



300

Phrasal Verbs

The phrasal verbs asked again and again (bring about, call off, put up with, turn down ...) with a simple meaning and an example sentence. ★ = exam favourites.

300

phrasal verbs

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days · 50 a day

★ 144

most asked

A CARD FROM INSIDE

001 ★ MOST ASKED

put up with

to tolerate

*I can't **put up** with his rudeness.*

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DAY 1 · A - C

Phrasal Verbs

001-050 of 300

001 ★ MOST ASKED

account for

to explain; to form a part of

*Students **account for** half of the city's population.*

002

act up

to behave badly; to stop working properly

*My old laptop has started **acting up** again.*

003 ★ MOST ASKED

add up

to make sense

*His story doesn't **add up**.*

004

ask after

to ask about someone's health

*She **asked after** your mother.*

005 ★ MOST ASKED

back down

to give up a demand or position

*The union refused to **back down**.*

006 ★ MOST ASKED

back out

to withdraw from a promise

*He **backed out** of the deal at the last moment.*

007

back up

to support; to copy data

*Always **back up** your files.*

008

bank on

to rely on

*You can **bank on** her to help.*

009 ★ MOST ASKED

bear out

to confirm

*The report **bears out** our fears.*

010

bear with

to be patient with

*Please **bear with** me for a minute.*

011 ★ MOST ASKED

blow over

to pass without serious effect

*The quarrel soon **blew over**.*

012

blow up

to explode; to lose temper

*The terrorists tried to **blow up** the bridge.*

013

boil down to

to be the main point

*It all **boils down to** hard work.*

014 ★ MOST ASKED

break down

to stop working; to lose control of emotions

*The car **broke down** on the highway.*

015 ★ MOST ASKED

break in

to enter by force; to interrupt

*Thieves **broke in** last night.*

016

break into

to enter by force; to suddenly start

*She **broke into** tears.*Scan to get the free PrepZen app · Google Play: [PrepZen](#) · Website: [prepzen.in](#)Telegram: Main [t.me/PrepZenOfficial](#) · English [t.me/PrepZenEnglish](#) · CA [t.me/PrepZenCurrentAffairs](#)Instagram [@prepzen.app](#) · Share this PDF with your exam group · Comment **PHRASAL** on our reels



017 ★ MOST ASKED

break off

to end suddenly

They broke off their engagement.

018 ★ MOST ASKED

break out

to start suddenly (war, fire, disease)

A fire broke out in the factory.

019

break up

to end a relationship; to scatter

The meeting broke up at noon.

020 ★ MOST ASKED

bring about

to cause to happen

The new policy brought about many changes.

021

bring down

to reduce; to defeat

*The government wants to **bring down** prices.*

022

bring forth

to produce

*Spring **brings forth** new leaves.*

023 ★ MOST ASKED

bring out

to publish; to reveal

The publisher brought out a new edition.

024

bring round

to make conscious; to persuade

They brought him round with cold water.

025 ★ MOST ASKED

bring up

to raise a child; to mention

She was brought up by her grandparents.

