

Intermediate - Advanced

**April 2013** Phrasal Verbs

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1. I ..... hearing from you soon. (expect *or* hope)
2. The dog had to be ..... because it was old and very ill. (kill)
3. .... your coat or you'll catch a cold. (fasten)
4. How can you ..... his bad temper? (accept without complaining)
5. A lot of people ..... you because you are very popular. (admire)
6. They are planning to ..... for London at dawn. (begin a journey)
7. The fire fighters managed to ..... the fire in half an hour. (extinguish)
8. We are going to ..... our old house in summer. (repair *or* improve)
9. They have to put pressure to ..... change in politics. (cause)
10. Suggestions have been ..... for consideration. (propose)
11. The effects of the painkiller are starting to ..... (disappear gradually)
12. Someone broke in and ..... €5,000. (steal and escape)
13. The doctor told him to ..... smoking. (reduce)
14. The Prime Minister tried to ..... the rise in unemployment. (understate)
15. He fell behind and couldn't ..... the group. (get closer)
16. The argument didn't ..... until midnight. (end)
17. Why did you ..... the invitation? (reject)
18. He can't cook but he can ..... it with tidying up things. (compensate)
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Example: Don't worry, I'll **look after** the kids. (take care)

1. I **look forward to** hearing from you soon. (expect *or* hope)
2. The dog had to be **put down** because it was old and very ill. (kill)
3. **Do up** your coat or you'll catch a cold. (fasten)
4. How can you **put up with** his bad temper? (accept without complaining)
5. A lot of people **look up to** you because you are very popular. (admire)
6. They are planning to **set off** for London at dawn. (begin a journey)
7. The fire fighters managed to **put out** the fire in half an hour. (extinguish)
8. We are going to **do up** our old house in summer. (repair *or* improve)
9. They have to put pressure to **bring about** change in politics. (cause)
10. Suggestions have been **put forward** for consideration. (propose)
11. The effects of the painkiller are starting to **wear off**. (disappear gradually)
12. Someone broke in and **made off with** €5,000. (steal and escape)
13. The doctor told him to **cut down on** smoking. (reduce)
14. The Prime Minister tried to **play down** the rise in unemployment. (understate)
15. He fell behind and couldn't **keep up with** the group. (get closer)
16. The argument didn't **die down** until midnight. (end)
17. Why did you **turn down** the invitation? (reject)
18. He can't cook but he can **make up for** it with tidying up things. (compensate)
19. I've got to **get round to** answering all the e-mails. (find time)
20. The authorities had to **water down** the report of the investigation. (tone down)