

5 PHRASEL VERBS

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Hey as an English learner
you've
probably struggled with
phrasal verbs right
you probably said yes because
I know phrasal verbs can be
tricky
well that's why today I want
to teach you the five most
common English phrasal
verbs I'm going to show you
their meaning
and how to use them in real
life
situations
I'm teacher tiffany let's jump
right in all right so again
phrasal verbs can be tricky

but the first common phrasal
verb is right here cut
back cut back now this just
means

to reduce now for
pronunciation practice after
me cut back

excellent last time cut back
good job now this phrasal
verb just

means to reduce

but let's look at some example
sentences the first one is
they are cutting back

expenses

so once again remember the
word excuse

me the phrasal verb means

to reduce so they are cutting
back
expenses actually means they
are
reducing their expenses
makes sense right
now the second example
sentence is my family
cut back on the amount of
electricity
we used last year now this is
something
it's funny i actually told a
story
earlier this morning to some
friends of mine
about how growing up my
parents used to say hey

cut the lights off when you
leave a
room cut the lights off
we need to make sure we are
using the energy properly in
the house they wanted to
cut back on their electricity
bill so
again
you see the phrasal verb in
that
situation now the final
example sentence for this
phrasal verb is
I decided to cut back on
a lot of things this year
now what I want to do right
now is look

at an actual situation a
situation that you can connect
with

now I want you to think about
the amount of junk food
a person eats maybe you
really like junk food

right now I'm going to look at
this I'm

going to show you a dialogue
between two individuals and
you're

going
to see how the phrasal verb
cut back can be used so here

we go

here's the dialogue
between mike and Brian Mike

says hey
Brian we're going to get some
French fries
you want to come Brian ah
hey Mike
thanks for asking but I'm good
oh let me explain this to you
this is
kind of a slang in
English I'm good just means
I'm okay
I'm all right I'm fine the way i
am
right now so Brian is letting
Mike know hey
thank you for the invite but
I'm okay I'm good
I don't need to go I don't need

French fries so
if you want to learn some
American slang you can
actually
use this one and sound more
like a
native English speaker
oh I'm good it's okay I'm good
so how does mike respond to
him mike then says
really I'm surprised you
usually always
jump at the chance to get
French fries
are you feeling okay so now
we see Mike is shocked
because Brian
usually always wants to

eat French fries mike is
surprised
because
Brian usually will always say
yes
when given the opportunity
that's what
jump at the chance means it
means if
someone gives you an
opportunity
you immediately move you
immediately go
for the chance or the
opportunity
so in English we say jump at
the chance
so again

mike is a little bit shocked
because
Brian usually
jumps at the chance to eat
some French fries
and then Brian says I'm okay I
just started a new workout
routine so
I am trying to be mindful of
what I eat now this is where
Brian is
letting Mike know hey
I'm trying to be mindful of I'm
trying to
watch I'm trying to think
carefully
about what I eat so okay Mike
understands ah

you're trying to be mindful of
what you eat you're trying to
be

careful now how can we use
the

phrasal verb in this situation
we can describe the situation
like this Brian is trying to cut
back

on junk food because he
started a new
exercise routine makes sense
right

he's trying to reduce the
amount of junk food he eats
because he's on a new
exercise routine he's
following a routine

makes sense right all right so
number one cut
back now what about the
second most common
English phrasal verb we have
this one
get around get around now
this means
to be heard by a lot of people
so
again for pronunciation
practice after me
get around
good last time after me get
around
excellent now again get
around just
means

to be heard by a lot of people
so here
are the example sentences
news of his promotion got
around very fast next
it didn't take long for news of
his
resignation
to get around and finally
the news of their engagement
got
around quickly again very
common
situations where
if you get a promotion of
course people are excited for
you
and the news will spread if

you
resign sometimes people
will start talking and the news
will
spread or
if you get engaged people will
start
talking
and the news will get around
but what about this situation
or
another
real life situation that will
help you
understand
so when a woman is pregnant
this
dialogue is between Samantha

and Mary
Samantha says hey Mary how
have you been
Mary says hey Samantha I've
been great I
actually have been meaning to
talk to you
now real quick ben meaning
to do
something means that
you have it in the back of
your mind
something that you want to do
but you haven't done
just yet but you're like oh I'm
going to do that
I've been meaning to call you
I've been meaning to buy

something something that I
want to do

but I haven't done just yet
so Mary says hey Samantha
I actually have been meaning
to talk to

you now here's the response

Samantha says oh really
what's going on well
says Mary mark and I found
out that our little family
is going to be expanding or
growing

