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## What is a phrasal verb?

A phrasal verb is a **verb followed by a preposition or an adverb**; the combination creates a meaning different from the original verb alone.

Today's verb: **Put**

Today's phrasal verbs: **Put down, put away, put forth, put off, put on, put out.**

**Put Down**

**Meaning:** Make a humiliating remark, to suppress.

*Put = to bring*

*Down = to a lower position*



**Memory Tip:** Negative remarks cause a drop in your energy levels.

**Usage:** The government was successful in putting down the rebellion.

**Put Away**

**Meaning:** 1. Abandon/discard.  
2. To place something in its designated place.

*Put = to place*

*Away = at a distance*



**Memory Tip:** When you abandon something, you put it away. How far away you put it, depends on you.

**Usage:** 1. He put away his old books.  
2. Please put away the vegetables and clear the kitchen counter.

### Put Forth

**Meaning:** To suggest, present.

*Put = to place*

*Forth = forward*



**Memory Tip:** When you come forward, you are seen; when you put forward (forth), what you place is seen.

**Usage:** He put forth his proposal in the meeting.

### Put On

**Meaning:** To wear.

*Put = to place*

*On = in a position over & in contact with*



**Memory Tip:** To place the dress over and in contact with the body = wear!

**Usage:** She put her white dress on for the party.

**Put Off**

**Meaning:** 1. To postpone.  
2. To spoil someone's mood, to discourage someone from doing something.

*Put = to place*

*Off = away*



**Memory Tip:** 1. To keep an event/task away, and hence delay it!  
2. When something spoils your mood, the switch to your happiness gets switched off.

**Usage:** 1. He put off the meeting.  
2. The food was fine, but the bad smell in the restaurant really put me off.

**Put Out**

**Meaning:** To extinguish.

*Put = to place*

*Out = outside*



**Memory Tip:** To place it outside  
To put out the burning wood, take it outside the stove and dip in water.

**Usage:** They put out the fire.

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