

# PHRASAL VERBS



A verb consisting of a verb and a preposition or an adverb.



turn + on  
get + up  
carry + on  
break + down

call + off  
check + out  
cut + off

## TRANSITIVE

The phrasal verb is followed by a direct object.



John turned on the light. (direct object)

## INTRANSITIVE

The phrasal verb cannot be followed by a direct object.



John got up early. (no direct object)

## SEPARABLE TRANSITIVE

The phrasal verb can be separated by a direct object.



John TURNED the light ON.

## INSEPARABLE TRANSITIVE

The phrasal verb cannot be separated by a direct object.



I GOT the bus ON. (this does not make sense)

## THREE WORD VERBS

All 3 word phrasal verbs are TRANSITIVE and INSEPERABLE.



John CAME UP WITH an idea.