

## PHRASAL VERBS - Social and Dating

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.*

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Example
Ask out	To ask someone on a date	Mark kept asking Sally out until she finally agreed to see a movie.
Blow (sb or sth) off	To ignore/to cancel	I had a date with Mark but ended up blowing him off.
Break up	To separate	Their love is a roller coaster. They break up every other month.
Dig in	To start eating	Mark's food hadn't gotten to the table yet, but he told Sally to dig in.
Drink to	To toast/celebrate w/ alcohol	It was a special occasion. They were drinking to Mark's new job.
Drink up	To drink (a lot) quickly	Happy hour is over in 5 minutes! Drink up and I'll get another round.
Hang out	To relax socially	On the weekend, I hang out with my cousins down in the Grove.
Head over	To go/come to a place	Sarah and Roxanne are heading over to my condo.
Hit on	To flirt with	Do you think she was hitting on me or just being friendly?
Hit up	To call/to ask for	Every time I see Kevin, he hits me up for a cigarette.
Knock up	To get pregnant	There are too many teenage girls getting knocked up these days.
Look forward to	To be excited for something	I'm looking forward to our dinner at Mr. Collins.
Make (it) up (to sb)	To invent/ to repay*	I'm sorry I made up that story about needing money. I'll make it up to you, I promise.
Run into	To see unexpectedly	I can't believe I ran into my ex-girlfriend the other day at Publix.

See off	To bid farewell to	Todd is joining the Marines, so we're having a BBQ to see him off.
Shoot down	To reject (sth or sb)	I wanted to take my wife to a baseball game for our anniversary, but I was shot down.
Split up	To separate, to break up	Kim's parents split up just after she graduated from high school.
Lead on	To suggest interest dishonestly.	Karen has no feelings for Tom, but she leads him on because she likes his yacht.
Fall for	To fall in love with someone	Matthew fell for the girl at Starbucks. Now he's addicted to coffee.
Drift apart	To move in different directions	Cameron was my best friend in high school, but we went to different universities and drifted apart over the years.
Hook up	To engage in sexual physical contact	Steve spent his 20s hooking up with beautiful girls whenever he got the chance.
Make out	To kiss heavily	It's rude to make out in public, especially during the day.
Cheat on	To commit infidelity	David cheated on me with the nanny. That's why I own this house.
Crush on	To like somebody	I had a crush on Sarah all through high school.
Settle down (with)	To relax, to become domesticated	After some wild years, Jack settled down with Rachel and had a kid.
Hit it off	To start to get along with	We hit it off when we met at the Bon Jovi concert last year.