Samantha says wait what
you're

pregnant congratulations
and then Mary says
something interesting shh

not too loud girl thanks so
much
I just don't want everyone to
know
just yet you know how fast
news
travels now I know your brain
is already working
because we just learned the
second
most common phrasal verb
get around and it seems like
she's
saying the exact same thing so
let's see how we can use it
in this situation we can say
Mary doesn't want the news
of her

pregnancy to get around too
fast so she only told
Samantha makes sense right
again
get around this phrasal verb
the second most common
phrasal verb
means to spread quickly and
she doesn't
want the news of her
pregnancy to get
around too fast now we're
gonna look at
the third most common
English phrasal
verb but I want to remind you
of
something

my goal is to help one billion
students

around the world

speak English with
confidence and part of
speaking English with
confidence

and fluently is of course
learning

phrasal verbs

but there are also many other
things that you must learn
in order to be fluent in
English

alright so here we go
let's go to the third most
common
English

phrasal verb here we go the
third one is right here
look into look into
now this means to try to
discover facts
about something I'll give you
a hint I just told you about
what the English fluency
week a free
event for you to speak English
fluently well
you probably want to discover
more information about it
you probably want to click the
link you want to look
into the event even more
makes sense right
all right so again look into

just means try
to discover facts about
something now pronunciation
after me

look into you got it good
last time look into
excellent now look into so
let's look at

some example sentences here
we go now this has three
example sentences after
several customers complained
about

late deliveries they decided to
look into the matter next
can you look into this for me
and finally the detective
decided to

look
into the details of the case
again
in each of the sentences we're
talking
about getting more
information
discovering more about the
situation
so what about another real life
situation let's look at a
dialogue here we go
so let's say for example
students are fighting like little
kids
you have the teacher and then
you have the student
Johnny here we go teacher

says Johnny
tell me what happened Johnny
says well
Michael hit me while we were
playing at the playground
so I hit him back wait a
minute
tell me why Michael hit you
johnny continues I don't know
teacher
he literally just hit me out of
the blue
oh now real quick out of the
blue just means
no plan no reason it didn't
happen according to a
schedule just out of the blue
randomly so johnny is saying

that
Michael hit him randomly out
of the blue
now look at the teacher's
response huh
okay I can tell that there is
more to
this
story or there's more
information that I need I am
going to go speak with
Michael and some other
students
to get to the bottom of this
now to get to the bottom of
this just means to get to the
root
to get to the true story what

really
happened
so we see that the teacher
needs to discover more
information what
does that sound like what
phrasal verb hey you got it so
how can we describe
the situation using the phrasal
verb

here we go
the teacher decided that she
had to look
into the details of the fight
to find out what really
happened so
again we see
natural situation it happens

little kids sometimes fight
and teachers have to figure
out what really happened
we have to look into the
situation

all right make sense yeah all
right now the fourth
most common English phrasal
verb is right here here we go
put off put off now this means
to delay doing something
especially
when you don't want to do it
now this
happens a lot this is very
similar again to
procrastinate you know the
word

procrastinate right like
I don't want to do it I need to
do it

but I don't want to do it
so when you delay say I'll do
it later

we say put off that's the
phrasal verb so pronunciation
after me

put off excellent
front teeth bottom lip for the f
sound last time put off good
job now how can we use this
in some sentences

here we go first example
sentence is right here
are you putting off writing the
essay

because you can't
concentrate right now next
they decided to put off their
wedding
or delay their wedding and
finally don't
put off the project so you see
again
in each example we're talking
about
delaying something
or procrastinating a bit right
so let's
see
a real situation a real dialogue
imagine putting off the
payment
of a bill here we go all right

here we go
here's the dialogue between a
wife and a husband the wife
says

honey we got something
strange in the mail
oh really let me see what it is
okay it says something about
our bill is late and now we
have an

extra fee to pay
hmm says the husband that is
weird I thought for sure
I paid all of the bills last week
the wife remember you were
out of town last week honey
husband oh you're right I was
planning to pay the bills

before I left
but I decided to do it when I
got back
because I thought I had time
man it must have slipped my
mind
when I got back now slip my
mind just means
forgot something right it
slipped my mind I forgot
something
so the husband is saying I was
planning
on doing it when I got back
I decided to delay the
payment of the bill
until I returned home you got
it

you
know what we're going to be
using so
how can we describe the
situation here we go using put
off
her husband put off paying
the bills
because
he thought he would have
time to pay them after
his trip makes sense to delay
we
understand the situation
put off is a perfect phrasal
verb for
this situation and many others
now what about the fifth most

common English
phrasal verb here we go the
phrasal verb is right here
give in give in now this
means to
surrender
especially in a fight or
argument
now for pronunciation real
quick after me
give in good now that v
sound front teeth bottom lip
and a
little bit of vibration
after me last time give in
excellent now again it means
to
surrender like okay fine

fine whatever you want I'm
gonna do it I
I I don't want to fight
whatever you want I am
giving in right
now so let's see some
examples and this is right here
here we go
first ben's mother gave in
and let him stay out late with
his
friends
next my parents would not
give
in so I stayed home and
finally
the enemy finally gave in
so the war stopped so again

we see these situations where
hey
whatever you want to do
I'm not going to fight
anymore these
individuals gave in
but what about a real situation
a
dialogue we can look at here
we go
let's look at this dialogue right
here
in this situation
a child begging for ice cream
now here's the child mommy
can i have some ice cream
the mom no because you
didn't

finish all of your chores
please mommy I promise to
finish all of my chores before
I go to bed tonight
he's putting off his chores you
got that
right he's delaying his chores
you got that
now how does the mom
respond here we go
why should I let you get ice
cream
before you finish your chores
now here's the child because I
finished
all of my homework and I
promise to do my chores too
pretty please now this is

