PHRASAL VERB MEANING get out of s.t. leave (a car/taxi) get s.t. out of s.t.\* benefit from give s.t. away give without charging money give s.t. back return give s.t. out distribute give s.t. up quit, abandon go after s.o. or s.t. pursue go along with s.t. support hand s.t. in submit work (to a boss/teacher) hand s.t. out distribute hang s.t. up put on a hook or hanger help s.o. out assist hold s.t. on keep attached keep s.o. or s.t. away cause to stay at a distance not remove (a piece of keep s.t. on\* clothing/jewelry) keep up with s.o. or s.t. go as fast as lay s.o. off end employment lay s.t. out 1. spend (money) 2. arrange according to a plan leave s.t. on 1. not turn off (a light/radio) 2. not remove (a piece of clothing/jewelry) leave s.f. out omit let s.o. down disappoint let s.o. or s.t. in allow to enter let s.o. off allow to leave (a bus/car) let s.o. or s.t. out allow to leave light s.t. up illuminate look s.o. or s.t. over examine look s.t. up try to find (in a book/on the Internet) make s.t. up create move s.t. around change the location pass s.t. out distribute pass s.o. or s.t. up decide not to use pay s.o. or s.t. back repay pick s.o. or s.t. out 1. select 2. identify pick s.o. or s.t. up lift pick s.t. up get (an idea/a new book/an interest) point s.o. or s.t. out indicate put s.t. away put in an appropriate place put s.t. back return to its original place put s.o. or s.t. down stop holding put s.t. off postpone

see s.t. through\* complete set s.t. off cause to explode set s.t. up 1. prepare for use 2. establish (a business/an organization) show s.o. or s.t. off display the best qualities shut s.t. off stop (a machine/light) start s.t. over\* start again stick with/to s.o. or s.t. not quit, not leave straighten s.t. up make neat switch s.t. on start (a machine/light) take s.t. away remove take s.o. or s.t. back return take s.t. down remove take s.t. in notice, understand, and remember take s.t. off remove take s.o. on hire take s.t. on agree to do take s.t. out borrow from a library talk s.o. into\* persuade talk s.t. over discuss team up with s.o. start to work with tear s.t. down destroy tear s.t. up tear into small pieces think back on s.o. or s.t. remember think s.t. over consider think s.t. up invent throw s.t. away/out discard touch s.t. up improve by making small changes try s.t. on put clothing on to see if it fits try s.t. out use to see if it works turn s.t. around change the direction so the front is at the back turn s.o. or s.t. down reject turn s.t. down lower the volume (a TV/radio) turn s.t. in submit turn s.o. or s.t. into\* change from one form to another turn s.o. off (slang) destroy interest turn s.t. off stop (a machine/light) turn s.t. on start (a machine/light) turn s.t. over turn something so the top side is at the bottom turn s.t. up raise the volume (a TV/radio) use s.t. up use completely, consume wake s.o. up awaken work s.t. off remove by work or activity work s.t. out solve write s.t. down write on a piece of paper write s.t. up write in a finished form

MEANING

PHRASAL VERB

## Some Common Intransitive Phrasal Verbs

meet accidentally

cover the body

assemble

erect

PHRASAL VERB blow up break down break out

put s.t. on

put s.t. up

run into s.o.

put s.t. together

MEANING explode stop functioning occur suddenly PHRASAL VERB burn down call back catch on

MEANING burn completely return a phone call become popular