

Lesson 10

Phrasal Verbs / Group Verbs

Objectives :



At the end of this lesson you will be able to :

- ⑤ explain phrasal or group verbs.
- ⑤ use phrasal or group verbs.
- ⑤ enrich the stock of words.
- ⑤ differentiate the group verbs.
- ⑤ solve the exercise.

কিছু কিছু Verb-এর সাথে Preposition বা Adverb যুক্ত হয়ে বিশিষ্টার্থ (Idiomatic Sense) প্রকাশ করে। যেমন- Cholera has broken out in this village-এই গ্রামে কলেরার প্রাদুর্ভাব ঘটেছে। এখানে break out একটি অর্থের একক, যার অর্থ প্রাদুর্ভাব হওয়া। তাই break verb টি out preposition-এর সাথে যুক্ত হয়ে সাধারণভাবে অর্থ প্রকাশ না করে বিশেষ ভাবে অর্থ প্রকাশ করেছে। এভাবে কোন Verb যখন Preposition বা Adverb এর সাথে অবিচ্ছেদ্যভাবে যুক্ত হয়ে বিশিষ্টার্থ প্রকাশ করে, তখন তাকে Group Verb বলে।

নিম্নে শিক্ষার্থীদের জন্য বেশকিছু উদাহরণ দেয়া হলো :

Bear down (প্রতিহত করা) : We bore down all oppositions on the question.

Bear with (সহ্য করা) : How can I bear with such an insult?

Break down (ভেঙে পড়া) : His health has broken down for overwork.

Break out (প্রাদুর্ভাব হওয়া) : Cholera has broken out in this village.

Break up (শেষ হওয়া) : Our college breaks up at 5 p.m.

Break with (বন্ধুত্ব ছিন্ন করা) : I broke with him for his bad conduct.

Bring about(ঘটান) : This brought about change in him.

Bring forth (জন্ম দেওয়া) : A lioness brings forth several cubs at a time.

Bring up (লালন-পালন করা) : The kind woman brought up the orphan boy.

Call at (গমন করা) : I called at his office yesterday.

Call for (চাওয়া) : I called for his explanation.

- Call in** (ডেকে পাঠানো) : I went to call in a doctor.
- Call off** (প্রত্যাহার করা) : The strike was called off.
- Call on** (দেখা করা) : I called on him at his office.
- Call up** (স্মরণ করা) : I cannot call up his name.
- Carry on** (চলাইয়া যাওয়া) : He carried on his business.
- Carry out** (সম্পন্ন করা) : He carried out my orders.
- Come about** (ঘটা) : How has this come about?
- Come across** (দেখা) : I came across him on the way.
- Come by** (পাওয়া) : I am glad to come by your letter.
- Come of** (জন্মান) : He comes of a respectable family.
- Come off** (সংঘটিত হওয়া) : The ceremony comes off tonight.
- Come out** (প্রকাশিত হওয়া) : The result will come out soon.
- Come round** (আরোগ্য লাভ করা) : He fainted and soon came round.
- Come up to** (সমান হওয়া) : The profit came up to my expectation.
- Do away with** (ত্যাগ করা) : Do away with bad habits.
- Do for** (খাপ খাওয়া) : This job will not do for me.
- Do into** (অনুবাদ করা) : Do this passage into English.
- Do up** (পোশাক ঠিক করা) : Do up your dress.
- Draw on** (টাকা লওয়া) : I drew on my bank balance.
- Draw up** (খসড়া করা) : He drew up a petition.
- Fall in with** (একমত হওয়া) : I cannot fall in with your views.
- Fall out** (বিবাদ করা) : Brothers should not fall out.
- Fall to** (রত হওয়া) : As we were hungry, we fell to eating.
- Go in for** (পরীক্ষা দেওয়া) : I shall go in for the examination this year.
- Go on** (চালাতে থাকা) : Go on with your work.
- Go out** (নিভে যাওয়া) : The lamp has gone out.
- Get about** (চলাফেরা করা) : He is too weak to get about.
- Get at** (পৌঁছা) : I tried to get at the truth.
- Get on** (চলা) : I cannot get on without your help.
- Get over** (অতিক্রম করা) : I somehow get over the difficulty.
- Get up** (উঠা) : Try to get up early in the morning.

Give away (দিয়ে দেওয়া) : The Principal gave away the prizes.

Give in (নতি স্বীকার করা) : I am the last man to give in.

Give off (ছড়ান) : The rose gives off a sweet smell.

Give up (ত্যাগ করা) : Try to give up bad habits.

