

## PHRASAL VERBS - (II)

Nail down	Succeed in getting, achieve	They are having trouble NAILING DOWN
	Success in getting, demete	the contract
Nail down	Understand fully	I can't NAIL DOWN what's wrong with
		their idea, but I'm sure it won't work.
Nail down	Get full information from someone	I can't NAIL them DOWN about when
		they're going to finish the project.
Nail down	Succeed or achieve something	I NAILED the job DOWN in the first
		interview.
O courto	Enter one's mind	Didn't it OCCUR TO you to help me when
		you saw how much trouble I was in?
0		She hates to OPEN UP and discusses her
Open up	Start to talk freely about something	feelings.
Open up	Open a shop or business for the day.	They OPEN UP at seven in the morning.
Open up	Allow goods into a market	Before they joined the WTO, they had to
		OPEN UP their markets.
Operate on	Perform surgery	She was OPERATED ON for eight hours
Pack away	Put something where it belongs	I PACKED AWAY the suitcases in the loft
		after we had emptied them.
Pack in	Stop doing something	I'm trying to PACK IN smoking.
Pack in	End a relationship	She PACKED her boyfriend IN.
		They really PACK them IN at the club- it
Pack in	Fill a venue	was so crowded it was impossible to
		move.
Pack in	Break down, stop working.	The photocopier has PACKED IN again.
Quarrel out	Argue with someone about a specific	The girl's mother was QUARRELING OUT
		with her daughter about the party.
Quarrel with	Dispute or disagree with something	I am not QUARRELLING WITH their idea,
		but I think there are other possibilities,
Queer up	Mess up, ruin	I QUEERED the exam UP.
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18.	Quieten down	Fall silent	The audience QUIETENED DOWN when the lights were switched off in the auditorium and the play was ready to begin.
19.	Quit on	Stop working, associating or being friends with someone, especially when they need support	They QUIT ON me just when things got rough.
20.	Race off	Hurry away, leave somewhere quickly	They RACED OFF when the police arrived.
21.	Rack off	Used to tell someone to go away because they're annoying you.	He told her to RACK OFF.
22.	Rack out	Sleep, take a nap	I'm tired- I'm going to RACK OUT.
22	Rack up	Acquire a lot of comothing	He's RACKED UP a number of
23.		Acquire a lot of something	convictions for speeding.
24.	Rack up	Damage	They RACKED UP the car in an accident.
25.	Saddle up	Put a saddle on and prepare an animal to ride	She SADDLED UP the horse and rode off.
26.	Saddle with	Give someone a task or responsibility that is difficult or hard work	They SADDLED me WITH preparing the visit.
27.	Sag off	Not go to school or work, or leave early when you shouldn't.	I was bored so I SAGGED OFF works early and went home.
28.	Sail into	Criticize angrily	He SAILED INTO me for turning up an hour late.
29.	Sail through	Pass easily, succeed	He SAILED THROUGH the final test.
30.	Tack on	Add something that wasn't planned	They TACKED ON a new ending to the film when they found that test audiences didn't like the original.
31.	Tack onto	Add or attach something that wasn't planned to something.	I TACKED a quick message ONTO the end of the letter after I'd printed it.
32.	Tag along	Accompany someone, especially if they haven't specifically invited you	You're off to the cinema; can we TAG ALONG?
33.	Tag on	Add an additional point to something written or spoken	He TAGGED ON a few comments after reading my report.
34.	Tag onto	Add an additional point to something written or spoken	He TAGGED his ideas ONTO the end of my report.



35.	Urge on	Encourage.	The crowd URGED the players ON.
36.	Urge on	Persuade or pressure to accept something	They URGED the deal ON the company.
37.	Urge upon	Persuade or pressure to accept something	They URGED the contract UPON us.
38.	Use up	Finish or consume all of something	We USED UP all the olive oil.
39.	Usher in	Be at, mark or celebrate an important point in time	We always give a party USHER IN the NEW YEAR.
40.	Vacuum up	Consume	He VACUUMED UP all of the food.
41.	Vamp up	Make something more exciting, attractive, etc.	The place is dull and you need to VAMP it UP.
42.	Vamp up	Invent, maker up, improvise	I had to VAMP UP a reason for being so late.
43.	Veg out	Relax, do nothing	I'm going to VEG OUT in front of the TV tonight.
44.	Venture forth	Leave somewhere safe or comfortable	If the storm has finished, we could VENTURE FORTH.
45.	Wade in	Start something or get involved, often without thinking or to for <mark>cefully</mark>	He just WADED IN without listening to what anyone had to say.
46.	Wade in	Attack TEA	The hooligans WADED IN when they saw fans from the other team.
47.	Wade into	Become embroiled or involved in a situation, without thinking or planning usually.	They WADED INTO the negotiations and the deal collapsed.
48.	Wade through	Get to the end of something with difficulty.	It took me ages to WADE THROUGH the book.
49.	Wait about	Wait somewhere doing nothing	I WAITED ABOUT for an hour, but they didn't come.
50.	Yack on	Talk continuously, especially if it is an annoying way	He YACKED ON for an hour.
51.	Yammer on	Talk continuously, especially if it is an annoying way.	She YAMMERED ON for ages.



52.	Yield to	Surrender	I tried hard to resist, but in the end I YIELDED TO temptation and ate it all.
53.	Zero in on	Direct or focus attention on	The police have ZEROED IN ON the man they believe to be responsible for the murder.
54.	Zero in on	Head for, move towards	The hurricane is ZEROING IN ON Florida.
55.	Zero out	Cut off funding for a project	The debt was ZEROED OUT by the department.
56.	Zero out	Reduce to zero, cancel, remove	The entry was ZEROED OUT of the database.
57.	Zip around	Move quickly	We ZIPPED AROUND the supermarket to get the shopping done.



