

A MUST-LEARN LIST OF 50 MOST COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

1) ACCOUNT FOR

a) To make up, form or constitute = Oluşturmak, sebebi olmak

b) To provide an explanation = Açıklamak

Example: Bad weather accounted for the long delay.

The suspect couldn't account for what he was doing that night.

2) ADD UP

a) To be consistent and make sense = Tutarlı olmak, bir anlam ifade etmek

b) To calculate = Hesaplamak

Example: The witness's testimony simply did not add up.

3) BREAK OUT

a) To develop suddenly and forcefully = Patlak vermek

Example: People fear that another world war might break out soon.

4) BREAK DOWN

a) To cause to collapse; destroy = Mahvetmek, yıkmak

b) To fail to function = Bozulmak, çalışamaz hale gelmek

Example: The elevator broke down, so we had to climb up the stairs.

5) BREAK THROUGH

a) To make a sudden, quick advance, as through an obstruction = İlerlemek, başarmak

Example: Despite all the obstacles, he managed to break through.

6)

BRING ABOUT

a) To cause something to happen = Sebep olmak, yol açmak

Example: The King's speech brought about a change in public opinion.

7)

BRING DOWN

a) To cause to collapse or fall = Çökertmek, yıkmak

b) To cause to lose power = Gücünden, iktidarından etmek

Example: We hired a demolition crew to bring down the building.

The scandal brought down the prime minister.

8)

BRING OUT

a) To reveal or expose = İfşa etmek, açığa çıkarmak

b) To produce or publish = Yayınlamak

Example: The spy brought out all the plan behind his actions.

These days, I am excited to bring out a new book.

9)

BRING UP

a) To educate or rear a child, an animal or a plant = Yetiştirmek, büyütmek

b) To introduce into discussion = Gündeme taşımak

c) To vomit = İstifra etmek, kusmak

Example: I was brought up by my grandparents.

The party spokesperson says he will bring up the issue of gender equality soon.

When he saw the fly in the soup, he couldn't help bringing up.

10) CALL FOR

a) To appear = Görünmek, belirmek

b) To require, demand = Talep etmek, gerektirmek

Example: This is a sort of work that calls for patience.

11) CALL OFF

a) To cancel = iptal etmek

b) To restrain = Dizginlemek

Example: We called off the trip due to low attendance.

12) CARRY OFF

a) To cause the death off = Ölümüne sebep olmak

b) To handle successfully = Başarı ile yürütmek

Example: The boy was carried off by fever.

13) CARRY ON

a) To conduct, maintain, keep on = Sürdürmek, devam etmek

Example: They carried on thriving in this business.

14) CARRY OUT

a) To put into effect = Yürürlüğe koymak, gerçekleştirmek

b) To follow, make, do = Yapmak, yerine getirmek

Example: We just carry out instructions here.

15)

COME ABOUT

- a) To take place, happen = Meydana gelmek
- b) To turn around = Dönmek, yön değiştirmek

Example: The accident came about at 5pm sharp yesterday.

16)

COME ACROSS

- a) To meet or find by chance = Rastlamak

Example: I came across my old college friends in town today.

17)

COME ALONG

- a) To make advances to a goal; progress = (işlerin vb) Yolunda gitmek
- b) To show up; appear = Ortaya çıkmak

Example: Things are coming along fine.

Don't take the first offer that comes along.

18)

COME OUT

- a) To become known = Herkes tarafından bilinmesi, ortaya çıkmak
- b) To be issued or brought out = Piyasaya çıkmak, yayımlanmak
- c) To end up, result = Sonlanmak

Example: The whole story came out at the trial.

The author's new book just came out.

19)

CUT DOWN

- a) To kill or strike down = Öldürmek
- b) To alter by removing extra fittings = Değişiklik yapmak, hazır hale getirmek
- c) To reduce the amount = Azaltmak, kısmak

Example: You should cut down on your intake of fatty foods.

20)

CUT OFF

- a) To separate from others, isolate = Yalnızlaştırmak, ayırmak, tecrit etmek
- b) To stop suddenly = Kesmek, bırakmak

Example: He cut himself off the society in which he grew up and led a sedentary life.

21)

DEAL WITH

- a) To concern = İlgilendirmek, alakalı olmak
- b) To cope with = Uğraşmak, başa çıkmak
- c) To behave in a specified way = İlgilenmek, muhattap olmak

Example: This book mostly deals with the Middle Ages.

I cannot deal with all this stress.

22)

DO UP

- a) To adorn or dress lavishly = Donatmak, süslemek, giydirmek
- b) To fasten = Bağlamak, ilikleme

Example: The children were all done up in matching outfits.

Do up your shoelaces.

23) FALL OFF

a) To become less, decrease = Azalmak, düşmek

Example: Stock prices have fallen off.

24) FALL THROUGH

a) To fail = Başarısız olmak

Example: Our plans fell through at the last minute.

25) GET ACROSS

a) To make understandable or clear = Anlaşılır kılmak

b) To be convincing or understandable = Fikirlerini karşı tarafa aktarmak, iletmek

Example: I tried to get my point across during my presentation.

26) GET ALONG

a) To be or continue to be on harmonious terms = Anlaşmak, uyumlu olmak

b) To manage = (Belli bir miktar para vb ile) İdare etmek

c) To make progress = İlerleme kat etmek

Example: I can get along with my new colleagues.

