English Phrasal Verbs List

Part 1: Everyday Phrasal Verbs

- Wake up stop sleeping
- **Get up** rise from bed
- Sit down take a seat
- Stand up rise to your feet
- Turn on start a machine/light
- Turn off stop a machine/light
- Put on wear clothes
- Take off remove clothes / when a plane leaves the ground
- Pick up lift something / collect someone
- Drop off take someone/something to a place
- Look after take care of
- Look for try to find
- Look at direct your eyes
- Look up search for information
- Go out leave home for fun
- Come in enter a place
- Come back return
- Run out (of) have no more left
- **Give back** return something
- Throw away put in the trash
- Turn around change direction
- Go back return to a place
- Bring in introduce something new
- Put away store something in its place
- Turn up arrive / increase volume
- Turn down refuse / decrease volume
- Get back return
- Hold up delay
- Break off end suddenly
- Check out look at / leave a hotel

Part 2: Work, Study & Travel Phrasal Verbs

- Fill in complete a form
- Hand in give work to a teacher/boss
- Write down make a note
- Cross out draw a line through
- Find out discover
- Figure out solve/understand
- Carry out perform/complete
- Go over review/check
- Point out show/indicate
- **Set up** arrange/start something
- Call off cancel
- Put off delay/postpone
- Take on accept responsibility
- Take over gain control
- Check in register at a hotel/airport
- Check out leave a hotel / look at
- **Get on** enter bus/train/plane
- **Get off** leave bus/train/plane
- Break down stop working (machines)
- Hurry up move faster
- Go ahead start / proceed
- Cut out remove / stop doing something
- **Keep on** continue doing something
- Carry on continue
- Log in enter a computer system
- **Log out** exit a computer system
- Back up make a copy of data
- Hand out distribute
- Look over quickly examine
- Work on spend time improving

Part 3: Advanced & Useful Phrasal Verbs

- Break up end a relationship
- Make up invent / become friends again
- **Bring up** mention a topic
- End up finally do/arrive somewhere
- Grow up become an adult

- Catch up (with) reach the same level
- Keep up (with) stay at the same level
- Hold on wait
- Hang out spend time together
- Hang up end a phone call
- Back up support / make a copy
- Show up arrive/appear
- Break into enter by force
- Work out exercise / find a solution
- Cut down (on) reduce
- **Cut off** stop supply/connection
- **Deal with** manage a problem
- Take care of look after
- **Give up** stop trying
- Set off − start a journey
- Look down on think you are better than someone
- Look up to admire someone
- Break through make a sudden advance
- **Get away with** escape punishment
- Look forward to be excited about the future
- Put up with tolerate
- **Sort out** organize/solve a problem
- Carry on with continue doing something
- Go through with complete something difficult
- Bring about cause something to happen