

Special Vocab Sheet 5 : les *phrasal verbs* 2

hand in	To submit (report, homework)	Please hand in your papers before Friday.
hand out	To distribute	Susan volunteered at the shelter where she handed out warm clothes.
hang out	To spend time in a particular place or with a group of friends	Which pub does the team hang out at after the game?
hang up	To end a phone conversation	If you hang up now, I'll never speak to you again.
iron out	To resolve by discussion, eliminate differences	The two countries met at the conference to iron out their differences.
keep up with	To stay at the same level as someone or something	I read the paper every day to keep up with the news.
kick off	To begin, start	The rugby match kicked off at 3 o'clock.
leave out	To omit, not mention	Please check your form again and make sure nothing is left out.
let down	To disappoint	I feel so let down because they promised me a puppy but all I got was a doll.
look down on	To consider as inferior	She's such a snob. She always looks down on anyone who is poor.
look on	To be a spectator at an event	If you don't want to take part in the game you can look on for now.
look forward to	To await or anticipate with pleasure	I'm looking forward to my birthday. It's in two days time.
look up to	To admire	I always looked up to my father. He was a great man.
nod off	To fall asleep	You were so tired after the game that you nodded off on the couch.
own up	To admit or confess something	Come on. Own up. We know you did it!
pass away	To die	Your grandfather passed away peacefully in his sleep last night.
pass out	To faint	He didn't drink enough water so he passed out at the end of the race.
pay back	To reimburse	I'll pay you back as soon as I get the loan.
put off	To postpone, arrange a later date	Don't put off until tomorrow, what you can do today.
put up	To accommodate, give somebody a bed	I can put you up until the weekend but then I'm going away.

pick up	To collect somebody	I'll pick you up at around 7:00 to take you to the airport.
point out	To indicate/direct attention to something	As I already pointed out, there was a mistake in your calculation.
rely on	To count on, depend on, trust	You can rely on me. I always arrive on time.
rule out	To eliminate	Since he had a sound alibi, the police ruled him out as a suspect.
run out of	To have no more of something.	We've run out of milk. I'll just pop next door to borrow some.
set off	To start a journey;	Let's set off early to miss the rush hour traffic.
set up	To start a business	They set up their own company when they were still in high school.
shop around	To compare prices	Don't buy that. Let's shop around and see if we can find something cheaper.
show off	To brag or want to be admired	He's such a show off. He has to tell everybody about his new computer.
show up	To appear/arrive	I don't think she'll show up tonight. Her daughter is sick.
stick up for	To defend	My big brother always stuck up for me when I got into a fight.
take after	To resemble, in appearance or character	Angie really takes after her grandmother.
take off	To leave the ground	The plane will take off as soon as the fog lifts.
take on	To hire or engage staff	I hear they're taking on extra staff for this event.
tell off	To reprimand/criticize severely	The coach told her off for not trying hard enough.
think over	To consider	Take your time and think it over before you decide.
try on	To wear something to see if it suits or fits	Go ahead, try it on and see if it fits?
turn down	To refuse	I asked her out but she turned me down flat.
use up	To finish a product (so that there's none left)	Your parents used up all the coffee!
wear out	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To become unusable To become very tired 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Julie wore out her shoes running the marathons. Julie was worn out after all that running.
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wipe off	To clean (board, table).	I'll wash up if you wipe off the table.