Are you getting along with your project?

27) GET OVER

a) To recover from = Atlatmak, iyileşmek

Example: He finally got over the divorce.

28)

GIVE AWAY

a) To offer or provide at no cost to the recipient = Ücretsiz sağlamak, vermek, dağıtmak

b) To reveal or make known = İfşa etmek, ortaya çıkarmak, ele vermek

Example: The radio station gave away six tickets to the rock concert.

I stopped reading the book when my friend gave the ending away.

29)

GIVE OUT

a) To allow to be known; declare publicly = Herkese duyurmak

b) To send forth; emit = Yayımlamak, salmak

c) To distribute = Dağıtmak

Example: The website gave out the bad news.

We gave out the surplus food.

30)

GIVE UP

a) To surrender = Teslim olmak, pes etmek, ele vermek

b) To cease to do or perform = Bırakmak, sonlandırmak

c) To lose hope for = Umudunu kaybetmek

Example: The suspects gave themselves up.

He finally gave up smoking.

31)

GO DOWN

a) To drop below the horizon; set = Batmak

b) To fall to the ground = Düşmek, çakılmak

c) To decrease in cost or value = Değerinin düşmesi

Example: The sun went down.

32)

GO OFF

- a) To undergo detonation; explode = Patlamak
- b) To make a noise; sound = Çalmak, ses çıkarması

Example: The bomb that was set under the bridge went off while the train was passing.

33)

GO THROUGH

- a) To examine carefully = Gözden geçirmek
- b) To experience or be subjected to = Yaşamak, tecrübe etmek
- c) To perform = Sahnelemek, seslendirmek, oynamak

Example: The professor went through the students' papers.

The family went through hard times after the fire.

34)

HOLD BACK

- a) To retain in one's possession or control = Saklamak, belli etmemek
- b) To impede the progress of = Engel olmak

Example: She held back some valuable information about the company accounts.

35)

HOLD UP

- a) To obstruct or delay = Engellemek, alıkoymak
- b) To rob = Soymak
- c) To offer or present as an example = Örnek göstermek

Example: I was held up by traffic on my way to the airport.

36)

LOOK UP

- a) To check the meaning of something = Sözlük, fihrist vb. bakmak, aramak
- b) To visit = Ziyaret etmek
- c) To become better, improve = Daha iyi olmak, iyileşmek, gelişmek

Example: You should look it up if you don't know the meaning of this word.

37)

LOOK FOR

- a) To search, seek = Bulmaya çalışmak, aramak
- b) To expect = Umut etmek, beklemek

Example: A number of recent graduates are looking for a job these days.

38)

LOOK INTO

- a) To inquire into, investigate = Soruşturmak, incelemek

Example: The police are looking into the disturbance.

39)

MAKE OUT

- a) To discern, see with difficulty = Seçmek, zar zor görmek
- b) To understand = Anlamak, kavramak
- c) To fill in = Doldurmak (form vb)

Example: I could barely make out the traffic lights through the rain.

40)

MAKE UP

- a) To constitute, form = Oluşturmak
- b) To devise a fiction or falsehood: Uydurmak (yalan vb)
- c) To compensate = Telafi etmek

d) To resolve a quarrel = Barışmak, uzlaşmak

e) To apply cosmetics = Makyaj yapmak

Example: Ten years make up a decade.

You should work hard to make up for the lost time.

41)

PUT ACROSS

a) To state so as to be understood = Aktarmaya çalışmak, iletmek

Example: She tried to put her views across during the meeting.

42)

PUT ASIDE

a) To stop using or considering = Kenara koymak, bir anlık vazgeçmek

b) To forget about = Unutmak, yok saymak

Example: We put aside the idea of moving.

43)

PUT FORTH/FORWARD

a) To propose for consideration = Öne sürmek

Example: The young manager put forth some novel ideas at the annual meeting.

44)

PUT OFF

a) To delay, postpone = Ertelemek

b) To take off, discard = Çıkarmak (kıyafet vb)

c) To repel or repulse = İğrendirmek, tiksindirmek, soğutmak

Example: You should never put off paying your debts or bills.

45)

PUT OUT

- a) To extinguish = Söndürmek
- b) To expel = Kovmak, defetmek
- c) To publish = Yayınlamak

Example: It took hours to put out the fire.

46)

PUT THROUGH

- a) To bring to a successful end = Başarılı olmak, başarmak
- b) To cause to undergo = Sebebe olmak, (sıkıntıya vb) sokmak
- c) To obtain a connection = Telefon ile bağla(n)mak

Example: We put the project through on time.

He put me through a lot of trouble.

47)

TAKE AFTER

- a) To follow as an example = Yolundan gitmek
- b) To resemble = Benzemek

Example: John takes after his grandfather.

48)

TAKE DOWN

- a) To bring to a lower position = Aşağı seviyelere çekmek
- b) To take apart, dismantle = Yıkma, parçalara ayırmak

Example: They took down the old tree within minutes.

49)

TAKE OVER

a) To assume the control of = Devralmak, yönetimi ve sorumluluğu ele almak

b) To become dominant = Hakim olmak, öne çıkmak

Example: She took over the job after he left.

50)

TAKE UP

a) To use up, occupy = Yer, zaman vb. kaplamak, yer almak, almak

b) To absorb = Emmek, çekmek

c) To raise, lift = Kaldırmak

Example: This restaurant takes up a superb location.

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