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Lesson 10- GRAMMAR

PHRASAL VERBS AND PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to recognize and use common phrasal verbs and prepositional phrases correctly in simple sentences.

En français : À la fin de cette leçon, tu dois être capable de reconnaître et d'utiliser correctement des phrasal verbs et des prepositional phrases courants.

1. What is a phrasal verb

A **phrasal verb** is made of a verb + a particle (adverb or preposition). Together, they often have a meaning different from the verb used alone.

En français : un phrasal verb est généralement formé d'un verbe accompagné d'une particule. L'ensemble possède un sens particulier.

Example: give up = abandonner. "Don't give up." → N'abandonne pas.

2. Common phrasal verbs

Phrasal verb	Meaning	Example
Wake up	Se réveiller	I wake up at 6 a.m.
Get up	Se lever	She gets up early.
Turn on	Allumer	Turn on the television.
Turn off	Éteindre	Turn off the light.
Look for	Chercher	I am looking for my book.
Look after	S'occuper de	She looks after her little brother.
Give up	Abandonner	Never give up.
Pick up	Ramasser / récupérer	Please pick up your bag.
Go out	Sortir	They go out at weekends.
Come back	Revenir	He comes back home at 6 p.m.

3. What is a prepositional phrase

A **prepositional phrase** is a group of words that begins with a preposition and gives information about place, time, manner or another relationship.

En français : une prepositional phrase est un groupe de mots introduit par une préposition et qui apporte une précision.

Examples: at school, in the morning, on Monday, with my friends.

4. Common prepositional phrases

- At home → à la maison
- At school → à l'école
- In the morning → le matin
- In the afternoon → l'après-midi
- In the evening → le soir
- At night → la nuit
- On Monday → lundi
- At weekends → le week-end
- With my friends → avec mes amis
- In my free time → pendant mon temps libre

5. Phrasal verb or prepositional phrase?

Phrasal verb: the verb and particle work together to express an action.

- She looks after her sister. → looks after = phrasal verb.

Prepositional phrase: the preposition introduces information about time, place, etc.

- She studies in the evening. → in the evening = prepositional phrase.

6. Common errors

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| ✗ I am looking my book. | ✓ I am looking for my book. |
| ✗ Turn the light off it. | ✓ Turn it off. |
| ✗ I study at the morning. | ✓ I study in the morning. |
| ✗ We play football in Monday. | ✓ We play football on Monday. |

7. Practice exercise

Complete the sentences with the correct word or expression.

1. Please _____ the light before you leave. (turn off / look after)
2. I am _____ my English book. (looking for / giving up)
3. She _____ her little sister after school. (looks after / turns on)
4. I study English _____ the evening. (in / on)
5. We have English _____ Monday. (on / at)
6. He usually stays _____ home at weekends. (at / in)
7. Never _____ when an exercise is difficult. (give up / go out)

Remember

PHRASAL VERB = VERB + PARTICLE → ONE MEANING

Examples: look for, look after, turn on, turn off, give up.

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE = PREPOSITION + WORD(S) → INFORMATION

Examples: at school, in the morning, on Monday, with my friends.



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