026 ★ MOST ASKED

brush up

to improve a skill

*I must **brush up** my English.*

027

build up

to increase; to develop

*Traffic **builds up** in the evening.*

028

burn out

to become exhausted

*Working without rest made him **burn out**.*

029

butt in

to interrupt rudely

*Please don't **butt in** when I am speaking.*

030 ★ MOST ASKED

call for

to need; to demand

*This situation **calls for** patience.*

031

call in

to ask someone to come and help

*They **called in** an expert.*

032 ★ MOST ASKED

call off

to cancel

*The match was **called off** due to rain.*



033 ★ MOST ASKED

call on

to visit; to ask formally

*We **called** on our uncle yesterday.*

034

call up

to telephone; to order to join the army

*He was **called up** for military service.*

035

calm down

to become calm

***Calm down** and tell me what happened.*

036 ★ MOST ASKED

carry off

to win; to do successfully

*She **carried off** the first prize.*

037 ★ MOST ASKED

carry on

to continue

***Carry on** with your work.*

038 ★ MOST ASKED

carry out

to do; to complete a task

*The orders were **carried out** at once.*

039

catch on

to become popular; to understand

*The new fashion **caught on** quickly.*

040

catch up with

to reach someone ahead

*Walk fast to **catch up** with them.*

041

check in

to register at a hotel or airport

*We **checked in** at the hotel at noon.*

042

check out

to leave a hotel; to examine

*We **checked out** early in the morning.*

043

cheer up

to become happier

***Cheer up!** Things will get better.*

044

chip in

to contribute

*Everyone **chipped in** for the gift.*

045

clamp down on

to act strongly against

*The police **clamped down** on drunk driving.*

046

clear up

to tidy; to explain; (weather) to become fine

*The sky **cleared up** after the rain.*

047 ★ MOST ASKED

come about

to happen

*How did this accident **come about**?*

048 ★ MOST ASKED

come across

to meet or find by chance

*I **came across** an old friend at the station.*



049 ★ MOST ASKED

come by

to get, usually with effort

*Good jobs are hard to **come by**.*

050

come down with

to become ill with

She came down with fever.





DAY 2 · C-G

Phrasal Verbs

051-100 of 300

051 ★ MOST ASKED

come off

to succeed; to take place
*The plan did not **come off**.*

052

come out

to be published; to become known
*The results will **come out** tomorrow.*

053

come round

to regain consciousness; to agree
He came round after an hour.

054 ★ MOST ASKED

come up with

to think of an idea
She came up with a brilliant plan.

055

count on

to depend on
*You can **count on** me.*

056 ★ MOST ASKED

crack down on

to take strong action against
*The government **cracked down on** black money.*

057

cut back

to reduce
*We must **cut back** on expenses.*

058 ★ MOST ASKED

cut down

to reduce; to fell a tree
***Cut down** on sugar for better health.*

059

cut in

to interrupt
*She **cut in** while I was speaking.*

060 ★ MOST ASKED

cut off

to disconnect; to isolate
*The village was **cut off** by floods.*

061

cut out

to remove; to stop
***Cut out** junk food from your diet.*

062 ★ MOST ASKED

deal with

to handle
*She **dealt with** the problem calmly.*

063 ★ MOST ASKED

die down

to become less strong
*The wind **died down** at night.*

064 ★ MOST ASKED

die out

to disappear completely
*Many old customs are **dying out**.*

065 ★ MOST ASKED

do away with

to abolish
*The government did **away with** the old law.*

066

do up

to fasten; to decorate
*They **did up** the house for the festival.*





067

do without

to manage without

*We can't do **without** water.*

068

drag on

to last too long

*The meeting **dragged** on for hours.*

069 ★ MOST ASKED

draw up

to prepare a document

*The lawyer **drew up** the agreement.*

070

drop by / drop in

to visit casually

***Drop in** whenever you are free.*

071 ★ MOST ASKED

drop out

to leave a course or race

*He **dropped out** of college.*

072

eat up

to finish eating; to use up

*The project **ate up** all our savings.*

073

end up

to reach a final situation

*We **ended up** staying the night.*

074

fall apart

to break into pieces; to fail

*The old chair **fell apart**.*

075 ★ MOST ASKED

fall back on

to use when other things fail

*He has his savings to **fall back on**.*

076

fall behind

to fail to keep up

*He **fell behind** in his studies.*

077

fall for

to be deceived by; to fall in love with

*Don't **fall for** such tricks.*

078

fall in with

to agree with

*He **fell in with** my plan.*

079 ★ MOST ASKED

fall out

to quarrel

*The brothers **fell out** over money.*

080 ★ MOST ASKED

fall through

to fail to happen

*The deal **fell through**.*

081

figure out

to understand; to solve

*I can't **figure out** this sum.*

082

fill in

to complete a form; to substitute

***Fill in** your name here.*



083

find out

to discover

Find out when the train leaves.

084 ★ MOST ASKED

get across

to make understood

*He could not **get** his idea across.*

085 ★ MOST ASKED

get along with

to have a friendly relationship

*She **gets along** with everyone.*

086

get at

to reach; to suggest

*What are you **getting** at?*

087 ★ MOST ASKED

get away with

to escape punishment

He cheated and got away with it.

088

get by

to manage with difficulty

*We **get** by on a small salary.*

089

get on

to make progress; to board

*How are you **getting** on with your work?*

090 ★ MOST ASKED

get over

to recover from

She got over her illness quickly.

091 ★ MOST ASKED

get rid of

to remove

Get rid of bad habits.

092 ★ MOST ASKED

get through

to pass; to succeed in contacting

He got through the exam easily.

093 ★ MOST ASKED

give away

to reveal; to distribute free

She gave away all her old clothes.

