



PHRASAL VERBS (P)

pack up

- *to prepare luggage (for moving or going on vacation)*
Get your luggage packed up before we leave.
- *to break down*
The machine packed up again so we cannot finish the order on time.

part with

- *to get rid of something by selling, giving or throwing it away*
They will move to another country and have to part with their dog.

pass along

- *to distribute something by passing it from one person to the next*
The teacher asked me to pass along the paper to everyone.

pass away

- *to die*
The patient stayed in hospital for several months but finally passed away.

pass back

- *to return something by passing*
The little girl passed the empty bowl back after eating her food.

pass over

- *to not consider for promotion*
If you don't work hard, your boss most likely will pass you over for a promotion.

pay back

- *to repay*
I borrowed a big amount of money from the bank for a new house, so I need to pay it back on a fixed monthly mortgage.

pay off

- *to pay something in full*
If you pay your credit card off you don't need to pay any interest.
- *to be worthwhile*
Hard work will always pay off when the results are due.

pay out

- *to pay money*
Our company will pay out suppliers once the take-over is registered.

pension off

- *to dismiss a worker with a pension*
The company wants to end the contract with him earlier but they have to pension him off with full benefits..

phase out

- *to remove gradually*
As electronic technology develops, many old products will be phased out.

pick out

- *to select*
The teacher asked the kids to pick out 10 red balls among a lot of toys.

pile up

- *to stack one thing on top of another*
Pile up those papers to make more space on the shelf.
- *to accumulate*
After being away for a few days he arrived to see many documents piled up on his desk.

plug in

- *to connect one electrical device to another using a plug*
The cell phone is going to die and needs to be plugged into the charger.

point out

- *to remark*
If you find any mistakes in my essay please point them out to me.

pour in

- *to enter in large numbers*
As soon as the store opens, people will pour in when there is a blow-out sale.

pour out

- *to leave in large numbers of people*
After the match finished, many spectators poured out of the stadium.

press on

- *to continue with determination*
We have to press with the work even if it seems hopeless.

pull away

- *to start moving of a vehicle or driving of a driver*
The driver pulled away from the parking bay very slowly.