Hold on (লেগে থাকার) : I will hold on my plan.

Held out (প্রদান করা) : He held out false hopes to me.

Hold over (স্থগিত রাখা) : The meeting was held over for want of quorum.

Keep away (দূরে থাকা) : Keep away from bad habits.

Keep down (দমন করা) : He could not keep down his passion.

Lay by (সঞ্চয় করা) : Lay by something from your income.

Lay down (নির্দেশ করে দেওয়া) : The Headmaster laid down rules for our conduct.

Lay out (ব্যয় করা) : He laid out a large sum of money in his daughter's marriage.

Lay up (শয্যাগত হওয়া) : I was laid up with fever.

Look after (দেখাশোনা করা) : He looks after his business.

Look at (তাকান) : Look at the map.

Look down upon (ঘৃণা করা) : Do not look down upon the poor.

Look for (আশা করা) : We look for better days.

Look forward (প্রতীক্ষা করা) : Man looks forward for the impossible.

Look into (তন্ন তন্ন করে দেখা) : We shall look into the matter.

Look over (পরীক্ষা করা) : I shall look over these papers.

Look out for (খোঁজা) : I am looking out for a good house.

Look upon (বিবেচনা করা) : I look upon you as my brother.

Look to (নির্ভর করা) : I look to you for help.

Look up (খুঁজে বের করা) : Look up the word in the dictionary

Make after (পিছু পিছু যাওয়া) : The police made after the thief.

Make for (অভিমুখে যাওয়া) : The ship made for the port.

Make out (বুঝতে পারা) : I cannot make out the meaning of this poem.

Make over (সমর্পণ করা) : He made over the charge of his office.

Make up (পূরণ করা) : I shall make up the loss.

Put by (সঞ্চয় করা) : Put by something from your Income.

Put down (লেখা) : Put down what I say.

- Put off** (খুলে ফেলা) : Put off your shoes.
- Put on** (পরিধান করা) : Put on your coat.
- Put out** (নিভিয়ে দেওয়া) : Put out the lamp.
- Put up** (বাস করা) : Where do you put up in Dhaka?
- Put up with** (সহ্য করা) : I cannot put up with this insult.
- Pass away** (মারা যাওয়া) : The old man passed away last night.
- Pass off** (সম্পন্ন হওয়া) : The function passed off smoothly.
- Pass over** (বিবেচিত হওয়া) : We pass over to the next story.
- Run after** (অনুসরণ করা) : None should run after money.
- Run at** (আক্রমণ করা) : The cat ran at the rat.
- Run into** (জড়িত হওয়া) : Do not run into debt.
- Run out** (শেষ হওয়া) : The ink of my pen has run out.
- Run over** (চাপা পড়া) : The boy was run over by a car.
- Run through** (নষ্ট করা) : He ran through his wealth by gambling.
- Set about** (শুরু করা) : Let us set about the work now.
- Set aside** (বাতিল করা) : The case was set aside by the judge.
- Set in** (শুরু হওয়া) : The spring has set in.
- Set off or out** (যাত্রা করা) : I shall set off for Chittagong tomorrow. We shall set out on a journey.
- Set on** (লেলিয়ে দেওয়া) : He set the dog on the boy.
- Set up** (স্থাপন করা) : I shall set up a shop in this town.
- Set to** (শুরু করা) : He set to work at the table.
- Stand by** (সমর্থন করা) : He has agreed to stand by me.
- Stand for** (প্রতীক হওয়া) : This mark stands for the name of the firm.
- Take after** (সদৃশ হওয়া) : The son takes after his father.
- Take down** (লেখা) : Take down what I say.
- Take for** (মনে করা) : I took him for an honest man.
- Take 'off** (খুলে রাখা) : Take off your shoes.
- Take over** (দায়িত্ব গ্রহণ করা) : The new Principal has taken over the charge.
- Take up** (গ্রহণ করা) : I shall take up the work.
- Take to** (অভ্যস্ত হওয়া) : Do not take to smoking.
- Turn into** (অনুবাদ করা) : Turn the passage into English.

Turn up (হাজির হওয়া) : The boy turned up in time.

Turn out (বহিষ্কার করা) : The dishonest servant was turned out from the house.

EXERCISE

Fill in the gaps :

1. Cholera has broken__ in this village.
2. His foolishness has __ his ruin.
3. We had to call __ a doctor.
4. I shall carry __ your orders.
5. We could not get __ the truth.
6. Great hopes were held __ to me.
7. I look __ you as my friend.
8. Put __ the lamp.
9. Children take __ their parents.
10. He has agreed to stand __ me.