

PHRASAL VERBS

TRANSITIVE PHRASAL VERBS

Transitive phrasal verbs take an object. Transitive phrasal verbs can be separable [S] or inseparable [INS].

- We will **carry out** a review of the procedures.
(carry out: perform a task or activity [INS])
- He **set up** the company five years ago.
(set up: to help establish something [S])
- They **were brought up** by their mother.
(bring up: bring up [INS])
- She wants to up **give up** smoking.
(give up: to stop doing an activity [S])
- Did you **find out** what happened yesterday?
(find out: discover the facts about something [INS])

TRANSITIVE VERBS INSEPARABLE

Inseparable Phrasal Verbs [INS]: prepositions cannot be separated from the verb.

- While looking for a letter I **came across** an old photo of my mother.
(come across: to find by chance [INS])
- I **get on well with** my boss.
(get on well with: have a good relationship with [INS])
- We should **go over** the documents tomorrow.
(go over: review [INS])
- I always try to **keep up with** the latest news.
(keep up with: to stay up to date [INS])
- She can't **put up with** his insults anymore.
(put up with: to tolerate or accept something unpleasant [INS])

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TRANSITIVE VERBS SEPARABLE

Separable Phrasal Verbs [S]: prepositions can be separated from the verb (the object can be placed between the verb and the preposition).

- They decided to **call off** the game because of poor weather.
They decided **to call** the game **off** because of poor weather.
(call off: to cancel a planned event [S])
- You need to **fill out** the application form.
You need to **fill** the application form **out**.
(fill out: complete a form [S])
- He **made up** the whole story.
He **made** the whole story **up**.
(make up: invent [S])
- She **took off** her gloves and put them on the table.
She **took** her gloves **off** and put them on the table.
(take off: remove clothing, undress [S])
- He **turned on** the tv after dinner.
He **turned** the tv **on** after dinner.
(turn on: to start or activate something [S])

INTRANSITIVE PHRASAL VERBS

Intransitive phrasal verbs don't take an object.

- My grandfather **passed away** last year.
(pass away: to die)
- His car **broke down** on the way home from work.
(break down: stop functioning)
- They **grew up** in the nineteen fifties.
(grow up: become an adult)
- She **dropped by** this morning to say hello.
(drop by: to visit without an appointment)
- The company **closed down** a few years ago.
(close down: close permanently)