

Unit 4



4-4 Listen for Grammar: Phrasal Verbs, Part 1

Phrasal Verbs

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| • call (called) off | • turn (someone) down | • throw (threw) up |
| • keep (kept) on | • ask (someone) out | • get (got) over |

Exercise 30 Listen to the teacher and fill in the blanks with the phrasal verbs in the box. (*Script an end of this handout.*)

1. Sara was a single woman working for a computer company. One day, one of her co-workers, Dan, _____. Since she didn't want to have a date with someone at work, she _____. However, Dan _____ asking her for a date. After a while, Dan finally stopped asking her.
2. Last week, I had the flu. Every time I ate something, I _____. I was supposed to go on a camping trip but decided to _____ my plans. It took almost a week for me to _____ my sickness.

Exercise 31 Match the phrasal verbs in Exercise 30 with their definitions below.

1. continue to do something: _____
2. cancel: _____
3. invite (someone) to go on a date: _____ (someone) _____
4. recover: _____
5. reject (someone's) suggestion: _____ (someone) _____
6. become sick and vomit: _____

Exercise 32 Read the paragraphs below. You will use this information in the next exercise.

- 1) Jodi's brother asked his boss for a raise, but his boss rejected his idea. The next week, he repeated his request, but again the boss said, "No." However, he continued to work hard anyway.
- 2) At the basketball practice yesterday, the star player vomited. However, after that, he continued to practice. When two more players vomited, the coach cancelled the rest of the practice. He said that they would practice again when the players recover from their sickness.
- 3) Ted, a single man, has a neighbor who is a single woman. He wants to invite her to go to a restaurant with him, but he is too shy.

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Exercise 33 Answer the questions about the information in Exercise 32 above. Use the phrasal verbs in Exercise 31 in your answers. Underline the phrasal verbs that you use.

Example: Did Jodi's brother's boss give him a raise? No, the boss turned him down.

1. What did her brother do after the boss said, "No raise"? _____

2. What happened to the star basketball player at practice? _____

3. Did he continue to practice? _____
4. What did the coach finally do? _____
5. When will they have practice again? _____
6. What does Tom want to do? _____

Phrasal Verbs, Part 1

1. Sara was a single woman working for a computer company. One day, one of her co-workers, Dan, asked Sara out. Since she didn't want to have a date with someone at work, she turned Dan down. However, Dan kept on asking her for a date. After a while, Dan finally stopped asking her.

2. Last week I had the flu. Every time I ate something, I threw up. I was supposed to go on a camping trip but decided to call off my plans. It took me almost a week for me to get over my sickness.