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- ◇ Os phrasal verbs fazem parte de uma categoria especial de verbos. Eles não se assemelham à nada que nós temos no português, por isso muitas vezes eles são encarados como algo de outro planeta.
- ◇ Os phrasal verbs são formados por um verbo + preposição ou verbo + advérbio.
- ◇ A mudança de uma preposição muda completamente o sentido do verbo.
 - ◇ Exemplos: *Get away*: escapar; *Get out*: sair; *Get over*: superar

- **ASK OUT** - I'm going to **ask her out**. -
- **BACK UP** - The senator **backed up** the President's economic plan. -
- **BLOW OUT** - He **blew out** the match after lighting the stove. -
- **BLOW UP** - The war plane fired a missile that **blew up** the bridge. -
- **BREAK IN** - **1.** Before you feel comfortable in your new shoes, you have to **break them in**. - **2.**
The new trainee arrives tomorrow. It'll take some time to **break him in**. -
- **BREAK OFF** - The U.S. **broke off** relations with Cuba in the 1960's. -
- **BREAK UP** - **Break up** the chocolate in small pieces. -

- **BRING ABOUT** - Economic problems **brought about** the devaluation of the Brazilian real. -
- **BRING FORWARD** - The meeting has been rescheduled for an earlier time. They decided to **bring it forward** one week. -
- **BRING IN** - The government will **bring in** new legislation to prevent economic power abuse. -
- **BRING UP** - **1.** Parents have the responsibility to **bring up** their children. -. **2.** He **brought up** an interesting subject in the meeting. -
- **BRUSH OFF** - Pentagon **brushes off** criminal complaint against Rumsfeld. -

- **BURN DOWN** - The fire **burned down** the house in a short time.
- **BURN UP** - We **burned up** all of the wood in the fireplace. -
- **CALL OFF** - I'm going to **call off** my medical appointment because I feel much better now. -
- **CALL UP** - I'm going to **call up** my sister tonight. -
- **CALM DOWN** - They're having an argument. Let's **calm them down**. -

- **CARRY OUT** - The manager has an assistant to **carry out** general tasks like typing and answering the telephone. -
- **CHECK OUT** - Where did you get this information? I'll **check it out**.
- **CLEAN UP** - **Clean up** your room, please. -
- **CLEAR UP** - I'm going to the bank to **clear up** the problem with my credit card. -
- **CLIMB UP** - It takes more than 4 hours to **climb up** that mountain. -

- **COUNT IN** - If you are going for a picnic, **count me in**.
- **COUNT OUT** - If you support the war, **count me out!** –
- **CROSS OUT** - I **crossed out** all the errors in the essay. -
- **CUT OFF** - **1.** The electric company **cut off** our service until we paid our bill. - **2.** We got **cut off** before we could finish the phone conversation. -
- **DRIVE BACK** - Our brave soldiers **drove back** the enemy forces. -
- **FIGURE OUT** - The technician **figured out** the problem. -

- **FILL IN** - We need your phone number. Please **fill it in** on this form. -
- **FILL OUT** - **Fill out** the application form, please. -
- **FIND OUT** - The journalist **found out** that the politician was lying. -
- **GET BACK** - I want to **get** my money **back**. -
- **GET DOWN** - Don't let this situation **get you down**. –
- **GET OUT** - **Get out** of here! -
- **GIVE AWAY** - She **gave away** her old dress. -
- **GIVE UP** - He **gave up** tennis. -
- **HAND IN** - Please answer the questions, put your name on this sheet and **hand it in**. -
- **HAND OUT** - The teacher **handed out** the answer sheet. -

- **HANG UP** - *Hang up your coat in the closet after you take it off. -*
- **KEEP AWAY** - *Keep the children away from dangerous places. -*
- **KEEP OFF** - *Keep your hands off me! -*
- **KEEP ON** - *The company will keep him on the job.*
- **KEEP UP** - *Keep up the good work. –*
- **KICK OFF** - *The bad players were kicked off the team. -*

