

Phrasal Verbs 2

- butter someone up hacer la pelota
He's been buttering up his boss all week. I think he'll get the promotion.
- call off cancelar
The meeting was called off because too many people were missing.
- calm down calmarse, calmar a alguien
I know they've broken into your house but you must calm down.
- catch on comprender o aprender
I'm not good at computers but I'm catching on with these lessons
- catch up (with) ponerse al mismo nivel, dejar de estar detrás
He started the course later but he's caught up with his classmates.
- check in/into registrarse, anunciar la llegada; facturar (el equipaje)
We checked into the hotel when we arrived.
You must arrive in time at the airport to check in your luggage.
- check off marcar los puntos de una lista cuando ya se han completado
Take the list of things to do for today. Check each off once they're done.
- check out abandonar un hotel; realizar el procedimiento para sacar un libro de una biblioteca, por ejemplo
We must check out of the hotel before 12 am.
If you want to borrow those books you must check them out first.
- cheer up animarse, animar a otra persona
He's so sad! We should do something to cheer him up.
- chicken out perder el valor para hacer algo
He was going to tell her the truth, but he chickened out in the end.
- chip in contribuir con dinero para comprar algo
We're going to buy a present for Nora, do you want to chip in?
- clam up callarse por completo repentinamente
She was talkative but when I asked her about her job she clammed up.
- come across encontrar por casualidad
I'm looking for this customer's file, so let me know if you come across it.
- come down with enfermar de...
I seemed to be ok yesterday, but I came down with the flu this morning.
- come to ascender a (una cifra); recobrar el conocimiento
Our monthly expenses come to over a thousand euros.
She fainted after the blow but she came to after a few minutes.
- count on contar con alguien o algo
Can I count on you to help me with the move?
- cross out tachar algo escrito
Paula isn't coming to the wedding, so cross out her name on the list.
- cut back (on) reducir el consumo de algo
You should cut back on fattening food if you want to lose weight.
- do in cansar; asesinar (coloquial)
All those hours in the office really did me in.
The film has just started and four people have already been done in.
- do over hacer algo de nuevo, repetir algo
I spilled water over the paper I was writing, so I'll have to do it over.
- drag on durar más de lo esperado o de lo necesario
I almost fell asleep at the cinema. The film dragged on for three hours!
- draw up redactar, preparar documentos legales
I'm waiting for the lawyer to draw up the contract.
- drop off entregar una mercancía; dejar a alguien en algún sitio
Can you drop off this parcel at the post office?
We live very near. I can drop you off if you like.