



PHRASAL VERBS (PARTE 3)

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CENTRO DI ALTA
FORMAZIONE

VERB BE (=essere)

- **BE AWAY**=*ESSERE ASSENTE*
- **BE BACK**= *RITORNARE*
- **BE IN**= *ESSERE IN CASA, IN UFFICIO...*
- **BE OFF**= *PARTIRE*
- **BE OVER**=*FINIRE (DI PARTITA, GIOCO, EVENTO...)*
- **BE UP**=*ESSERE ALZATO (NON A LETTO)*
- **BE UP TO**=*FARE QUALCOSA DI MALVAGIO O SBAGLIATO*
- **BE UP TO SOMEONE**=*STARE A QUALCUNO DI DECIDERE*

ESEMPI:

- Our teacher is going to **be away** for a month.
- She **is back**. She returned from France last night.
- «Can I speak to Tom, please?» «Sorry, he **is not in** at the moment.»
- I really must **be off**. See you on Monday!
- The match **is over**.
- I **was up** early this morning so I made coffee.
- «What **are you up to?**»
- **It's up to you to** decide now.

VERB CALL (=chiamare)

- **CALL ON**=*PASSARE A TROVARE QUALCUNO*

Our salesman will call on you next week.

- **CALL (SOMETHING) OFF**= *CANCELLARE, ANNULLARE UN EVENTO*

I called the meeting off. I had some family problems.

- **CALL FOR**= *PASSARE A PRENDERE QUALCUNO/QUALCOSA DA UN LUOGO*

I was wondering when I could call for the gloves I left at your house last night.

VERB CARRY (=portare)

- **CARRY (SOMETHING) ABOUT/AROUND**= *PORTARE DA UN POSTO ALL'ALTRO*

You don't need to carry your bag around. Put it on the bench.

- **CARRY ON (WITH SOMETHING)**= *CONTINUARE A FARE QUALCOSA*

Let's carry on with the lecture!

- **CARRY (SOMETHING) OFF**= *RIUSCIRE A FARE QUALCOSA DI DIFFICILE*

The task was really difficult, but he carried it off!

- **CARRY (SOMETHING) OUT**= *ESEGUIRE, COMPIERE (DI ESPERIMENTI, TEST, INDAGINI...)*

The company needs to carry out some marketing research.

VERB DROP (=lasciare, far cadere)

- **DROP IN (ON SOMEONE)** =FARE UNA BREVE VISITA A QUALCUNO

I will drop in on my parents before going to work.

- **DROP OUT**= RITIRARSI (DA UNA GARA...); ABBANDONARE TUTTO

The player dropped out of the race, as he was feeling dizzy.

VERB FALL (=cadere)

- **FALL FOR**=*ESSERE ATTRATTI, ESSERE INGANNATI*

I fell for her the moment I saw her.

- **FALL OUT (ABOUT/OVER)** = *LITIGARE*

Tom and Matthew fell out over a stupid joke.

- **FALL THROUGH**= *FALLIRE (DI PIANI, PROGETTI...)*

Even though some plans fall through, you should never stop trying!

- **FALL IN WITH SOMEONE**= *SOCIALIZZARE CON QUALCUNO*

I fell in with a friendly group while travelling in Europe.

VERB KEEP (=tenere)

- **KEEP (SOMEONE/SOMETHING) BACK**=*TENERE QUALCUNO INDIETRO, TRATTENERE, TENERE A FRENO*
- **KEEP (SOMEONE) DOWN**=*OPPRIMERE (IL POPOLO...), TENERE QUALCUNO ASSOGGETTATO*
- **KEEP SOMETHING FROM SOMEONE**=*NASCONDERE, NON DIRE QUALCOSA A QUALCUNO*
- **KEEP SOMEONE/SOMETHING IN**=*TENERE QUALCOSA/QUALCUNO IN UN LUOGO, LASCIARE QUALCOSA AL SUO POSTO*
- **KEEP SOMETHING OFF** = *TENERE QUALCOSA LONTANO PER EVITARE EFFETTI DANNOSI*
- **KEEP ON**=*CONTINUARE (A FARE QUALCOSA), PRESERVARE*
- **KEEP TO**=*RESTARE FEDELE A, RISPETTARE, ATTENERSI*
- **KEEP UP WITH**=*RIMANERE ALLA PARI, NON RESTARE INDIETRO RISPETTO A QUALCUNO*

ESEMPI:

- Take a sunshade to **keep** the sun **back**.
- The police **kept** the rioters **down**.
- Don't **keep** the truth **from** me!
- Did you give up or did you **keep on** trying?
- The heretic **kept to** his faith in spite of torture.
- He was walking so fast that I had to run to **keep up with** him.

VERB MAKE (=fare)

- **MAKE FOR**=*DIRIGERSI VERSO QUALCUNO O UN LUOGO*
- **MAKE SOMETHING OF SOMETHING**= *CAPIRE QUALCOSA DI QUALCOSA, AVERE UN'OPINIONE DI*
- **MAKE (SOMETHING) OUT**= *COMPILARE, COMPLETARE*
- **MAKE (SOMETHING) OVER TO**=*TRASFERIRE, CEDERE, PASSARE*
- **MAKE UP** = *TRUCCARSI, APPLICARE COSMETICI*
- **MAKE UP (WITH)**= *FARE LA PACE*
- **MAKE (SOMETHING) UP**= *INVENTARE UNA SCUSA, UNA STORIA*
- **MAKE UP FOR**= *COMPENSARE CON QUALCOSA DI BUONO*

ESEMPI:

- You have to ***make out*** the form.
- Girls love to ***make up***. They never go out without mascara.
- Tom and I fought, but later I ***made up with*** him.
- Don't ***make up*** lies!
- I will ***make up for*** my mistakes.
- He rose from his seat and ***made for*** the door.
- Can you ***make something of*** this document?
- What do you ***make of*** the new boss?

VERB PASS (=passare)

- **PASS AWAY**=*MORIRE*

My uncle passed away last summer.

- **PASS OUT**= *SVENIRE*

Girls always pass out in the horror movies.

VERB SET (=sistemare, porre)

- **SET ABOUT**=*COMINCIARE A FARE*
- **SET SOMEONE/SOMETHING APART**= *RENDERE QUALCUNO/QUALCOSA DIVERSO, DISTINGUERE*
- **SET (SOMEONE/SOMETHING) BACK**=*CAUSARE UN RITARDO A QUALCUNO/QUALCOSA*
- **SET OFF**=*PROVOCARE, SCATENARE, CAUSARE, FAR ESPLODERE*
- **SET OFF/OUT**= *PARTIRE PER UN VIAGGIO*
- **SET (SOMEONE/SOMETHING) ON**= *ISTIGARE*
- **SET OUT**= *DARE DETTAGLI, SPIEGARE (SOPRATTUTTO PER ISCRITTO)*
- **SET (SOMETHING) UP**= *ISTITUIRE, AVVIARE, METTERE SU (UNA AZIENDA, UFFICIO, SCUOLA...)*

ESEMPI:

- I have to ***set about*** a new project.
- The monuments in Rome ***set it apart*** from other italian cities.
- The bomb was ***set off*** by terrorists.
- He left his job to ***set up*** a new firm.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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