

Phrasal verbs

Phrasal verbs are made up of a **verb** and a **preposition/an adverb**.

The meaning of a **phrasal verb** is often different from the verb on its own.

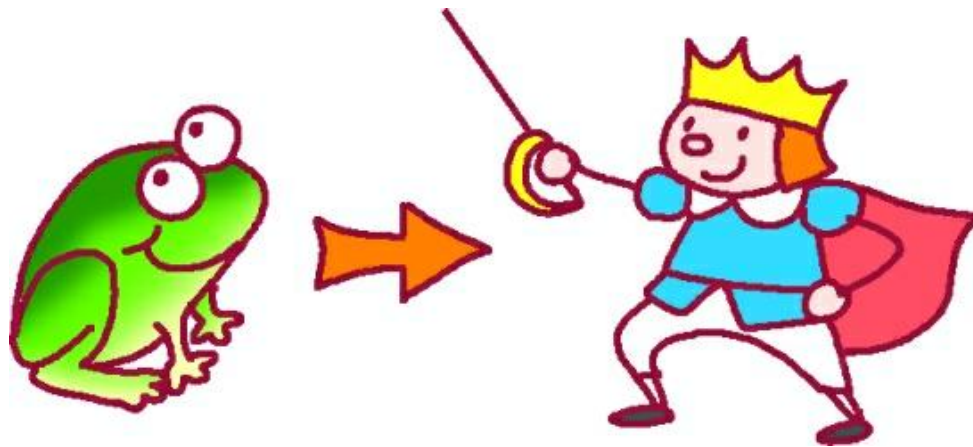


Phrasal verbs

e.g.

turn = move around a fixed point

turn into = become something different



The princess kissed the frog and it **turned into** a handsome prince!

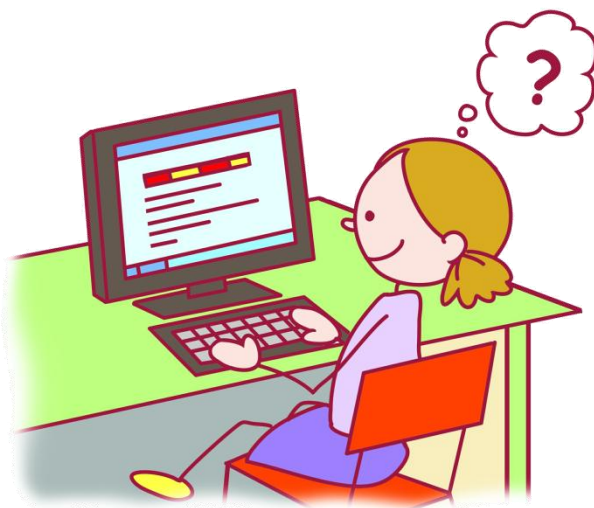


Phrasal verbs

e.g.

find = discover something by chance

find out = get information



I **found out** from our school website that our school has over one thousand pupils.



Phrasal verbs

e.g.

get (presents) = receive something

get away = escape



The robbers are **getting away** from the prison!



Phrasal verbs

e.g.

get (red packets) = receive something

get into (trouble) = be/become involved in
trouble



Billy **got into trouble** again. He broke the windows when he was playing football this morning. Mum is angry.



Phrasal verbs

e.g.

give = put something into someone's hand

give up = stop doing something



This model of a plane is so hard to make. I

give up!



Phrasal verbs

e.g.

look = turn your eyes towards something to see it

look for = try to find



Jenny is **looking for** her cat. Where is it?



Phrasal verbs

e.g.

make = produce something

make up (a story) = invent



Sarah told me that she saw some aliens in a spaceship. I think she **made up** the story.



Phrasal verbs

e.g.

set (an alarm clock) = programme a machine to start at the time you want

set off = start to go somewhere



My family went hiking today. We **set off** at 8 a.m. and finished at 4 p.m. It was a long hike!

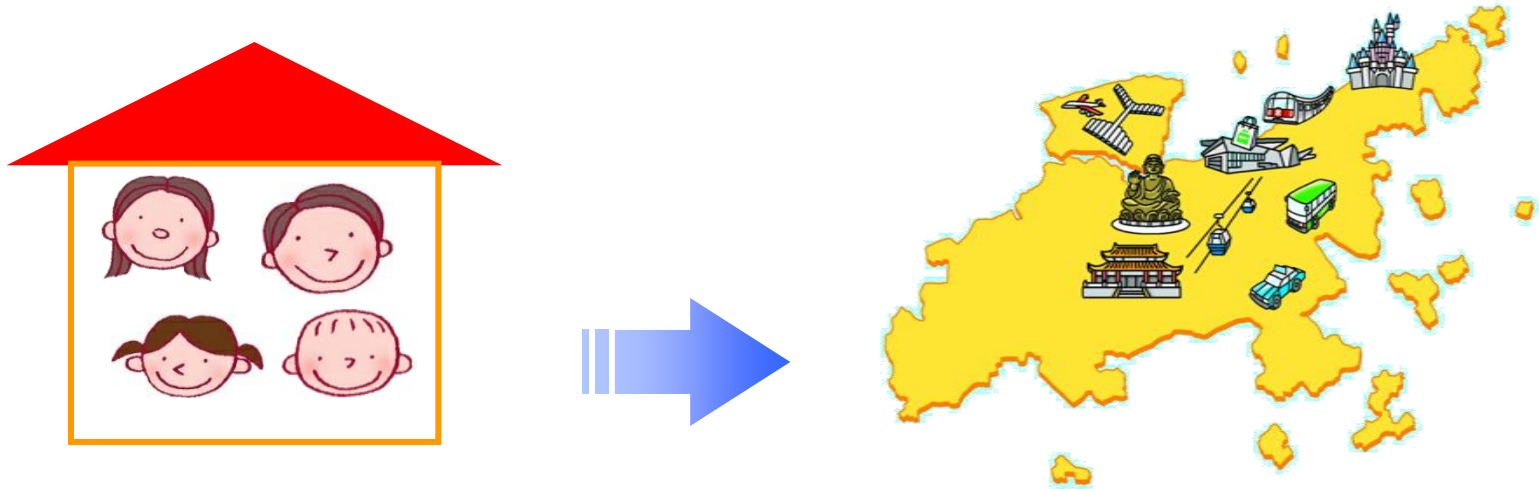


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We **set off** for Lantau very early this morning.

set off + for + place name



Practice

- 1 The thief has **gotten away** / **given up** from the police station.
- 2 We are going on a school trip today. We will **find out** / **set off** at 8:30 a.m.
- 3 Jenny is looking at a book about animals. She wants to **make up** / **find out** some information about giraffes.
- 4 I am **looking for** / **turning into** my rabbit. Can you see it?



Practice

5 Timmy **got into** / **make up** trouble this morning because he was late for school.

6 In stories, sometimes animals **turn into** / **give up** people.

7 You shouldn't **set off** / **give up** when you don't know how to do your homework. You should ask someone to help you.

8 If you always **make up** / **look for** stories, no one will believe you.



The End

