PHRASAL VERBS (PARTE 1)

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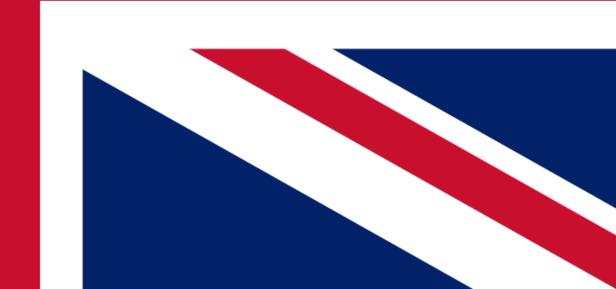
PHRASAL VERBS

- UN «**PHRASAL VERB**» È UNA PARTICOLARE COMBINAZIONE DI **VERBO + PARTICELLA AVVERBIALE O PREPOSIZIONE** IN CUI LA PARTICELLA AVVERBIALE O LA PREPOSIZIONE *MODIFICANO IL SIGNIFICATO DEL VERBO*, QUINDI UNO STESSO VERBO PUÒ ASSUMERE *SIGNIFICATI DIVERSI A SECONDA DELLA PREPOSIZIONE O DELLA PARTICELLA AVVERBIALE DA CUI È SEGUITO*

VERBO **BREAK** (=rompere)

- **BREAK DOWN**=*ROMPERSI (DI MACCHINE)*

- **BREAK (SOMETHING) DOWN**= *DEMOLIRE (UNA PORTA, BARRIERA...)*

- **BREAK (SOMETHING) OFF**= *INTERROMPERE (RELAZIONI, ATTIVITÀ), TRONCARE*

- **BREAK INTO**= *ENTRARE CON LA FORZA*

- **BREAK OUT**= *SCOPPIARE (GUERRE, INCENDI..)*

- **BREAK UP** = *FINIRE (RIUNIONE, SCUOLE...)/ LASCIARSI, FINIRE UNA RELAZIONE*

ESEMPI

- My car **broke down** while I was going back home.

- The door was locked. They had to **break it down** to get in.

- Sarah and John were getting married next month, but she found he was having an affair and **broke it off.**

- The thieves **broke into** the bank.

- The Second World War **broke out** in 1939.

- School is going to **break up** for the summer holidays

- Jennifer and I **broke up**. We were just not meant for each other.

VERBO **BRING** (=portare)

- **BRING (SOMETHING) ABOUT=***CAUSARE*
- **BRING (SOMEONE/SOMETHING) BACK=** *RIPORTARE*
- **BRING (SOMEONE) UP=** *ALLEVARE/CRESCERE (PERSONE)*
- **BRING (SOMETHING) UP =** *SOLLEVARE (UNA QUESTIONE)*

ESEMPI

- He **brought about** his company's collapse by reckless speculation.

- Our dog ran away this morning. Thankfully, I found it and **brought it back.**

- My parents **brought me up** with love and care.

- *The question of air pollution was very important but Dr. Murphy was the only one to* **bring it up** *at the meeting.*

VERBO **COME** (=venire)

- **COME ACROSS**=*IMBATTERSI IN QUALCOSA PER CASO*
- **COME BACK**= *RITORNARE*
- **COME ROUND**= *ANDARE A TROVARE/FARE VISITA*
- **COME INTO** = *EREDITARE*
- **COME ABOUT**= *SUCCEDERE*
- **COME OUT**= *ESSERE PUBBLICATO/DATO ALLA STAMPA*
- **COME UP WITH**= *SUGGERIRE UN'IDEA O SOLUZIONE*

ESEMPI

- Yesterday I *came across* 50$ on the street.

- *Come back* soon! I'll be waiting for you!

- She often *comes round* for a cup of tea in the afternoon.

- After my grandparent's death, my father *came into* a lot of money.

- I have no idea what *came about*, but Tom looked really sad.

- The article on the film «X-men» has already *come out*.

- I can't *come up with* any new ideas!

VERBO CUT (=tagliare)

- **CUT (SOMETHING) DOWN**=*ABBATTERE*
- **CUT (SOMEONE/SOMETHING) OFF=** *ISOLARE/SOSPENDERE L'EROGAZIONE*
- **CUT (SOMEONE/SOMETHING) OUT=** *TAGLIARE/ESCLUDERE*
- **CUT (SOMETHING) UP =** *TAGLIARE IN PICCOLI PEZZI*

ESEMPI

- They **cut** the tree **down** to make room for the swimming pool.

