

PHRASAL VERBS: PUT

The phrasal verbs with an asterisk (*) are **INSEPARABLE**.

When the direct object is a **PRONOUN**, it must be placed in the middle of a two-word phrasal verb. *Example: Jane put them away. NOT: Jane put away them.*

<u>Phrasal Verb</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Example</u>
Put away	<i>to return to storage</i>	After drying the dishes, Jane put them away.
Put back	<i>to return to a place or storage</i>	After drying the dishes, Sarah put them back in the cupboard.
Put down	<i>to place on a surface to insult</i>	He put down his bags to shake my hand. I stopped talking to Philip because he put down the Miami Heat.
Put off (by)	<i>to be disgusted to postpone</i>	Sue was put off by all the smoke, so she left the bar. It put her off. Robert put off his homework until Sunday night.
Put on	<i>to dress in, to don to perform</i>	It was raining, so Stacy put a jacket on. The team won after putting on a great show for their fans.
Put out	<i>to extinguish to release</i>	Elena put her cigarette out before walking back to class. The <i>Miami Rail</i> put out its latest issue last week.
Put in	<i>to add to, to contribute</i>	He put in a lot of work to make his presentation the best.
Put (sb) through	<i>to make somebody endure sth. to transfer (used on the telephone)</i>	What a terrible teenager! He is putting his parents through a lot. Hello. Could you put me through to the service department, please?
Put up	<i>to accommodate to construct, to assemble</i>	When I visited my cousins, they put me up in the guest room. They are putting a stage up on the beach for the music festival.
Put up with	<i>*to tolerate</i>	Tom has to put up with Tina's snoring every night. How does he do it?

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Exercise and Practice

Fill in the blank with the preposition(s) that make the most sense:

1. The police put _____ the criminal for a long, long time.
2. I feel bad, but I can't put _____ my sister.
3. When you're finished with the non-dairy creamer, please put it _____ in the fridge.
4. Since moving to Miami, I'm always putting my friends _____ in my small apartment.
5. Sarah is sobbing because she had to put _____ her Siamese cat.
6. Big law firms put young lawyers _____ a lot, but they pay well.
7. Don't be put _____ by his loud voice; he's nearly deaf.
8. Let's get a pizza, I'll put ___ \$5.
9. Put _____ your new heels, we're going out tonight!
10. You can't put _____ a fire with gasoline.

B. Complete the sentences using the best phrasal verb in the correct form!

1. My nephew's class _____ a fantastic Christmas play last year.
2. If everyone _____ \$20, we can throw a great party next week.
3. Most people _____ doing the things that they don't want to do for another day.
4. My neighbor is so loud. I am having a hard time _____ with all of the noise that he makes.
5. I don't like that guy. He always _____ everybody else down.
6. Let's _____ the meeting until we have everything prepared.