094 ★ MOST ASKED

give in

to surrender; to submit

The enemy finally gave in.

095 ★ MOST ASKED

give off

to send out (smell, heat)

*The flowers **give off** a sweet smell.*

096

give out

to distribute; to be used up

Our water supply gave out.

097 ★ MOST ASKED

give up

to stop; to abandon

He gave up smoking.

098

go after

to chase; to try to get

*The police went **after** the thief.*



099 ★ MOST ASKED

go off

to explode; to ring; to go bad
*The alarm went **off** at six.*

100 ★ MOST ASKED

go on

to continue; to happen
What is going on here?





DAY 3 · G-L

Phrasal Verbs

101-150 of 300

101 ★ MOST ASKED

go over

to examine; to revise

*Go **over** your answers before submitting.*

102 ★ MOST ASKED

go through

to experience; to examine

*She went **through** a hard time.*

103 ★ MOST ASKED

hand down

to pass to the next generation

*These customs were **handed down** by our ancestors.*

104 ★ MOST ASKED

hand in

to submit

***Hand in** your answer sheets now.*

105

hand over

to give control to someone

*He **handed over** the keys to the new owner.*

106

hang about / around

to wait without purpose

*Don't **hang about** outside the shop.*

107

hang on

to wait; to hold tightly

***Hang on**, I'll be back in a minute.*

108

hang up

to end a phone call

*She **hung up** angrily.*

109

head off

to prevent; to leave

*The police **headed off** the riot.*

110

hit back

to respond to an attack

*The minister **hit back** at his critics.*

111 ★ MOST ASKED

hit upon

to discover by chance

*He **hit upon** a new idea.*

112 ★ MOST ASKED

hold back

to hide feelings; to stop

*She could not **hold back** her tears.*

113

hold on

to wait; to keep holding

***Hold on**, I am coming.*

114 ★ MOST ASKED

hold out

to last; to resist

*The soldiers **held out** for a week.*

115

hold over

to postpone

*The decision was **held over** till next week.*

116 ★ MOST ASKED

hold up

to delay; to rob

*Traffic was **held up** by an accident.*Scan to get the free PrepZen app · Google Play: PrepZen · Website: prepzen.inTelegram: Main t.me/PrepZenOfficial · English t.me/PrepZenEnglish · CA t.me/PrepZenCurrentAffairsInstagram [@prepzen.app](https://www.instagram.com/prepzen.app) · Share this PDF with your exam group · Comment **PHRASAL** on our reels



117 ★ MOST ASKED

iron out

to solve small problems

*They **ironed out** their differences.*

118

join in

to take part

*Everyone **joined in** the singing.*

119

jot down

to write quickly

***Jot down** these phone numbers.*

120

keep away

to stay away

***Keep away** from fire.*

121

keep back

to hide; to not move forward

*He **kept back** the truth.*

122

keep down

to control; to suppress

Keep your voice down.

123

keep off

to stay away from

***Keep off** the grass.*

124 ★ MOST ASKED

keep on

to continue

*He **kept on** talking.*

125 ★ MOST ASKED

keep up with

to stay level with

*It is hard to **keep up with** the changes.*

126

kick in

to start having an effect

*The medicine **kicked in** after an hour.*

127

kick off

to start

*The festival **kicks off** on Monday.*

128

knock down

to hit and make fall; to demolish

*He was **knocked down** by a car.*

129

knock off

to stop work; to reduce a price

*They **knocked off** ₹100 from the price.*

130

knock out

to make unconscious; to defeat

*India **knocked out** Australia in the semi-final.*

131

laugh off

to treat as unimportant by laughing

*He **laughed off** the criticism.*

132 ★ MOST ASKED

lay down

to put down; to state officially

*The rules were **laid down** clearly.*



133 ★ MOST ASKED

lay off

to dismiss workers

The company laid off fifty workers.

134

lay out

to arrange; to plan

The garden is beautifully laid out.

135

lead up to

to come before

The events leading up to the war were tense.

136 ★ MOST ASKED

leave out

to omit

Don't leave out any question.

137 ★ MOST ASKED

let down

to disappoint

He let his friends down.

138 ★ MOST ASKED

let off

to forgive; to fire

The judge let him off with a warning.

139

let out

to release; to reveal

Don't let out the secret.

140

let up

to become less strong

The rain finally let up.

141

lie in

to stay in bed late

On Sundays I like to lie in.

142

line up

to stand in a row; to arrange

The students lined up for the assembly.

