

Phrasal Verb 101: Lesson 5 "C"

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.



"HI, THIS IS BATMAN. YOU'VE REACHED THE BATCAVE. I'M NOT IN RIGHT NOW BUT AS SOON AS I RETURN I'LL CALL YOU BAT."



"We can't make it today, Helen — since he retired, Walter always sleeps through Mondays."

Verb	Meaning	Example
call around	phone many different places/people	We called around but we weren't able to find the car part we needed.

call <i>someone</i> back	return a phone call	I called the company back but the offices were closed for the weekend.
call <i>something</i> off	cancel	Jason called the wedding off because he wasn't in love with his fiancé.
call on <i>someone</i>	ask for an answer or opinion	The professor called on me for question 1.
call on <i>someone</i>	visit someone	We called on you last night but you weren't home.