



PHRASAL VERBS (E)

ease off

- *to become less troublesome or painful*

The tension at the protest has eased off and crowds are leaving peacefully.

ease up

- *to stop working so hard*

You need to ease up at work and plan a short trip to relax.

eat in

- *to eat at home*

I don't have enough time so I will just eat in once I get home.

eat out

- *to eat away from home, usually in a restaurant*

Tomorrow we don't need to work, how about eating out?

eat up

- *to finish eating*

Eat up we have to get ready to leave very soon.

egg on

- *to urge somebody to do something*

Some kids were egging on the participants to fight in the park.

embark on

- *to start, to take part in*

I am planning to embark on a new career next year.

end up

- *to finish*

If you don't stop stealing you will end up being thrown into prison.

engage in

- *to be involved in*

He is engaged in the new novel that he bought yesterday.

enter into

- *to begin*

They entered into a new round of negotiations after the break.

explain away

- *to show why one should not be blamed for a fault, mistake, etc.*

The boy tried to explain away his impoliteness at school to his mother, but she didn't listen.