

put on your shoes put your shoes on (phrasal verbs 2)

A

Sometimes a phrasal verb (**put on** / **take off**, etc.) has an *object*. For example:

verb object
put on your coat



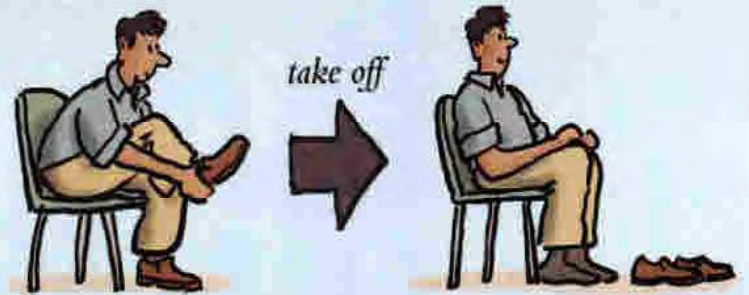
You can say:

- put on** your coat
- or **put** your coat **on**

But **it**/**them** (*pronouns*) always go before **on/off**, etc.:

- put **it on** (*not put on it*)
- It was cold, so I **put on** my coat.
(or I **put** my coat **on**)
- Here's your coat. **Put it on**.

verb object
take off your shoes



You can say:

- take off** your shoes
- or **take** your shoes **off**

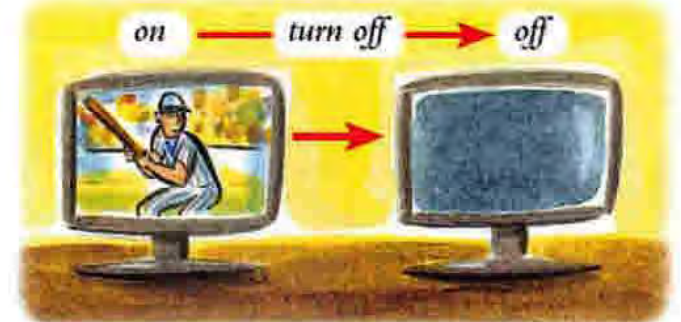
- take **them off** (*not take off them*)
- I'm going to **take off** my shoes.
(or **take** my shoes **off**)
- Your shoes are dirty. **Take them off**.

B

Some more phrasal verbs + *object*:

turn on / **turn off** (lights, machines, faucets, etc.):

- It was dark, so I **turned on** the light.
(or I **turned** the light **on**)
- I don't want to watch this program.
You can **turn it off**.



pick up / **put down**:

- Those are my keys on the floor. Can you **pick them up** for me?
- I stopped reading and **put** my book **down**.
(or **put down** my book)



bring back / **take back** / **give back** / **put back**:

- You can take my umbrella, but please **bring it back**.
- I **took** my new sweater **back** to the store. It was too small for me.
- I have Rachel's keys. I have to **give them back** to her.
- I read the letter and then **put it back** in the envelope.



116.1 Look at the pictures. What did these people do?



1. He turned on the light. 4. She _____.
2. She _____.
3. He _____.
5. He _____.
6. She _____.

116.2 You can write these sentences in three different ways. Complete the table.

1. I turned on the radio.	<u>I turned the radio on.</u>	<u>I turned it on.</u>
2. He put on his jacket.	He _____	He _____
3. She _____	She took her glasses off.	_____
4. I picked up the phone.	_____	_____
5. They gave back the key.	_____	_____
6. _____	We turned the lights off.	_____

116.3 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs with *it* or *them*.

bring back pick up take back turn off ~~turn on~~

1. I wanted to watch something on television, so I turned it on.
2. My new lamp doesn't work. I'm going to _____ to the store.
3. There were some gloves on the floor, so I _____ and put them on the table.
4. When I finished working on the computer, I _____.
5. Thank you for lending me these books. I won't forget to _____.

116.4 Before you do this exercise, study the verbs in Appendix 7 (page 243). Complete the sentences using one of the following verbs. Sometimes you will also need to use *it/them/me*.

fill out knock over put out ~~tear down~~ try on
give up look up show around throw away ~~turn down~~

1. They tore a lot of houses down when they built the new road.
2. That music is very loud. Can you turn it down?
3. I _____ a glass and broke it.
4. "What does this word mean?" "Here's a dictionary. You can _____."
5. I want to keep these magazines. Please don't _____.
6. I _____ a pair of shoes at the store, but I didn't buy them.
7. I visited a school last week. One of the teachers _____.
8. "Do you play the piano?" "No, I started to learn, but I _____ after a month."
9. Somebody gave me a form and told me to _____.
10. Smoking isn't allowed here. Please _____ your cigarette _____.