



Phrasal Verbs

A phrasal verb is a combination of a verb and a preposition which when joined have a particular meaning and which together function as a single verb in a sentence.

Examples: pick up; break up; shut down; stand by

DIRECTIONS: Underline the phrasal verb in each sentence.

1. The evidence did not back up the witness' statement.
2. My car broke down on my way to school.
3. Jack said he would call around to see if anyone could help.
4. My sister has had to call off her wedding.
5. I find it hard to calm down in the evenings.
6. I would like to check out this book from the library.
7. I hope we can clear up any confusion.
8. I am tired of cleaning up after you.