over

15. What do you mean to do when you ... ?  
a. look up  
b. grow up  
c. do up  
d. look up

16. How did you ... the Fiat was going to register you with a car for Christmas?  
a. had met  
b. look up  
c. bring up  
d. look back on

17. She didn't have much of a childhood because the her ... her youngest sister and brother.  
a. take after  
b. look over  
c. grow up  
d. bring up

18. Sorry about working in order to have more time to ... her children.  
a. look after  
b. look up  
c. grow up  
d. look for

19. You don't seem happy where you are, why don't you ... a new place to rent?  
a. look up  
b. look for  
c. look round  
d. look after

20. I ... disabled eyes to visit my grand parents with a lot of pleasure.  
a. do up  
b. find out  
c. look back on  
d. look into

21. Could you please ... my essay and check it for spelling mistakes?  
a. look round  
b. look up  
c. find out  
d. look over

22. Do you think the baby will ... his name or his last?  
a. bring up  
b. take after  
c. grow up  
d. look back on

23. Before you visit Rome, why don't you ... information about the city on the Internet?  
a. look up  
b. look round  
c. bring up  
d. look after

24. The garden is a mess right now but I think it will ... nicely.  
a. look round  
b. grow up  
c. look up  
d. do up

**C. Match the Definition with the correct Phrasal Verb. There are 3 extra Phrasal Verbs that do not match with any Definition.**

25. To phrase or learn about something either by chance or through investigation.  
26. To search for something, and try to find it.  
27. To explore something, and investigate what it is like, and what is there.  
28. To look for some information in books or other printed material.  
29. To investigate something.  
30. To resemble someone, usually a relative, either in appearance or behavior.  
31. To take care of and address a child.  
32. To go through the process of gradually changing from a child to an adult, or reaching the stage of being an adult.  
33. To renovate it or fix something up into a good condition.  
34. To take care of someone, usually a child or ill person, and give them what they need to be safe and well.  
35. To think about something that happened in the past.

**D. Fill in the gaps with the correct Phrasal Verb.**

I sometimes feel very sentimental when I (31) ... my childhood. As a child, I never thought I would (32) ... I guess I believed that the period of my life would go on forever. Although it was sometimes difficult, in retrospect, it was a time of very few cars, with someone always around to (33) ... me. However my parents did (40) ... me ... to be independent, and to (41) ... about things for myself through experience. Sometimes I did this the hard way, and I suggest I (42) ... my father in this regard, as he had his share of adventures when he was young.

When you (43) ... buying a house, there are many things you should consider. You should (44) ... the contact details of every real estate agent in the place you look at and go and talk to them, so that you can find someone that you can trust and can communicate with. You should have some idea of what you want to (45) ... the price range, and if you want something new, or something older that you can (46) ... However, you should still (47) ... at all the different options on the market, because you might find something that you were not expecting. When you find a house that you like, go and visit it, (48) ... carefully, and ask a lot of questions.

**Illustrated Phrasal Verbs**

**E. Do the crossword finding the correct Phrasal Verb.**

**Across**

49. Your friend is ill. You will ... him.  
50. Your hat is lost. You will ... it.  
51. You are thinking of doing something. You will ... it.  
52. You try to surprise someone, but they ... about it.  
53. You are a child. You will ...

**Down**

54. You had a very good Christmas. You will ... on it.  
55. Your little brother needs help with his homework. You will ... it ...  
56. You are just like your father. You ... him.  
57. You are raising a child. You ... her ...  
58. You have a very old car. You want to ... it ...  
59. You are visiting Paris. You will ...  
60. You forgot your friends telephone number. You will have to ... it ...