143 ★ MOST ASKED

live up to

to meet expectations

The film did not live up to its hype.

144

lock up

to lock all doors; to imprison

The thief was locked up.

145

log in

to enter a computer system

Log in with your password.

146 ★ MOST ASKED

look after

to take care of

She looks after her old parents.

147

look back

to remember the past

Looking back, I made the right choice.

148 ★ MOST ASKED

look down on

to consider inferior

Never look down on the poor.



149

look for

to search for

*I am **looking** for my keys.*

150 ★ MOST ASKED

look forward to

to wait eagerly for

*I **look forward** to meeting you.*





DAY 4 · L-P

Phrasal Verbs

151-200 of 300

151 ★ MOST ASKED

look into

to investigate

*The police are **looking into** the case.*

152

look on

to watch without taking part

*People just **looked on** as he fell.*

153

look out

to be careful

***Look out!** A car is coming.*

154

look over

to examine quickly

*Please **look over** my essay.*

155

look through

to read quickly

*She **looked through** the newspaper.*

156 ★ MOST ASKED

look up

to search in a book; to improve

***Look up** the word in a dictionary.*

157 ★ MOST ASKED

look up to

to respect

*Children **look up to** their teachers.*

158

make for

to move towards

*The ship **made for** the harbour.*

159 ★ MOST ASKED

make off with

to steal and run

*The thief **made off with** her purse.*

160 ★ MOST ASKED

make out

to understand; to see with difficulty

*I can't **make out** what he is saying.*

161 ★ MOST ASKED

make over

to transfer ownership

*He **made over** his property to his son.*

162 ★ MOST ASKED

make up

to invent; to become friends again

*He **made up** an excuse.*

163 ★ MOST ASKED

make up for

to compensate for

*He worked late to **make up for** lost time.*

164

mess up

to spoil

*Don't **mess up** your chance.*

165

mix up

to confuse

*I always **mix up** the twins.*

166

move on

to go to a new subject or stage

*Let's **move on** to the next topic.*



167

mull over

to think carefully about
*She **mulled over** the offer.*

168

narrow down

to reduce the number of choices
*We **narrowed down** the list to five.*

169

nod off

to fall asleep
*He **nodded off** during the lecture.*

170

nose around

to look for information in a nosy way
*Stop **nosing around** in my room.*

171

opt out

to choose not to take part
*She **opted out** of the scheme.*

172

own up

to confess
*He **owned up** to breaking the glass.*

173

pan out

to develop in a particular way
*Let's see how things **pan out**.*

174 ★ MOST ASKED

pass away

to die
*His grandfather **passed away** last year.*

175

pass by

to go past
*A car **passed by** slowly.*

176 ★ MOST ASKED

pass off

to take place; to pretend to be
*The function **passed off** peacefully.*

177

pass on

to give to another
*Please **pass on** this message.*

178 ★ MOST ASKED

pass out

to faint; to graduate
*She **passed out** in the heat.*

179

pay back

to return money
*I will **pay you back** next week.*

180 ★ MOST ASKED

pay off

to repay fully; to succeed
*His hard work **paid off**.*

181 ★ MOST ASKED

phase out

to stop gradually
*Plastic bags will be **phased out**.*

182

pick on

to treat unfairly
*Stop **picking on** the youngest child.*





183

pick out

to choose; to recognise

*She **picked out** a red dress.*

184 ★ MOST ASKED

pick up

to lift; to learn; to collect

*She **picked up** French quickly.*

185 ★ MOST ASKED

play down

to make something seem less important

*The minister **played down** the crisis.*

186 ★ MOST ASKED

point out

to draw attention to

*He **pointed out** the mistakes.*

187 ★ MOST ASKED

pull down

to demolish

*The old building was **pulled down**.*

188 ★ MOST ASKED

pull off

to succeed in something difficult

*They **pulled off** a surprise win.*

189

pull out

to withdraw

*The company **pulled out** of the deal.*

190 ★ MOST ASKED

pull through

to recover from illness

*The doctors hope he will **pull through**.*

191 ★ MOST ASKED

pull up

to stop a vehicle; to scold

*The taxi **pulled up** at the gate.*

192

put across

to explain clearly

*He **put his ideas across** well.*

193

put aside

to save; to ignore

***Put aside** some money every month.*

194

put away

to keep in its place

***Put away** your toys.*

195 ★ MOST ASKED

put down

to suppress; to write

*The army **put down** the revolt.*

196 ★ MOST ASKED

put forward

to suggest

*He **put forward** a new plan.*

197 ★ MOST ASKED

put off

to postpone

*The meeting was **put off** till Monday.*

198

put on

to wear; to pretend

***Put on** your coat.*



199 ★ MOST ASKED

put out

to extinguish

The firemen **put out** the fire.

