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PHRASAL VERBS (01-30JUN21)

1. **wither away** (phrasal verb) – diminish, dwindle, lessen, weaken.
2. **tear down** (phrasal verb) – demolish, knock down, pull down.
3. **hunker down** (phrasal verb) – to stay in a particular place for a long time, especially for protection; to prepare yourself to stay focused on a task in order to achieve something; to sit on your heels by bending your knees, squat.
4. **burst out** (phrasal verb) – to flow out of something suddenly with great force.
5. **wake up** (to) (phrasal verb) – realize, become aware of, become heedful of.
6. **iron out** (phrasal verb) – resolve, settle, set right.
7. **bump up** (phrasal verb) – move someone to a higher level.
8. **put down** (phrasal verb) – suppress, put an end to, crush, quash, quell, overthrow.
9. **feed on** (phrasal verb) – gain strength from, gain energy from.
10. **double down** (phrasal verb) – to be more firm & resolute on something (decided) even if that might be a risky choice; to double or increase a risk involved in doing something.
11. **crop up** (phrasal verb) – happen, occur, arise, arrive, surface.
12. **dish out** (phrasal verb) – dispense or provide casually.
13. **stick to** (phrasal verb) – adhere to, abide by, follow a rule; continue doing a specific thing.
14. **lapse into** (phrasal verb) – revert, relapse, fall back (into a well-known way of speaking/behaviour).
15. **forge ahead** (phrasal verb) – advance rapidly, progress quickly, increase speed.
16. **figure out** (phrasal verb) – understand, comprehend, work out, find an answer/solution to.
17. **ward off** (phrasal verb) – prevent, repel, avert, deflect, block, stop, obstruct, impede.
18. **latch on to** (phrasal verb) – take up (an idea or trend) eagerly/interestingly.
19. **palm off** (phrasal verb) – get rid of, dispose of something (by misrepresentation).
20. **wind down** (phrasal verb) – come to an end, draw to a close, wind up, close down.

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21. **get around** (phrasal verb) – overcome, surmount, prevail over; deal with, cope with, sort out.
22. **rope in** (phrasal verb) – persuade, convince, urge (someone to take part in an activity).
23. **come by** (phrasal verb) – to find, obtain, get (something).
24. **grow up** (phrasal verb) – grow, mature, develop (into an adult).
25. **call for** (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
26. **step up** (phrasal verb) – increase, intensify, strengthen, augment.
27. **call out** (phrasal verb) – criticize someone for something (bad/incorrect) publicly and ask them to justify/explain it.
28. **come of** (phrasal verb) – result from.
29. **leave aside** (phrasal verb) – to not consider something; ignore, dismiss, push aside.
30. **look to** (phrasal verb) – turn to, resort to, have recourse to, fall back on
31. **make up** (phrasal verb) – make amends for, compensate for; offset, counterbalance.
32. **hold up** (phrasal verb) – delay, make late, slow down; obstruct, impede, hinder, hamper.
33. **tie up** (phrasal verb) – to have a business deal/agreement/arrangement.
34. **hold out** (phrasal verb) – resist, withstand, hold off, stand firm against.
35. **free up** (phrasal verb) – to make it operate with fewer restrictions and controls.
36. **point out** (phrasal verb) – identify, mention, indicate, draw attention to.
37. **come up with** (phrasal verb) – produce, put forward, present/submit.
38. **trickle down** (phrasal verb) – pass on benefits to the people at the bottom of the pyramid (by those at top of the system).
39. **lay down** (phrasal verb) – formulate, stipulate, frame, draw up.
40. **get by** (phrasal verb) – manage, cope, make do, subsist (survive oneself).
41. **factor in** (phrasal verb) – take into account, take into consideration, consider.
42. **set up** (phrasal verb) – create, start, begin, initiate, institute, establish.

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43. **go by** (phrasal verb) – follow, observe something.
44. **rely on** (phrasal verb) – depend on; resort to, have recourse to.
45. **cut across** (phrasal verb) – traverse, transcend, go beyond, rise above, pass over, go across.
46. **spell out** (phrasal verb) – explain, make clear, elucidate/clarify.
47. **hang over** (phrasal verb) – be imminent, threaten, approach, be close, be impending.
48. **distance oneself from** (phrasal verb) – denounce, disown, reject, condemn, disagree with.
49. **fall under** (phrasal verb) – be affected/impacted by something.
50. **firm up** (phrasal verb) – make something more definite.
51. **miss out** (phrasal verb) – fail to add/include something, omit; fail to utilize/take advantage of something.
52. **sail through** (phrasal verb) – succeed easily at, gain success in easily, pass easily.
53. **vote out** (phrasal verb) – to remove/oust someone from a position/office by voting.
54. **break out** (phrasal verb) – flare up, begin/start suddenly, erupt, burst out.
55. **lay bare** (phrasal verb) – reveal, uncover, expose.
56. **carry forward** (phrasal verb) – have something to continue/handle at a later stage (to make progress).
57. **come down on** (phrasal verb) – criticize, reprimand, rebuke, admonish harshly.
58. **drive down** (phrasal verb) – to make something reduce to a lower level.
59. **look ahead** (phrasal verb) – to think about what will happen in the future.
60. **turn back** (phrasal verb) – go back/return (by force); repulse, drive back, force back.
61. **fall into** (phrasal verb) – pass into a particular situation/condition suddenly.
62. **go beyond** (phrasal verb) – to be more than something; to be better than something; to do more than something.
63. **stay away from** (phrasal verb) – avoid, not get involved in.
64. **play out** (phrasal verb) – happen, occur, take place.