something that um
we use in English kids use it
more often pretty please
it's like emphasizing please
like please please pretty
please
so we use that to emphasize
please but adults don't use it
as much
kids use it okay all right so
how does the mom respond
okay since you finished all of
your
homework
you can have some ice cream
so the mom went from saying
no and then going back and
forth with

the child please mommy no
please mommy I'll do this fine
go ahead
you can have your ice cream
so the mom
didn't want to fight about it
anymore
or argue you know what we're
doing exactly
here's the sentence describing
the
situation the mom
finally gave in and allowed
her child to have
some ice cream she finally
said
go for it do it you can have
the ice

cream
makes sense right excellent
now these five
common English phrasal
verbs will help you speak
more fluently
in English remember I said to
improve
your fluency even more you
need to join
the free English fluency week
by clicking the link in the
description look into it
guaranteed you will enjoy it
and I
look forward to seeing you
there
thank you so much again for

joining me
today I hope you guys
continue to study English
hard
remember to always give your
best
and don't worry about making
mistakes you can do it
I'll see you next week but
remember to speak English
you still there you know what
time it is it's story time
hey I said it's story time
all right so today's story
actually
um is very interesting this
happened
when I was studying Korean

I was a level one student I
was learning
the basics like the letters the
sounds and basic
verbs so when I was studying
and
learning Korean
I remember my first class it
was great now
in my class there were many
different students
but I was the oldest out of all
of them
at that time I may have been
27 or 28 and my classmates
were all like
17 and 18 years old now the
thing is I was paying for my

education I was paying for the
classes and they weren't cheap
they were about
a thousand dollars for two
months it was
expensive but I was working I
was a missionary English
teacher and I was taking a lot
of my salary
and using it to pay for my
education but
there came a point in time
where I
started to wonder because I
knew the 17 and 18 year olds
weren't paying for their
education so I asked them one
day I said I need to discover I

need to look
into what they're doing that I
don't
know about
so i asked one of the students
she was a
Japanese student I remember
her very well very nice young
lady
and I said hey I'm paying for
my own education how are
you guys paying for
this because it's not cheap she
said oh we're not paying for
this
I said what do you mean she
said oh we all have
scholarships

and I said what scholarship do
you have
so she proceeded to give me
more
information about this Korean
government scholarship
that paid for everything so I
listened
I was very intrigued I was
very
interested and I said wait a
minute
all these students here are
learning for
free because of the
scholarship I need
to find out more information
about this

scholarship so I decided to
look into the scholarship
so I left class that day and I
went back to my apartment
I had to work so I worked in
the evening
and over the next few weeks
I did a lot of research I looked
into
this amazing Korean
scholarship program
found all of the details and I
realized hey I also could
apply for the scholarship
but it was very very difficult
to get
the scholarship
so anyways I applied for the

scholarship
and I went through the entire
process
but as I was going through the
process I was still studying
in the program I was still in
level one now the thing that I
remember happening
again after I found out about
the
scholarship and
I was going to look into I
wanted to
learn Korean because I really
was
interested in Korean and I
wanted to converse with other
individuals in their mother

tongue
so I looked up the scholarship
but I
continued paying for my own
education
while I was waiting for the
results
or the the feedback from my
application
so I remember one day in
class again level one
and we were learning how to
say take a shower
in Korean and the teacher was
telling us okay
shower in Korean is shower
had a
okay shower had a I'll teach

you a little Korean
now shower is shower and
then had a means to do
in Korean now in English we
don't say do a shower we say
take a shower and in the class
myself and one other guy
were the only we were the
only two native English
speakers everyone else was
from
you know other countries they
could
speak a little English but it
wasn't
their first language
so I remember the day in class
when the

teacher said do a shower
and I said what she said yeah
do a

shower shower had a
and it took so long for my
friend and I to understand
this concept of not taking a
shower but doing a shower
now of course I can speak
Korean now and
we made it through the lesson
but it was at that moment that

I
realized hey if I want to be
fluent
in this language I'm going to
have to work really hard
I'm going to have to learn the

way they say things I'm going
to have to learn
their structures their grammar
and not think
in English and not think in my
own
language
the same is true for you I
learned
that when I was in level one
and it wasn't easy
but the same is true for you
today you learned five
common English phrasal
verbs
and sometimes I understand
it's very tricky to use English
phrasal verbs but once you

make that choice once you
make the decision you know
what

I'm not gonna think about
things in my own language
I'm gonna think about them
in the language I'm trying to
learn

which is English
things get easier so I hope that
you use

all of these English phrasal
verbs try to use one
every day again they're the
common ones so you can find
examples and situations and
you can master English
and be fluent so again as you

know I speak
English and I speak Korean
after I
decided to do that I was able
to speak Korean
fluently moving forward
learning of course through all
the levels so
I hope this story inspires you
that even in the beginning if
something seems difficult
as long as you put the effort in
you can definitely speak
English fluently Thanks so
much and I will see you guys
next week.

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