200

put through

to connect on the phone

Please **put me through** to the manager.





DAY 5 · P-S

Phrasal Verbs

201–250 of 300

201 ★ MOST ASKED

put up

to stay; to build; to raise
*We **put up** at a hotel.*

202 ★ MOST ASKED

put up with

to tolerate
*I can't **put up** with his rudeness.*

203

reach out

to try to contact or help
*The NGO **reached out** to flood victims.*

204

rely on

to depend on
*You can **rely** on him.*

205 ★ MOST ASKED

root out

to remove completely
*We must **root out** corruption.*

206

round off

to finish in a nice way
*We **rounded off** the evening with dinner.*

207 ★ MOST ASKED

round up

to gather together
*The police **rounded up** the suspects.*

208

rub off on

to pass a quality to someone
*Her confidence **rubbed off** on her friends.*

209 ★ MOST ASKED

rule out

to exclude a possibility
*The police **ruled out** murder.*

210 ★ MOST ASKED

run across

to meet by chance
*I **ran across** an old classmate.*

211

run after

to chase
*The dog **ran after** the cat.*

212

run away

to escape
*The prisoner **ran away**.*

213 ★ MOST ASKED

run down

to criticise; to lose power
*He always **runs down** his colleagues.*

214 ★ MOST ASKED

run into

to meet by chance; to hit
*I **ran into** Ravi at the market.*

215 ★ MOST ASKED

run out of

to use up completely
*We have **run out** of sugar.*

216 ★ MOST ASKED

run over

to knock down with a vehicle
*The dog was **run over** by a bus.*





217

run through

to rehearse; to read quickly
*Let's **run through** the plan once more.*

218

run up

to make a debt grow
*He **ran up** a huge bill.*

219

scale down

to reduce in size
*The project was **scaled down**.*

220

screw up

to make a mess of
*I **screwed up** the interview.*

221 ★ MOST ASKED

see off

to say goodbye at a station or airport
*We went to **see him off** at the airport.*

222 ★ MOST ASKED

see through

to understand someone's trick
*I **saw through** his lies.*

223 ★ MOST ASKED

see to

to deal with
*I will **see to** the arrangements.*

224

sell off

to sell cheaply to get rid of
*The shop **sold off** old stock.*

225 ★ MOST ASKED

sell out

to sell all; to betray
*The tickets **sold out** in an hour.*

226 ★ MOST ASKED

set aside

to save; to cancel
*The court **set aside** the order.*

227

set back

to delay progress
*The rain **set back** the work by a week.*

228 ★ MOST ASKED

set in

to begin and continue (bad things)
*The monsoon has **set in**.*

229 ★ MOST ASKED

set off

to start a journey; to explode
*We **set off** early in the morning.*

230 ★ MOST ASKED

set out

to begin a journey; to explain
*They **set out** for Delhi.*

231 ★ MOST ASKED

set up

to establish
*He **set up** a new business.*

232

settle down

to become calm; to start a stable life
*He **settled down** in Pune.*





233 ★ MOST ASKED

show off

to boast

*He likes to **show off** his new car.*

234

show up

to arrive; to appear

*He didn't **show up** for the meeting.*

235

shut down

to close

*The factory **shut down** last year.*

236

shy away from

to avoid out of fear

*Don't **shy away** from hard work.*

237 ★ MOST ASKED

single out

to choose one from a group

*The teacher **single out** him for praise.*

238

sink in

to be fully understood

*The news took time to **sink in**.*

239

sit back

to relax and not take action

*Don't just **sit back**; do something.*

240

slip up

to make a careless mistake

*He **slipped up** on the last question.*

241

snap up

to buy quickly

*Shoppers **snapped up** the offers.*

242

soak up

to absorb

*Children **soak up** new words quickly.*

243

sort out

to solve; to arrange

*We **sorted out** the problem.*

244

speak out

to say openly what you think

*She **spoke out** against injustice.*

245

speak up

to speak louder; to support

*Please **speak up**, I can't hear you.*

246 ★ MOST ASKED

stand by

to support; to be ready

*I will **stand by** you.*

247 ★ MOST ASKED

stand for

to represent; to tolerate

*UNO **stands for** United Nations Organisation.*

248 ★ MOST ASKED

stand out

to be noticeable

*She **stands out** in a crowd.*



249 ★ MOST ASKED

stand up for

to defend

Stand up for your rights.

