

Phrasal Verbs Challenge: Day 2 Review & Practice

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Review:

Phrasal Verb	Definition	Example
kick off	start an event, process, time period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- beers on Friday night to kick off a long weekend- an opening ceremony to kick off a festival
forge ahead	continue, proceed (despite difficulty / opposition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- forge ahead and buy an expensive car against advice- forge ahead to finish reading a long novel even though the middle is rather boring
fit in	feel comfortable and accepted by a group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- not fitting in among rich kids if you're from a poor family- going to a convention of people interested in your hobby and feeling like you really fit in there
be fed up with	be completely irritated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- be fed up with someone complaining about a situation they're not willing to change- be fed up with a computer program that's super complicated
put (someone) off	cause someone to avoid or dislike something	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- a badly-maintained house can put off potential buyers- someone's bad breath would put you off on a first date

toy with	consider casually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - toy with the idea of leaving your job and starting your own business - toy with the possibility of moving to a different city
reach out	make contact or try to do so	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a company reaching out to customers to sell them a more expensive product/plan - reaching out to friends who you haven't spoken to in a long time
blow off	ignore or avoid a person or responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a bad boyfriend blowing off an anniversary dinner to go out with his friends instead - a lazy student blowing off their morning class in order to sleep until noon
single out	choose and focus on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a doctor singling out the disease someone has from among various possibilities - your project being singled out from many others to receive an award
tied up	be kept busy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be tied up in meetings all day - be tied up with family obligations and have no time for hobbies

Practice:

Complete each sentence with a phrasal verb from the box. You might need to change the form of the phrasal verb (ex. kick off → kicks off, kicked off, kicking off) to fit in the sentence.

kick off	put off	blow off
forge ahead	toy with	single out
fit in	reach out	tied up
fed up with		

1. After waiting over an hour for our food, we got _____ the slow service and walked out of the restaurant.
2. Everyone in that company dresses very casually; you won't _____ if you wear a suit every day.
3. He just kept talking and _____ with his argument even though everyone had stopped listening.
4. I won't be able to go out this weekend because I'll be _____ at a conference for work.
5. Last week the teacher _____ a few students who seemed to need extra help with the lesson.
6. My roommates always _____ their chores, and I end up cleaning the whole place so it doesn't get filthy.
7. One of my co-workers recently lost his home in a fire, and we all _____ to see how we could help his family.
8. She doesn't seem like the type of person I'd want to be friends with - I was really _____ by her arrogance.
9. The band will _____ their European tour with several shows in Berlin.
10. I'm _____ the idea of getting a dog - yes, it's more work, but the kids would love it.

Answers:

1. After waiting over an hour for our food, we got **fed up with** the slow service and walked out of the restaurant.
2. Everyone in that company dresses very casually; you won't **fit in** if you wear a suit every day.
3. He just kept talking and **forged ahead** with his argument even though everyone had stopped listening.
4. I won't be able to go out this weekend because I'll be **tied up** at a conference for work.
5. Last week the teacher **singled out** a few students who seemed to need extra help with the lesson.
6. My roommates always **blow off** their chores, and I end up cleaning the whole place so it doesn't get filthy.
7. One of my co-workers recently lost his home in a fire, and we all **reached out** to see how we could help his family.
8. She doesn't seem like the type of person I'd want to be friends with - I was really **put off** by her arrogance.
9. The band will **kick off** their European tour with several shows in Berlin.
10. I'm **toying with** the idea of getting a dog - yes, it's more work, but the kids would love it.