

PHRASAL VERB	Meaning	Example
grow up	become an adult	When Jack grows up he wants to be a fireman.
hang out	spend time relaxing (informal)	Instead of going to the party we are just going to hang out at my place.
hang up	end a phone call	He didn't say goodbye before he hung up .
hold on	wait a short time	Please hold on while I transfer you to the Sales Department.
keep on doing something = carry on doing	continue doing	Keep on stirring until the liquid comes to a boil.
let someone down	fail to support or help, disappoint	I need you to be on time. Don't let me down this time.
look after someone/something	= take care of	I have to look after my sick grandmother.
look for someone/something	try to find	I'm looking for a red dress for the wedding.
look forward to something	be excited about the future	I'm looking forward to the Christmas break.
look out	be careful, vigilant, and take notice	Look out! That car's going to hit you!
pass away	die	His uncle passed away last night after a long illness.
pay someone back	return owed money	Thanks for buying my ticket. I'll pay you back on Friday.
pay for something	be punished for doing something bad	That bully will pay for being mean to my little brother.
put up with sb/sth	= tolerate	I don't think I can put up with three small children in the car.
put something on	put clothing/accessories on your body	Don't forget to put on your new earrings for the party.