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65. **throw up** (phrasal verb) – produce something.
66. **bring out** (phrasal verb) – call attention to, highlight, emphasize, underline; produce, initiate.
67. **contend with** (phrasal verb) – deal with, cope with, face, grapple with (a difficult or unpleasant situation).
68. **wipe out** (phrasal verb) – eliminate, abolish, remove (completely).
69. **cover up** (phrasal verb) – conceal, hide, keep secret, suppress, gloss over.
70. **set out** (phrasal verb) – present, describe, set forth.
71. **go into** (phrasal verb) – investigate, examine, inquire into, look into
72. **bank on** (phrasal verb) – rely on, depend on, count on, place reliance on.
73. **result in** (phrasal verb) – cause, bring on, bring about, call forth, give rise to.
74. **lay out** (phrasal verb) – set out, work out, arrange, outline, formulate.
75. **carry out** (phrasal verb) – conduct, perform, implement, execute, bring about.
76. **get out** (phrasal verb) – emerge, transpire, become known.
77. **get back (to)** (phrasal verb) – return to, come back to.
78. **scale up** (phrasal verb) – increase, expand, augment; step up.
79. **go back** (phrasal verb) – return to.
80. **pull out** (phrasal verb) – withdraw, retreat, get/move out.
81. **open up** (phrasal verb) – make accessible; make available.
82. **call upon** (phrasal verb) – demand, require, ask formally.
83. **get over** (phrasal verb) – overcome, surmount, mend, recover, recuperate, bounce back.
84. **look at** (phrasal verb) – analyse, review, appraise, explore.
85. **launch into** (phrasal verb) – begin, start, embark on.
86. **keep up** (phrasal verb) – continue, keep on with, go on with, carry on with, persist with.
87. **gun down** (phrasal verb) – shoot down, kill.
88. **shoot down** (phrasal verb) – gun down, kill.
89. **step in** (phrasal verb) – act, take action, become involved, get involved.
90. **end up** (phrasal verb) – come/appear, find oneself (to a particular course of action in the end).

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91. **lie upon** (phrasal verb) – to be incumbent upon; be obligatory/mandatory upon.
92. **bring on** (phrasal verb) – cause, make happen, bring about, give rise to, create, produce.
93. **break down** (phrasal verb) – tear down, demolish, destroy.
94. **make out** (phrasal verb) – pretend, make a pretence of, affect, allege, claim, assert.
95. **stick (with)** (phrasal verb) – continue with something.
96. **wind up** (phrasal verb) – conclude, bring to a close, end/finish.
97. **rule out** (phrasal verb) – eliminate, reject, dismiss, disregard, prohibit, prevent.
98. **rein in** (phrasal verb) – to control, restrain, restrict, limit someone/something.
99. **drive up** (phrasal verb) – (of a price of something) increase, rise to a higher level.
100. **send out** (phrasal verb) – give out, announce, deliver/produce.
101. **bounce back** (phrasal verb) – recover, revive, rally, make a comeback.
102. **fall off** (phrasal verb) – drop off, go down, decline.
103. **drive back** (phrasal verb) – fight off, repulse, rebuff, repel, oppose.
104. **throw around** (phrasal verb) – (of a word) mention frequently.
105. **pull back** (phrasal verb) – withdraw, retreat, pull out, draw back.
106. **come under** (phrasal verb) – be subjected to.
107. **account for** (phrasal verb) – constitute, comprise, form, represent.
108. **shut down** (phrasal verb) – cease activity, close down, cease operation.
109. **pay out** (phrasal verb) – spend, hand over, give (money).
110. **lie in** (phrasal verb) – be present, exist.
111. **speak of** (phrasal verb) – mention, talk about, discuss, refer to.
112. **add up** (phrasal verb) – increase the total sum/value/price of something by adding two/more amounts together.
113. **turn out** (phrasal verb) – happen, develop, end (in a specific way).
114. **drive out** (phrasal verb) – expel, remove, oust.
115. **go on to** (phrasal verb) – proceed (to do something).
116. **take over** (phrasal verb) – assume control of, take control of, gain control of, take charge of, take command of.