- **KNOCK DOWN** - He was **knocked down** three times during the fight. -
- **LEAVE BEHIND** - My books were too heavy, so I **left** them **behind** at the school. -
- **LET DOWN** - Don't **let me down**. -
- **LET IN** - **Let me in!** -
- **LET OUT** - I **let** the dog **out** and the cat **in**. -
- **LIGHT UP** - **Light up** the candles with these matches. -
- **LOCK UP** - The police **locked him up**. -
- **LOOK UP** - You have to **look up** the dollar exchange rate every day. -
- **MAKE UP** - You can attend classes on Saturdays to **make up** for the classes you missed. -
- **MARK DOWN** - The shoes are really cheap. The store has **marked them down** by 30%! -

- **PASS OVER** - Don't bogart that joint my friend, **pass it over** to me. -
- **PAY BACK** - I'll **pay you back** as soon as I can. -
- **PICK UP** - **1.** He **picked up** the newspaper to read. - **2.** He went to the States and **picked up** English in 4 months. -
- **PLAY DOWN** - He tries to **play down** the seriousness of his wife's illness.
- **POINT OUT** - **1.** He **pointed out** the boat in the distance. - **2.** He **pointed out** that I would have to learn English to get a good job. -

- **PULL OFF** - Nobody thought he could win the election, but he **pulled it off** in the end. -
- **PULL OVER** - The police **pulled him over** for speeding. -
- **PUMP UP** - The coach really knows how to **pump up** the team. -
- **PUT AWAY** - **Put your things away** and clean up the room! -
- **PUT BACK** - When you are finished reading the book, please **put it back** on the shelf. -

- **PUT DOWN** - 1. He **put down** the newspaper and took off his glasses. - 2. I'm going to **put my ideas down** on paper.
- **PUT OFF** - I think I'll have to **put off** my dental appointment. -
- **PUT ON** - He took his glasses out of his pocket and **put them on**. -
- **PUT OUT** - The firemen **put out** the fire. -
- **PUT TOGETHER** - They are planning to **put together** a new company.
- **RIP OFF** - The man who **ripped me off** is well- known to the police. –
- **RULE OUT** - The government **ruled out** a cut in income tax. -
- **RUN OVER** - He **ran over** my bicycle with his car.
- **SET APART** - 1. The quality of his work **sets him apart** from other painters. -
- **SET UP** - 1. He had a wealthy and influential father, who **set him up** in business right after college. - 2. They **set me up**. -

- **SEX UP** - They say that intelligence was **sexed up** to provide a reason to go to war.
- **SHUT DOWN** - Shut the computer **down** and let's go.
- **SHUT OFF** - A device that automatically **shuts off** the gas in case of an earthquake.
- **SORT OUT** - After collecting all the information, we have to **sort it out**.
- **SPELL OUT** - Let me **spell out** the problem again.

- **STAND UP** - Her new boyfriend **stood her up** on their second date.
- **TAKE APART** - In order to fix the machine you have to **take it apart**.
- **TAKE AWAY** - Take it **away** from here.
- **TAKE BACK** - You should **take back** your purchase if you are not satisfied.
- **TAKE OFF** - Hang up your coat in the closet after you **take it off**.

- **TAKE OUT** - He **took** his glasses **out** of his pocket and put them on.
- **TAKE OVER** - Our teacher is leaving and a new one is **taking over** next week.
- **TAKE UP** - I'm planning to **take up** English next semester.
- **TALK OUT** - I'm going to drink tonight and don't try to **talk** me **out** of it.
- **TALK OVER** - We should **talk over** the plan and come to an agreement.
- **TEAR DOWN** - The old building is going to be **torn down**.
- **THROW AWAY** - Did you **throw** those papers **away** ...?

- **THROW OUT** - Did you **throw out** the old newspapers?
- **TRY ON** - She's going to **try on** the new dress.
- **TRY OUT** - He's going to **try out** the new car.
- **TURN DOWN** - **1.** He **turned down** the job offer. **2.** The music is too loud. Can you **turn it down**, please?
- **TURN IN** - The witnesses **turned in** the thief to the police.
- **TURN OFF** - I **turned off** the TV and went to sleep.
- **TURN ON** - Mike **turned on** the gas heater.
- **WAKE UP** - **Wake up** the children!
- **WARN OFF** - Authorities in Rio **warn off** tourist from taking city buses.
- **WASH DOWN** - We had a sandwich **washed down** with beer.
- **WORK OUT** - I was unable to **work out** the crossword puzzle.
- **WRITE DOWN** - Why don't you **write it down**, so that you don't forget it.

See you next class!