250 ★ MOST ASKED

stem from

to be caused by

*His anger **stems** from fear.*





DAY 6 · S-Z

Phrasal Verbs

251-300 of 300

251 ★ MOST ASKED

step down

to resign

*The chairman **stepped down**.*

252

step in

to intervene

*The teacher **stepped in** to stop the fight.*

253 ★ MOST ASKED

step up

to increase

*The police **stepped up** security.*

254

stick to

to continue doing; to not change

***Stick to** your plan.*

255 ★ MOST ASKED

strike off

to remove from a list

*His name was **struck off** the register.*

256 ★ MOST ASKED

sum up

to summarise

*Let me **sum up** the main points.*

257 ★ MOST ASKED

take aback

to surprise or shock

*I was **taken aback** by his rudeness.*

258 ★ MOST ASKED

take after

to resemble a parent

*He **takes after** his father.*

259

take apart

to separate into pieces

*He took the clock **apart**.*

260

take back

to withdraw a statement; to return

*I **take back** my words.*

261

take down

to write down; to remove

***Take down** these notes.*

262 ★ MOST ASKED

take in

to deceive; to understand; to make narrower

*Don't be **taken in** by his sweet words.*

263 ★ MOST ASKED

take off

to remove; (plane) to leave the ground

*The plane **took off** on time.*

264 ★ MOST ASKED

take on

to employ; to accept work

*The firm **took on** ten new workers.*

265 ★ MOST ASKED

take over

to take control

*The army **took over** the government.*

266 ★ MOST ASKED

take to

to start liking

*She **took to** painting at an early age.*



267 ★ MOST ASKED

take up

to start a hobby or job; to occupy
He took up yoga.

268

talk over

to discuss
Let's talk over the matter.

269

tear down

to demolish
They tore down the old wall.

270 ★ MOST ASKED

tell off

to scold
The teacher told him off for being late.

271

think over

to consider carefully
Think over my offer.

272

throw away

to discard; to waste
Don't throw away this chance.

273

throw up

to vomit; to give up
He threw up after the journey.

274 ★ MOST ASKED

tide over

to help through a difficult time
This loan will tide us over.

275

touch on

to mention briefly
He touched on the topic of jobs.

276

try on

to wear to check size
Try on this shirt.

277

try out

to test
Let's try out the new machine.

278

turn away

to refuse to let someone enter
Hundreds were turned away at the gate.

279 ★ MOST ASKED

turn down

to reject; to reduce volume
She turned down the job offer.

280

turn in

to go to bed; to give to the police
He turned in early.

281

turn off

to switch off
Turn off the lights.

282 ★ MOST ASKED

turn out

to prove to be; to come out
The rumour turned out to be false.





283

turn over

to flip; to hand over

He turned the thief over to the police.

284 ★ MOST ASKED

turn up

to arrive; to increase volume

He turned up late.

285

use up

to finish completely

We used up all the paper.

286

wait on

to serve

The waiter waited on us.

287

walk out

to leave in protest

The workers walked out of the meeting.

288 ★ MOST ASKED

ward off

to keep away

Garlic is said to ward off colds.

289

wash out

to cancel because of rain

The match was washed out.

290

watch out

to be careful

Watch out for pickpockets.

291 ★ MOST ASKED

wear off

to fade away

The pain wore off slowly.

292 ★ MOST ASKED

wear out

to become useless from use; to tire

My shoes have worn out.

293 ★ MOST ASKED

weed out

to remove unwanted ones

The test weeds out weak candidates.

294 ★ MOST ASKED

wind up

to close; to finish

They wound up the business.

295 ★ MOST ASKED

wipe out

to destroy completely

The flood wiped out the village.

296 ★ MOST ASKED

work out

to solve; to exercise; to succeed

Things worked out well.

297

write down

to put on paper

Write down your answer.

298 ★ MOST ASKED

write off

to cancel a debt; to regard as useless

The bank wrote off the loan.



299

zero in on

to focus on

*The police **zeroed** in on the suspect.*

300

zone out

to stop paying attention

*He **zoned** out during the meeting.*





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