# **Types of Phrasal Verbs**

Phrasal verbs are a combination of a verb and a preposition or an adverb. They are commonly used in English and can be divided into several types based on their structure and meaning. Here are some of the most common types of phrasal verbs:

#### Separable phrasal verbs:

These phrasal verbs can be separated, meaning the object can come between the verb and the preposition or adverb. For example, "turn off the lights" and "turn the lights off" mean the same thing.



#### **Inseparable phrasal verbs:**

These phrasal verbs cannot be separated, meaning the object must come after the preposition or adverb. For example, "put up with" and "get over" cannot be separated.

#### Phrasal verbs with multiple meanings:

Some phrasal verbs can have multiple meanings, depending on the context. For example, "take up" can mean to start a new hobby or to lift something off the ground.

#### Phrasal verbs with literal and figurative meanings:

Some phrasal verbs have both a literal and figurative meaning. For example, "put out" can mean to extinguish a fire (literal) or to publish something (figurative).

#### Phrasal verbs with idiomatic meanings:

Some phrasal verbs have idiomatic meanings that cannot be understood by looking at the individual words. For example, "come across" means to find or meet someone by chance.



## Intransitive phrasal verbs:

These phrasal verbs do not take an object. For example, "break down" means to stop working, but it does not take an object.

### **Transitive phrasal verbs:**

These phrasal verbs take an object. For example, "look up" means to search for information, and it takes an object (e.g., "look up a word in the dictionary").