

Feb 3, 2023 ~ Phrasal Verbs, #3 (Look/Put) (Lesson 65c)

Warm up: Use the simple verb “look” or “put” in a sentence.

Phrasal verbs can be confusing. They indicate action, but often sound like other phrases. For example, “look up” may mean to seek (*look up* in a dictionary), or to actually *look upward*; “look up to” means to admire sb (and we can say “*look up the word*” or “*look the word up*”). There’s no easy “rule” to follow; you just need to memorize how these phrases are used. Phrasal verbs contain a verb (that you’ll need to conjugate: *look/looked/looking*) and either a preposition (break *in*), an adverb (break *down*), or a combination (break *out in*).

Students: after you read the examples, restate them in other words. **Remember: **sth** = something; **sb** = somebody.

Teachers: *Pressed for time? Do #2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17; go back to others if you have time.*

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Example
1. look after sb/sth	take care of sb/sth	I need to look after my sick grandmother today.
2. look down on sb	think sb is inferior	People in big cities often look down on people from small villages, regardless of their qualifications.
3. look for sb/sth	try to find sb/sth	Help me look for Bill by the ticket booth. Help me look by the ticket booth for Bill.
4a. look forward to sth 4b. look forward to doing sth	are excited about sth in the future are excited about doing sth	I look forward to the Christmas break next month. I look forward to seeing my family tomorrow.
5. look into sth	investigate sth	My new project looks into how carbon behaves at different temperatures.
6. Look out!	be careful; watch out	Look out! That car’s going to hit you!
7. look out for sb/sth	be especially vigilant for sb/sth	Don’t forget to look out for snakes on the hiking trail.
8. look sth over	check sth; examine sth	Can you look over my essay for spelling mistakes? Can you look my essay over for spelling mistakes?
9. look sth up	search and find information about sth in a reference book or database	We can look her phone number up on the Internet. We can look up her phone number on the Internet.
10. look sb up	contact sb when you are in his/her city	While in Columbia, Jim looked up his former neighbor. (...Jim looked his former neighbor up .)
11. look up to sb	have a lot of respect for sb	My little sister has always looked up to me.
12. put sth down	put what you are holding on a table or the floor	The test is over. You must put down your pen now. The test is over. You must put your pen down now.
13. put sb/sth down	insult a person or a thing/event/etc.; make sb feel stupid	The students put the substitute teacher down because he wore old-fashioned glasses.
14a. put sth off 14b. put off doing sth	postpone sth; postpone doing sth	We put off our trip until January because of the hurricane. (or “ put our trip off ...”) We put off going on our trip until January.
15. put sth out	extinguish sth	The neighbors put the fire out before firemen arrived. The neighbors put out the fire before firemen arrived.
16. put sth together	assemble sth	He has to put the crib together before the baby arrives. (or “put together the crib...”) She needs to put together a PowerPoint presentation.
17. put up with sb/sth	tolerate sb/sth	I don’t think I can put up with 3 small kids in the car.
18. put sth on	put clothing/accessories on your body	Don’t forget to put on your new earrings for the party. Don’t forget to put your new earrings on for the party.

Questions: *Use the underlined phrase when you answer a question, to make sure you can use it correctly.*

1. What are 1-2 reasons people sometimes look down on other people? Explain.
2. What is one thing you are really looking forward to in **the near future**? Why? What about in **the distant future**?
3. Tell us about something you needed to look into for your work, your studies, or another reason.
4. Share about one person you especially look up to? Why do you look up to that person?
5. If you hear somebody putting down one of your friends or colleagues, what will you do or say in that situation?
6. Share about one thing you sometimes put off doing? Also, why do you put off doing that?
7. Have you ever put together a PowerPoint presentation? If so, what was the main topic, where did you present it, and how did you feel about the final result of your presentation?
8. Share about one situation or person you sometimes must put up with. How do you put up with it/him/her?

If you have time, read and discuss this quotation from the Bible:

“Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.”

Phil 2:4 (NASB)

How do YOU balance concern for yourself and concern for the interests/needs of others?

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