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THE 20 MOST COMMON PHRASAL VERBS



1. Come up with - have an idea

We have come up with a solution to all of the issues at work.

2. **Look forward to** - be eager (infinitive)

I am looking forward to working with you this coming year.

3. Make up - invent/make peace with (sb)

You really shouldn't make things up like that if you want to be trusted.

4. Look after - take care of

You ought to look after your belongings better.

5. Put off - postpone/delay

The concert was put off until Sunday due to the awful weather forecast.

6. Find out - get to know about something

Did you find out if we needed to plan anything for next week?

7. Pick up - collect/learn

Why don't we pick the kids up from camp a day early?

8. **Turn out** – have result

They didn't turn out the way I expected.

9. Run out of - not have anything left

We have run out of milk so we better go to the shop.

10.Go/carry/keep on - continue

It might be a good idea to carry on studying for a year.



11. Get around - move from one place to another

How do you usually get around your city?

12. Give up - stop/quit

We should give up before someone reports us.

13.Go out - leave the house

I didn't go out last night because of the awful weather.

14. Turn up - arrive/get to a place

Why didn't you turn up to my birthday party?

15. Work out - resolve/exercise

We ought to work out what the problem is?

16. Come across - find (by coincidence)

It was weird when we came across that random person in the bar.

17. Put up with - tolerate

I find it difficult to put up with that annoying noise.

18. Watch out - be careful

We better watch out to see if things develop well or not.

19. Carry out - accomplish/do

The researcher carried out a thorough investigation.

20. Get across - communicate an idea

It can be difficult to get your message across when people aren't willing to listen.