



PHRASAL VERBS (R)

race off

- *hurry away or leave quickly*
They raced off immediately after lunch to get to the airport.

rack up

- *acquire much of something*
His habit caused him to rack up huge gambling debts.

rain on

- *spoil or express negatively*
I do not mean to rain on your parade but that idea excludes too many stakeholders.

rain out

- *postpone or stopped by rain*
All the games for the weekend were rained out and will be played later.

rake it in

- *make a lot of money*
The new shopping mall is raking in the cash with their sales.

rake over

- *to scold or chastise*
He was raked over the coals by the Boss for giving such a big discount.

ramble on

- *talk much without getting to the point*
The President loves to ramble on before making any comment.

rat on

- *to inform about something wrongly done*
Gang members take an oath never to rat on other members who have done wrong.

ratchet up

- *increase*
They will ratchet up the fund raising drive on television this weekend.

reach out to

- *offer help*
The government will reach out and help those affected by the earthquake.

read up on

- *research*
I have to read up on the new import regulations.

reel in

- *attract people*

The new advertising will reel in many new customers looking for bargains.

ride off

- *go away by bike or horse*

The cowboys always ride off into the distance in western movies.

ring back

- *call back*

I will ring you back before the end of business today.

ring up

- *to call*

I will ring up their service department to arrange for the repair.

rip off

- *cheat out of*

That store has many fake goods to rip off unsuspecting customers.

roll back

- *reduce*

They are going to roll back their prices to their pre-merger prices.

roll in

- *arrive*

In the afternoon we expect heavy rain clouds to roll in with showers later.

roll up

- *appear in large numbers*

They expect huge crowds to roll up for the festival.

romp in

- *win easily*

The relay team was so good that they simply romped in during the final.

root for

- *support*

They will root for the team no matter what the score is.

rope in

- *get someone to help*

We will have to rope in everybody to get the project done on time. Ugh up

rough up

- *assault*

The criminal was roughed up by the police when he was arrested.