

Appendix 6

Phrasal verbs (take off / give up etc.)

This is a list of some important phrasal verbs (→ Unit 114).

- on** **carry on** = *continue*
- Don't stop working. **Carry on.** (= continue working)
 - A: Excuse me, where is the station?
B: **Carry on** along this road and turn right at the lights. (= Continue along ...)
- also **go on / walk on / drive on** etc. = *continue going/walking/driving* etc.
- Don't stop here. **Drive on.**

come on = *be quick*

- Come on!** Everybody is waiting for you.

get on = *manage (in a job, at school, in an exam etc.)*

- How was your exam? How did you **get on**? (= how did you do?)

hold on = *wait*

- Can you **hold on** a minute? (= can you wait?)



off **take off** = *leave the ground (for planes)*

- The plane **took off** 20 minutes late, but arrived on time.

TAKE OFF



go off = *explode (a bomb etc.) or ring (an alarm, an alarm clock etc.)*

- A bomb **went off** and caused a lot of damage.
- A car alarm **goes off** if somebody tries to break into the car.



GO OFF

up **give up** = *stop trying*

- I know it's difficult, but don't **give up.** (= don't stop trying)

grow up = *become an adult*

- What does your son want to do when he **grows up**?



GROW UP

hurry up = *do something more quickly*

- Hurry up!** We haven't got much time.



WAKE UP

speak up = *speak more loudly*

- I can't hear you. Can you **speak up**, please?

wake up = *stop sleeping*

- I often **wake up** in the middle of the night.



WASH UP

wash up = *wash the plates etc. after a meal*

- Do you want me to **wash up**? (or ... to do the washing-up?)

down **slow down** = *go more slowly*

- You're driving too fast. **Slow down!**

break down = *stop working (for cars, machines etc.)*

- Sue was very late because her car **broke down.**



BREAK DOWN

over **fall over** = *lose your balance*

- I **fell over** because my shoes were too big for me.



FALL OVER