

REVIEW

Forming New Phrasal Verbs

New phrasal verbs are appearing in the language all the time, especially in the areas of computers and technology, business, and everyday informal English.

Exercise 1 – Computers

Can you match a verb on the left with a particle on the right to make a phrasal verb connected with using a computer?

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| a time | down/up |
| b mouse | through |
| c click | out |
| d page | over |

Now match each verb with a definition:

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| e | to move the mouse so that you point to a particular area on the screen |
| f | to move forwards/backwards in a computer document or web page |
| g | to go beyond a particular time limit and stop working or be no longer valid |
| h | to visit a website by clicking on a link or advertisement on another web page |

Exercise 2 – Business

Match the phrasal verbs in these sentences with the meanings in the box.

draw attention to lead introduce increase

- a Demonstrators are trying to **flag up** the problem of animal cruelty.
 b The new service is to be **rolled out** next year.
 c Some insurance companies have **ramped up** their prices over the last few years.
 d The President will **head up** a delegation which is to visit Europe next spring.

Exercise 3 – Informal Language

Choose the correct definition for these informal phrasal verbs.

- a We **maxed out** both our credit cards shopping in New York.
 to reach the limit of something to be at the beginning of something
- b Being in this empty house at night really **creeps me out!**
 to make somebody feel safe to make somebody feel frightened
- c I was **blissing out** over my chocolate fudge cake.
 to feel very annoyed to feel very happy
- d What a beautiful day! You really **lucked out** with the weather.
 to be lucky to be unlucky

Exercise 4

Have you noticed that new phrasal verbs don't have to come from verbs? How many new phrasal verbs on this page have been formed using a particle with a noun?

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