



PHRASAL VERBS (H)

hand down

- *to pass on (knowledge, learning, a craft, etc.) to successive generations*
After my grandfather passed away, our family business was handed down to my father.

hand over

- *to transfer control of*
The manager handed over the office general affairs to the newly promoted supervisor.

hand round

- *to distribute or show to somebody*
Before Christmas Day our teacher will hand round a card for everyone to sign.

hang on

- *to wait*
Hang on, please. I will transfer you through to the manager.

hang up

- *to hang a picture on the wall*
I will hang the photo up on the wall next to the others.
- *to replace the receiver after a call*
He hung up the telephone angrily.

have to do with

- *to be related to*
The mistake has nothing to do with me so I will not take any responsibility.

head back

- *to return*
After the meeting he headed back home immediately.

head for

- *to go in the direction of*
We will head for the restaurant and drinks after work.

hear from

- *to receive correspondence or a call from*
I haven't heard from my teacher for some years.

hear of

- *to receive news or information about*
I heard of the new comer receiving an award in the meeting.

hear out

- *to listen attentively to*

When people speak we should hear them out carefully to fully understand their situation.

help out

- *to help*

She is always willing to help people out when they are in trouble.

hit on

- *to find (a solution, an idea, etc.)*

They discussed it for a long time and finally hit on a solution.

hold back

- *to conceal*

She held back the results of her checkup from her parents.

- *to hesitate*

I am going to hold back and first see if the weather improves.

hold off

- *to delay*

They decided to hold off announcing their big annual sale.

hold on

- *to wait*

Please hold on a minute I will check for you.

hope for

- *to look forward to*

We are hoping for good news in our exam results.

hunt down

- *to pursue and catch*

The dog hunted down a rabbit.

The police will hunt down the criminals.

hunt for

- *to search for*

I am hunting some research materials for my essay.

hustle along

- *to hurry along*

They had to hustle the crowds along to their seats.