

PHRASAL VERBS (L)

last out

to survive

We don't have enough fuel to last for the entire trip.

laugh off

to dismiss with laughter

Some people will laugh it off when they feel embarrassed.

launch out on

to make or start on

The two parties will soon launch out on a new round of debates.

lay down

to enforce or prescribe (a rule)

The new manager laid down some new rules.

lay in

to store for future use

We will have to let those articles lay in storage until we are ready to use them.

lead off

to begin by initiating action

Who is going to lead off and get the meeting started?

leak out

to be gradually revealed

They all promised not to leak the secret.

leave behind

to forget

Don't leave your luggage behind at the hotel – put it in the bus after breakfast.

leave off

to stop doing something

Can you leave off singing? You will disturb the others who are busy.

let down

to lower

It is cold outside but she let down her sleeves anyway.

to disappoint

Don't let down those who are supporting you.

let in

to allow to enter

They opened the door and let the dog in.

let off

to allow somebody to be not punished

The young man was let off from being thrown to the jail after by paying a huge fine.

to fire off

People let off fireworks when they celebrate their festivals.

let on

to allow to board

It is time to let the passengers on to the flight.

let out

to release

Unplug it and let the water out.

• to make something larger, looser

Let the trousers out then she can wear it for one more year.

light up

• to illuminate brightly

The room was romantically lit up with candles.

line up

• to stand in line

The singer's fans lined up in the very early morning just to get a ticket.

live on

to continue to live

She was laid off and now lived on many part-time jobs.