

PHRASAL VERBS

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Vb compuesto Significados en español Ejemplo**

add(something) up

1. sumar algo:

The waiter added the bill up in no time.

2. Tener razon:

"It doesn't add up," digo el detective.

break down

1. parar de trabajar, averiarse

The car broke down when we were arriving.

2. llorar

He broke down when he hear the bad news.

blow up

1. explotar (bomba), desatarse (tormenta, crisis)

A storm blew up just after I left.

blow(something/somebody) up

volar a algo o a alguien

The car was blown up by two terrorists.

break into(something)

entrar en algo (forzando la entrada) para robar

Burglars broke into my apartment while I was in the English class of Profe Pablo.

**Break out = escaper
The prisoner broke out of jail.**

**Break out (piel)
“Oh, my face breaks out when I eat chocolate.”**

**bring(somebody) up
criar y educar a un nio
I was brought up by my grandmother.**

**Bring up – introduce
He brought up the idea of going to Acapulco**

**carry on(doing/withsomething)
continuar haciendo algo
Carry on! You are doing it very well.**

**carry on(with somebody)
estar liado con alguien (coloquial)
She is carrying on with her boss.
Carry on – the plane
You can carry on one suitcase.**

**check out of
pagar la factura y marcharse (hotel)
They checked out on monday.**

**cheer(somebody) up
animar a alguien, animarse**

She sent him a funny card to cheer him up

close(something)down

cerrar o terminar una actividad

The factory was closed down last month.

come by

(something)lograr, obtener, conseguir

Good teachers are hard to come by in this city.

come down with

enfermarse

I came down with the flu last week.

fall out with

(somebody)pelearse o discutir con alguien

I fell out with my best friend.

find

(something) outaveriguar o enterarse de algo

You'll never find out what happened.

Get =normalmente – obtener

Get (something) across

comunicar una idea

I'm going to get across our idea to my boss.

get away with - salir impune

She got away with stealing the money.

get by

defenderse en algo, sobrevivir(financieramente)
She can get by in english.

get on(with somebody)
llevarse bien con alguien
He doesn't get on with his parents.

get on
continuar haciendo algo (trabajo)
You have to get on with your work.

get out
salir de, bajarse de un vehículo
You must get out of my room.

get over
recuperarse de una mala experiencia o enfermedad
She is getting over the flu.

Give – normalmente = dar

Give (something) away
Regalar
I'll give all my dolls away to your daughter.

give(something)back
devolver
Please, give my pencil back.

give in
(somebody)estar deacuerdo con alguien, ceder,rendirse
You'll never guess the answer! Do you give in?

Tambien = give up: I give up, said the robber.

Go= ir

go on

(doing sth/with sth)continuar, seguir (haciendo algo o con algo)

After University she went on studying.

grow up

crecer, llegar a hacerse adulto

I grew up in France but now I live in Italy.

Hold= agarrar

hold on

esperar

Could you hold on, please?

Hold up

Detener

Hold the taxi up please.

Hold up= robar

The robber held up a bank.

Keep= mantener

keep on(doing something)

continuar haciendo algo (a veces repetidamente)

She kept on asking me the same questions.

lay(somebody)off

despedir a alguien (por falta de trabajo temporal)

Because of falling orders we need to layoff some people.

let(somebody)down

defraudar o decepcionar a alguien

When I was fired, I felt I had let my wife down

Look – mirar

Look at –mirar

Look for – buscar

look forward to

tener ganas de, esperar con ilusión

We are looking forward our holiday.

look out

Normalmente = I look out the window

Modismo=

prestar atención, tener cuidado

Look out! Don't burn yourself!

look(something)up

buscar información, consultar

You can look up the word in the dictionary.

look up to

(somebody)admirar a alguien

My brother has always looked up to you.

Make - hacer

make(something)up

inventar algo

I don't believe Mary's story. I'm sure she made it up

make up

(with somebody)empezar a ser amigos otra vez,reconciliarse

Our parents had an argument last night but they made up today.

Make up = maquillaje

Make the bed

Make a cake

Make hay while the sun shines

move away(from sb/sth)

alejarse de / mudarse

She said good bye and moved away(from him)

pick on(somebody)

criticar duramente o fastidiar

When I was younger my brother picked on me all the time.

Put = poner

put (money) by

ahorrar dinero

You have to put a little by every week.

put(somebody)down

denigrar, ensuciar la honra de alguien
I'm very angry because you put me down in front of everyone.

put (something) off
posponer, retrasar algo
I've put off the visit with the doctor.

put(somebody)through
transmitir, conectar por teléfono
Could you put me through to Mr.Smith,please?

Put up with =
Tolerar
The teacher put up with all the noise the children made.

rely on (somebody/something)
contar con, confiar en
I hope I can rely on you to be honest

slow down
reducir la velocidad
Slow down! We go too fast.

speak up
hablar alto, subir la voz
You have to speak up, I can't understandyou.

take after (somebody)
parecerse o tener el mismo carácter dealguien
He takes after her mother with her badtemper

take over(from sb/sth)

sustituir, tomar el relevo, hacerse con el control

If you are tired of driving I can take over for a while

take off

despegar

The plane is taking off at this moment.

Take out – llevar

take(something)up

ocupar, empezar una afición

He's taken up tennis in his free time.

tell(somebody)off

regañar a alguien

It's very late! My father will tell me off.

throw(somebody)out

echar a alguien (por malcomportamiento)

**The manager should throw these people out because
are drunk.**

Wait-esperar

Wait for me – esperarme

Wait on – server

The waiter waits on the customers.

Watch –mirar

Watch out – cuidado

“Watch out for the tiger!!!!”

