### PHRASAL VERBS

# ASK SOMEONE IN "Why don't you ask him in?"

ASK SOMEONE OUT
"I think you should ask her out".

BE AWAY
"I'll be away next month".

### BE BACK "He'll be back in two hours".

BE IN
"Is Jeff in?"

#### BE OUT

"He's out: can you call back later?"

BE OVER
"It's all over!"

BE UP
"They are up at six every day".

## BE UP TO "Are you up to it?"

BE UP TO SOMETHING "The children are up to something".

BLOW OUT
"Blow out the candles!"

#### **BLOW UP**

- 1) "The tyre of my car blew up".
- 2) "Blow up the balloon".

#### BREAK IN

"The police broke in at midnight".

#### BREAK OUT

"The war broke out in 1939".

#### BRING UP

"It's hard to bring up children".

#### CALL AT

"I'll call at your place sometime".

"This train calls at Melegnano".

#### **CALL FOR**

"I'll call for you at six.

#### CALL OFF

"Why did they call off the meeting?".

#### FILL IN

"Please, fill in this form".

#### FIND OUT

"Don't worry, I'll find out about it".

#### **GET AWAY**

"The thieves were able to get away".

#### **GET BACK**

"I think you should get back".

#### CARE ABOUT

"Don't care about what people think!"

#### CARE FOR

"The Red Cross will care for the wounded".

#### CARRY ON

"We must carry on".

#### **CARRY OUT**

"They didn't carry out their plans".

#### **CLEAN UP**

"They should have cleaned up the City".

#### **CLOSE DOWN**

"That shop closed down last year".

(BE) FED UP WITH "I'm fed up with you!"

FEEL LIKE ...ing
"I don't feel like walking".

#### FILL IN

"Please, fill in this form".

#### FIND OUT

"Don't worry, I'll find out about it".

#### **GET AWAY**

"The thieves were able to get away".

GET ALONG with (get on with)
"She didn't get along with her parents".

GET OUT outta "Let's get out of here!"

GET OVER
"I hope you'll get over soon".

### GET ON

"Let's get on this bus!"

#### **GET OFF**

"Where should I get off?"

#### **GIVE IN**

"I think you shouldn't give in".

#### **GIVE UP**

"You should give up smoking".

#### GO ON

"You can't go on like that".

#### GO OUT

- 1) "After lunch, he went out with her".
- 2) "The light went out".

HOLD ON "Hold on just a moment, please".

KEEP OFF "Keep your hands off!"

KEEP ON "Keep on walking".

LAY OUT "We laid out this page".

GROW UP "Children grow up".

HAND IN "Hand in your passport".

HAND OUT "Hand out the leaflets".

HANG UP "Don't hang up!"

### LET SOMEBODY DOWN "Don't let me down!"

LOOK AFTER
"Can you look after the children, please?"

LOOK AT "Look at that girl!"

LOOK FOR "I'm looking for a job".

### LOOK FORWARD TO "I look forward to hearing from you soon".

LOOK OUT "Look out: it's dangerous!

LOOK UP "I'll look it up in the dictionary".

MAKE UP "She is badly made up today". MAKE UP ONE'S MIND "Make up your mind!".

MOVE IN / INTO
"We will move into the new flat...

MOVE OUT "...when you move out of it."

MOVE ON "Move on, please!"

### PICK OUT "Pick out what you like."

#### PICK UP

- 1) "I'll pick you up at the airport".
- 2) "How to pick up a girl".

#### POINT OUT

"The teacher pointed out my mistake".

#### **PULL DOWN**

"Why did they pull down that building?"

PULL UP "Pull up, please!"

PUT OFF "Why do they want to put off the meeting?"

PUT ON "She put on her new skirt".

PUT OUT "The firemen soon put the fire out".

## PUT UP WITH "He had to put with everything!"

RING OFF "She rang off without a word".

RING UP "I'll ring you up as soon as possible".

RUN AFTER "Run after him!"

### RUN AWAY "The thieves were able to run away".

RUN INTO "The car ran into a tree".

RUN OUT OF "His car ran out of petrol".

RUN OVER
"He ran over a dog".

## SELL OFF "That shop is selling everything off".

SELL OUT "Sold out".

SEND FOR "Did you send for the doctor?"

SET UP "He set up a shop in London".

### SETTLE DOWN "I think it's time to settle down".

SHOW OFF "Don't show off!"

SIT BACK
"Sit back and enjoy the show".

STAND BY "You should stand by him".

## STAND FOR "UK stands for United Kingdom".

#### TAKE OFF

- 1) "The plane takes off at 5.30".
- 2) "Take off your wet shirt".

#### TAKE ON

"You should take on those men".

#### THROW UP

"She threw up: there were too many bends".

#### TURN ON

- 1) "Turn on the light, please".
- 2) "She turns me on".

#### TURN OFF

- 1) "Turn off the light, please".
- 2) "Those films turn me off".

### TURN OVER "The car turned over".

TURN UP / DOWN
"Turn up / down the radio, please".

WASH UP "Wash up and shut up!"

WATCH OUT "Watch out! It's dangerous".

WORK OUT
"I think we can work it out".