- I didn't pay the bills, so they **cut** the gas **off.**

- He was too lazy and never helped with the project, so they **cut** him **out**.

- Can you **cut** the tomato **up** for the soup, please?

VERBO **GET** (=ottenere)

- **GET ALONG/ ON WITH SOMEONE/SOMETHING =***ANDARE D'ACCORDO/CAVARSELA*
- **GET OVER=** *SUPERARE (DI MALATTIA, SPAVENTO)*
- **GET AWAY (FROM)=** *ANDARSENE/SCAPPARE*
- **GET AWAY WITH=** *FARLA FRANCA*
- **GET (SOMETHING) ACROSS (TO SOMEONE)=** *FAR CAPIRE QUALCOSA A QUALCUNO*
- **GET BACK=** *RITORNARE (A CASA)*
- **GET SOMETHING BACK=** *RIAVERE QUALCOSA INDIETRO*

ESEMPI

- I always ***get along*** with Mary.

- Tom had high fever for 3 days, but now he has **got/gotten over** it.

- The thieves ***got away*** from the police.

- You won't ***get away*** with this! One day people will know the truth!

- I can't ***get*** my ideas ***across*** to you. You aren't even listening!

- Can you clean the kitchen when you ***get back*** home?

- I need to ***get*** my computer ***back***. Tom stole it yesterday.

VERBO **GET** (=ottenere)

- **GET BY**= *SOPRAVVIVERE, CAVARSELA*
- **GET SOMEONE DOWN**= *DEPRIMERE*
- **GET DOWN TO**= *COMINCIARE A CONCENTRARSI SU*
- **GET ON (WITH)**= *CONTINUARE A FARE QUALCOSA*
- **GET RID OF**= *LIBERARSI DI*
- **GET THROUGH**= *FARCELA, SUPERARE UN ESAME, ARRIVARE A DESTINAZIONE*
- **GET THROUGH (TO)**= *RAGGIUNGERE QUALCUNO PER TELEFONO*

ESEMPI

- Don't be stressed! You'll **get by** this situation!
- That film really **got me down**. It was so depressing!
- We need to **get down** to our project. It is really important!
- I am going to **get on with** my studies after high school.
- I want to **get rid of** my old clothes.
- I am studying really hard to **get through** this exam
- I couldn't **get through** to Mary last night. Have you talked to her? Is she okay?

VERBO **GIVE** (=dare)

- **GIVE (SOMETHING) UP=***SMETTERE/RINUNCIARE*
- **GIVE (SOMETHING) AWAY=** *DARE VIA*
- **GIVE (SOMETHING) OUT=** *DISTRIBUIRE*
- **GIVE (SOMETHING) BACK** = *RESTITUIRE*
- **GIVE IN** = *CEDERE/ARRENDERSI*

ESEMPI

- Due to some family problems, Mary *gave up* her Erasmus scholarship.
- I *gave* my old clothes *away* to poor children.
- The teacher *gave out* the question papers to the class before starting the exam.
- I have to *give* the book *back* to the library this week.
- **I** didn't want to go the party, but Jennifer insisted and I *gave in.*

VERBO **GO** (=andare)

- **GO OFF**=*SPEGNERSI, ANDARE VIA (DI LUCE, GAS…)*
- **GO ON**= *CONTINUARE*
- **GO ON AT SOMEONE**= *CONTINUARE A PARLARE DI QUALCOSA, CRITICARE RIPETUTAMENTE*
- **GO OUT**= *SPEGNERSI (DI LUCE, FUOCO…)*
- **GO THROUGH**= *ESAMINARE, LEGGERE, RIPASSARE*
- **GO AFTER**= *RINCORRERE*
- **GO BACK**= *RITORNARE IN UN LUOGO*
- **GO BACK ON**= *NON MANTENERE UNA PROMESSA*
- **GO DOWN**= *DIMINUIRE (I PREZZI, TEMPERATURA…)*
- **GO IN FOR**= *ISCRIVERSI A (UNA GARA ECC.), INTRAPRENDERE UNA PROFESSIONE*

ESEMPI

- SUDDENLY THE LIGHT **WENT OFF.**
- **Go on!** Don't stop reading!
- I wish you'd stop **going on at** me about my haircut.
- The candle **went out.**
- Now, we will **go through** page 21.
- I **went after** the butterfly, but it flew away.
- I want to **go back** to Rome. I love that city!
- You always **go back on** your promises.
- The price of gold **has gone down.**
- I know I don't have enough experience, but I still want to **go in for** the job!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!