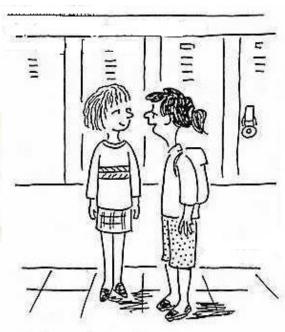
Phrasal Verbs 101: Lesson 4

Common phrasal verbs, with meanings and examples. Phrasal verbs are usually two-word phrases consisting of **verb + adverb** or **verb + preposition**. Think of them as you would any other English vocabulary. Study them as you come across them, rather than trying to memorize many at once.



"A break-out? Forget it. Security's too tight. Can't even break out in a sweat around here without getting caught."



"My teacher and my computer were both down today."

| Verb Meaning | Example |
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| break out | escape | The prisoners broke out of jail when the guards weren't looking. |
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| break out in something | develop a skin condition | I broke out in a rash after our camping trip. |

| bring someone down | make unhappy | This sad music is bringing me down . |
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| bring someone up | raise a child | My grandparents brought me up after my parents died. |
| bring something up | start talking about a subject | My mother walks out of the room when my father brings up sports. |