



## PHRASAL VERBS (D)

### dash off

- *to leave hurriedly*

After he received a call, he dashed off to the hospital.

### deal out

- *to distribute cards or other papers*

The teacher dealt out the papers to each student then gave them a detailed explanation.

### deal with

- *address or tackle a task*

I am really busy recently and need to deal with lots of paperwork every day.

### die away

- *to grow fainter*

The wind died away and became a gentle breeze.

### die off

- *to gradually die*

The drought caused the crops to die off.

### die out

- *to become extinct*

Dinosaur died out many years ago and other species are also in danger.

### dine out

- *to have dinner away from home*

We will dine out this evening to celebrate our wedding anniversary.

### dispose of

- *to throw away or sell*

I am planning to dispose of my old car and buy a new one.

### do away with

- *to remove, to stop using*

Nowadays people have been doing away with writing letters and send email instead.

**do without**

- *to cease resorting to*  
We can not do that project without the company's full support.

**drag on**

- *to continue tediously*  
The speech by the new chairman dragged on for about two hours and bored everyone.

**draw aside**

- *to move to one side*  
I sensed he wanted to draw me aside to tell me more facts.

**draw back**

- *to withdraw*  
The troops had to withdraw and return from the battle front.

**draw near**

- *to approach*  
The vacation is drawing near many people begin planning for the trip.

**dream up**

- *to imagine, conceive (a plan, etc.)*  
I wonder what ridiculous scheme he will dream up next.

**dress up**

- *to dress elegantly or for a special occasion*  
People will dress up when they attend a wedding.

**drink up**

- *to drink all*  
He drank up the whole bottle of whisky and got very drunk.

**drive away**

- *to depart in a motor vehicle*  
My friend dropped me at school then drove away.

**drive out**

- *to expel*  
The beggar was driven out of the restaurant by the owner.

**drop out of**

- *to leave or withdraw from (typically a study course)*  
He decided to drop out of that major because it was too difficult.