

Phrasal Verb 101: Lesson 19 H

Common phrasal verbs, with meanings and examples.
 Phrasal verbs are usually two-word phrases consisting of **verb + adverb** or **verb + preposition**.
 Think of them as you would any other English vocabulary.
 Study them as you come across them, rather than trying to memorize many at once.



"If everyone does their shopping online, the malls will close and we won't have anywhere to hang out."



"Your call is not important to us. You may hang up at any time."

Verb	Meaning	Example
hang on	wait a short time (informal)	Hang on while I grab my coat and shoes!

hang out	spend time relaxing (informal)	Instead of going to the party we are just going to hang out at my place.
hang up	end a phone call	He didn't say goodbye before he hung up .
hold someone/ something back	prevent from doing/going	I had to hold my dog back because there was a cat in the park.
hold something back	hide an emotion	Jamie held back his tears at his grandfather's funeral.