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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: **Give**
- Today's phrasal verbs: **Give in, give out, give up, give way**





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Etymology

Do you know in Old English the word 'give' was not present? They used '*giefan*' (past tense: *geaf*, past participle: *giefen*) meaning to give, bestow, entrust, deliver to another, grant, commit and devote.

In Middle English, it became '*given*' and later, '*give*'

Give In

Meaning:

1. To stop fighting, admit defeat.
2. To agree to do something that you do not want to do.



Memory tip: *Give in* means "yield"
'Yield' means *surrender and in old days, kings would send gifts to show that they do not want to fight.*

Usage: The hijackers were forced to give in.

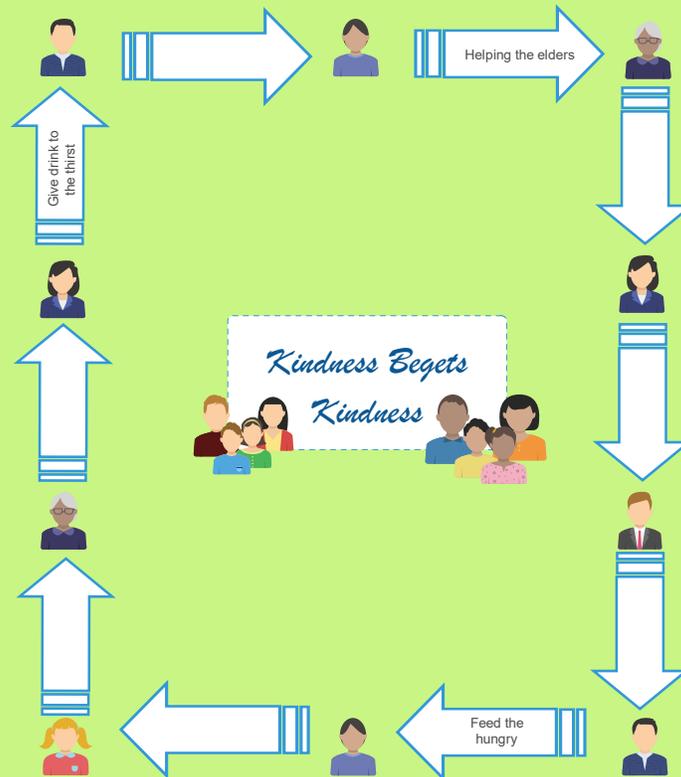




Give Out

Meaning:

1. To give something to a lot of people.
2. To come to an end.



Memory tip: Misers think giving out will lead to 'give out'; wise men know giving out begets giving out.

Usage: 1. The clerk gave out the identity cards.
2. Food supplies gave out in the refugee camp.



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Give Up

Meaning:

To stop trying to do something.



Memory tip: You say, "It's up to you", when you give up an argument.

Usage: He doesn't give up easily.

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Give Way

Meaning:

1. To stop resisting somebody/something.
2. To break or fall down.



Memory tip: "Always give way to the ambulance
or a family will give way."

Usage: 1. The building collapsed as the pillars gave way.
2. He gave way when the kid was about to show
yet another tantrum.



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Give Over

Meaning:

A phrase used to tell somebody to stop doing something.



Memory tip: Give and 'it's over'

Usage: Give over fighting!

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