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117. **keep out** (phrasal verb) – exclude, deny access to, reject.
118. **step up** (phrasal verb) – increase, intensify, scale up, escalate.
119. **add to** (phrasal verb) – increase, amplify, intensify.
120. **set off** (phrasal verb) – cause, bring about, begin/start, prompt, trigger.
121. **come out** (phrasal verb) – develop, happen, emerge, transpire (as a result)
122. **lie behind** (phrasal verb) – be the (genuine) reason for something.
123. **dispense with** (phrasal verb) – forgo, give up, relinquish, renounce.
124. **level out** (phrasal verb) – make something even, equalize, level up.
125. **draw up** (phrasal verb) – prepare a plan of action in detail.
126. **throw out** (phrasal verb) – dismiss, veto/refuse.
127. **build on** (phrasal verb) – develop, enhance, expand on.
128. **lash out** (phrasal verb) – criticize, castigate, censure, attack, condemn, denounce.
129. **show up** (phrasal verb) – expose, reveal, bring to light, lay bare, manifest, highlight.
130. **beat down** (phrasal verb) – wear down, tire down, overcome, overpower, destroy (someone slowly/gradually to the point of surrender/defeat).
131. **wish away** (phrasal verb) – to desire or hope that a problematic issue or situation will disappear without (you) doing anything about it.
132. **look away** (phrasal verb) – avert/divert one's gaze/observance from something.
133. **shy away from** (phrasal verb) – avoid, recoil, withdraw nervously (due to fear/surprise/pain/dislike).
134. **stand out** (phrasal verb) – be noticeable, be obvious, be conspicuous, be striking, be distinctive, be prominent.
135. **rest on** (phrasal verb) – be based on, depend on, be dependent on, rely on.
136. **hark back** (phrasal verb) – recall, remember, recollect, think of something from the past.
137. **crack down on** (phrasal verb) – get tough on, take severe measures against, clamp down on.
138. **climb down** (phrasal verb) – withdraw/retreat; back down, back-pedal, change one's mind.

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139. **look forward (to)** (phrasal verb) – anticipate, expect, hope for.
140. **move away from** (phrasal verb) – change/alter one's ideas/beliefs/views and so.
141. **spill over** (phrasal verb) – (something like an emotion/bad condition) spread out or fan out & reach to an uncontrolled level.
142. **shore up** (phrasal verb) – support, assist, strengthen, fortify, buttress.
143. **come away** (phrasal verb) – depart with a particular feeling after doing something.
144. **carve out** (phrasal verb) – establish, develop, create something (by taking something from a larger whole) with effort.
145. **push back** (phrasal verb) – force back, repel, fight off; refuse, reject, prevent.
146. **set back** (phrasal verb) – delay, hold up, slow down, decelerate; hinder, hamper, obstruct.
147. **fall on** (phrasal verb) – be the responsibility of.
148. **open up** (phrasal verb) – become communicative, expressive, vocal/open.
149. **cut off** (phrasal verb) – discontinue, disconnect, interrupt, suspend, break off.
150. **lift off** (phrasal verb) – take off.
151. **give up** (phrasal verb) – give in, surrender, capitulate, stop trying, forgo, relinquish, renounce.
152. **leave behind** (phrasal verb) – abandon.
153. **set about** (phrasal verb) – begin, start, embark on.
154. **put up** (phrasal verb) – display, post.
155. **build up** (phrasal verb) – strengthen, increase, improve, augment, raise, intensify.
156. **borne out** past participle of **bear out** (phrasal verb) – confirm, validate, vindicate, justify/support (a claim).
157. **go through** (phrasal verb) – undergo, experience, suffer, live through, endure, tolerate.
158. **come forward** (phrasal verb) – volunteer, step forward.
159. **get back** (phrasal verb) – return, come back, go back.
160. **speed up** (phrasal verb) – expedite, hurry up, accelerate, step up.
161. **stand down** (phrasal verb) – withdraw, step down, bow out, renounce.

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162. **let off** (phrasal verb) – relieve from, exempt from.
163. **keep on** (phrasal verb) – continue.
164. **take off** (phrasal verb) – remove, discard, shrug off.
165. **stem from** (phrasal verb) – originate from, arise/come from, emanate from.
166. **find out** (phrasal verb) – observe, notice, note, get to know.
167. **pass on** (phrasal verb) – give someone an infectious illness.
168. **roll out** (phrasal verb) – launch, introduce, organize, inaugurate (something officially).
169. **tide out** (phrasal verb) – diminish, lessen, decrease, moderate, recede, ebb, abate, subside.
170. **root out** (phrasal verb) – get rid of, remove, eliminate, discard.
171. **reach out** (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.
172. **walk back** (phrasal verb) – reverse, withdraw, retreat.
173. **bring about** (phrasal verb) – cause, create, give rise to, produce.
174. **come about** (phrasal verb) – happen, occur, take place, transpire.
175. **close down** (phrasal verb) – close, shut down, cease activity, come to a halt.
176. **pull down** (phrasal verb) – take down, remove.
177. **come across** (phrasal verb) – seem, appear, look.
178. **strike down** (phrasal verb) – abolish, annul, nullify (a law or regulation).
179. **take away** (phrasal verb) – remove, take out, deprive, divest, strip.
180. **catch up** (phrasal verb) – pick up, reach, gain on, come to (the same standard, stage, or level of others).
181. **keep alive** (phrasal verb) – keep going, continue, sustain.
182. **put out** (phrasal verb) – issue, publish, release, make public, publicize.

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