PHRASAL VERBS : USES & EXEMPLES

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1. MAKE UP
1, invent a story or plan."she enjoyed making up tall tales"
2.(of parts) compose or constitute a whole."women make up 56 per cent of the student body"
3.compensate for something lost, missed, or deficient."I'll make up the time tomorrow"
4.put together or prepare something from parts or ingredients."make up the mortar to a consistency that can be moulded in the hands"
prepare a bed for use with fresh bedclothes.
PRINTING : arrange text and illustrations into pages.
5.be reconciled after a quarrel."let's kiss and make up"
2. COME UP
1.(of an issue, situation, or problem) occur or present itself, especially unexpectedly."the subject has not yet come up"
(of a specified time or event) approach or draw near."she's got exams coming up"
(of a legal case) reach the time when it is scheduled to be dealt with."it takes between one and two years before a case comes up for hearing"
2.become brighter in a specified way as a result of being polished or cleaned."I cleaned up the painting and it came up like new"
3.BRITISH : begin one's studies at a university, especially Oxford or Cambridge."she came up to Oxford to read History"
3. LOOK FORWARD
Look forward to something means to be pleased or excited that it is going to happen. The ‘to’ in look forward to is a preposition, so we must follow it by a noun phrase or a verb in the -ing form:
I’m looking forward to the holidays.
Are you excited about your trip to South America?
Yes, I’m looking forward to it.
4. CHECK IN
register someone upon their arrival at a hotel or airport."they check in the passengers"
(of a passenger) hand over baggage to the care of the airline with which they are travelling."I got a taxi to the airport and checked my bags in"
5. LOOK AFTER
take care of someone or something."Meg is expected to come straight home from school and look after her younger sister"
6. PUT OFF
to delay or move an activity to a later time, or to stop or prevent someone from doing something: The meeting has been put off for a week. He keeps asking me out, and I keep putting him off.
7. FIND OUT
discover a fact or piece of information."he hadn't time to find out what was bothering her"
8. PICK UP
-> to go and get something / someone -> to learn something ex : I never pick up hitchhikers
9. TURN OUT
- to have a result
- to attend an event
The recipe didn’t turn out the way I expected.
Thanks to everyone who turned out for the concert.