

## Phrasal verbs

Here are some common phrasal verbs in English.

### Screw up

When something screws up somebody, it confuses or hurts them.

### Scratch out

To scratch out is to make a living with great difficulty.

### Seal off

To seal off an area is to block it or prevent access to it.

### Set off

To set off is to start a journey.

### Shake off

To shake something off is to get rid of it.

### Spruce up

To spruce up is to smarten up.

### Splash out

To splash out is to spend a lot of money on something

### Stick around

To stick around is to stay in the same place for a long time.

### Dish out

To dish out is to give something (usually criticism) in large amounts

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### Spew out

To spew something out is to produce a lot of it.

### Spark off

To spark something off is to make it happen.

### Dish out

To dish something out is to give something (usually something bad) freely and in large amounts.

### Shoot off

To shoot off is to leave in a hurry.

### Mug up

To mug up is to study hard.

### Shake off

To shake something off is to get rid of that.

### Stand by (somebody)

To stand by someone is to support them when they need you.

### Stand (somebody) up

To stand somebody up is to arrange to meet somebody and not go.

### Stand in for

To stand in for somebody is to do their job temporarily.

### Stand out

Actually this is an inseparable phrasal verb. When something stands out, it becomes clearly

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noticeable.

## **Stand down**

To stand down is to resign