



PHRASAL VERBS (C)

call away

- *to call somebody to another place*
I was called away from the meeting to deal with an urgent issue.

call back

- *to call somebody, asking them to return*
My mom called me back after lunch to remind me to meet her.
- *to telephone somebody who called earlier*
Please call me back when you have time.

call for

- *to demand*
The new regulation will call for major changes in company operations.

call in

- *to make a stopover*
We called in our friend at the hospital on our way home.

care for

- *to look after*
Who will care for the kids while the parents are at work?
- *Don't care for - to not feel or like*
I don't care for hot meals on such a hot day, I prefer lighter salads.

carry on

- *to go on*
No matter if it rains or not, tomorrow we will carry on with our hike to the top.

carry out

- *to perform, to conduct*
Scientists will never stop carrying out experiments to find a cure for the common cold.

carry through

- *to achieve or sustain (often in the face of difficulty)*
Their courage carried them through to the end and they all finally survived.

catch on

- *to become popular (of a trend, music)*
I wonder what the next piece of technology to catch on will be.
- *to understand*
You have to be really fast to catch on to the jokes in that show.

catch up with

- *to manage to reach somebody*
I must work hard to catch up with my classmates.

cater for

- *to provide a service for*
This new design caters for people who have mobility issues.

chase up

- *to inquire about or demand delivery of (work, payments)*
Debt collecting agencies have to chase up and find delinquent clients.

check in

- *to register one's arrival (at a hotel, the airport)*
Please check in at the reception when you arrive at the hotel.

check out

- *to register one's departure (at a hotel)*
Please check out before 12 p.m.
- *to verify*
Students need to check out the answers after finishing.
- *to take a look at*
I uploaded some new pictures and you can check it out on my homepage.

check up

- *to make sure*
Every night my mom will come to my younger sister's room to check up if she is covered.

cheer on

- *to encourage by cheering*
We all went to the sports ground to cheer on our team.

cheer up

- *to become or make happy*
It is not the end of the world, so cheer up and be happy.

chew over

- *to think over*
Before making your final decision, you should chew it over carefully.

chop up

- *to chop into small pieces*
Chop up the chicken into little pieces before you add it.