



Phrasal Verbs III

come across = (tr) find/meet by chance
*I **came across** an old friend at the theatre.*

come by = (tr) obtain (usu sth rare or difficult to get)
*Ian **came by** a rare model car for his collection in a car boot sale.*

come down with = (tr) become ill; go down with
*He's **come/gone down with** a bad cold.*

come into = (tr) inherit
*Sam **came into** a large amount of money after his grandmother's death.*

come out = 1) (int) (of flowers) begin to blossom
*The parks look lovely when the flowers **come out**.*
 2) (int) be published
*The magazine she writes for **comes out** every month.*
 3) (int) (of stains) be able to be removed
*How will that greasy stain **come out**?*

come round = 1) (int) visit casually
*Why don't you **come round** for lunch tomorrow noon?*
 2) (int) recover consciousness
*It took Pam several minutes to **come round** after fainting in the street.*

come up = 1) (int) be mentioned
*The issue of low sales **came up** in the meeting.*
 2) (int) arise; occur
*Tony can successfully handle any problem that **comes up**.*

come up to = (tr) approach
*A man **came up to** Luke in the park and asked for directions.*

come up with = (tr) find (an answer, solution, etc)
*We still haven't **come up with** an answer to our problem.*

cut across = (tr) take a shorter way
*If we **cut across** the park, we'll get home in ten minutes.*

cut back on = (tr) reduce (expenses, production, consumption, etc); cut down on
*Her doctor advised her to **cut back/down on** sugary foods.*

cut off = 1) (tr) disconnect
*When we moved out, the company **cut off** our Internet connection.*
 2) (tr) isolate (usu places)
*Many villages were **cut off** during last night's heavy floods.*

be cut out for/to be = (tr) be suited for (a profession)
*Amanda **isn't cut out for/to be** a teacher. She doesn't have any patience.*

do away with = (tr) stop using or get rid of sth
*The local council **did away with** the old car park and built an entertainment centre in its place.*

do up = (tr) fasten; tie
***Do up** your shoelaces or you'll trip and fall.*

could do with = (tr) want
*Ben is tired and **could do with** a short nap.*

do without = (tr) live or continue without having sth/sb
*Abby can't **do without** her smartphone; she takes it everywhere she goes.*

draw back = (int) move away
*Mae **drew back** in fear when the lion started roaring inside its cage.*

draw out = (tr) take money out of a bank account
*Megan didn't have enough money on her and so she **drew some out**.*

1 Choose the correct particle.

- Valerie came **across/round** her old boss at a business conference.
- Don't cut **by/across** the parking lot at night as it's quite dangerous.
- If you don't pay your bill soon, the power company will cut **out/off** your electricity.
- A fan came **up with/up to** the celebrity and asked for her autograph.
- Online chatting has enabled us to do **away/off** with long distance phone calls.
- Ben came **by/up** a rare first edition copy of his favourite novel.

2 Fill in the correct particle.

- into • round • back • out • up • without
- Helen can't do coffee in the morning; she always has a cup.
 - Dave became really wealthy after he came his aunt's large fortune.
 - The young author felt very proud when his first novel came
 - Erin's granddaughters usually come for dinner on Sunday evening.
 - Tim was very upset when a work problem came
 - If your blood pressure is too high, you need to cut on your salt intake.

3 Match the phrasal verbs to the pictures and write a sentence describing them.

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| 1 | a | draw out |
| 2 | | come down with |
| 3 | | draw back |
| 4 | | do up |



He drew out money from the cash machine.



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