

## GRAMMAR: Phrasal Verbs

- a. John **turned down** the invitation to my birthday party.
- b. Yesterday, I **came across** Sara while I was at the mall.
- c. Ali **is looking for** his phone. Maybe he left it at work.
- d. Jamal's grandfather **passed away** after a long fight with cancer.

**search**

**die**

**meet**

**refuse**





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**Phrasal verbs** are **phrases** that indicate actions.

They are generally used in spoken English and informal texts. **Phrasal verbs** consist of a **verb** and **a preposition or an adverb**.

**Examples:**

- *turn down —> refuse*
- *come across —> find/meet by chance*
- *pass away —> die*
- *look for —> search*

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## Separable Vs Inseparable

Separable phrasal verbs can be broken up by other words.

Example:

I need to take back the pen I gave you.

Where's the pen I gave you? I need to take it back.

Inseparable phrasal verbs cannot be separated by other words.

Example:

I'm looking for my English book.

I'm looking for it.

~~I'm looking it for.~~



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- 2. Somebody has to \_\_\_\_\_ the baby. (take care of)**
- 3. She wants to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth. (*discover*)**
- 4. Where can I \_\_\_\_\_ the sweater? (*see if it fits*)**
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5. **Hurry up**! We're late for the show. (*be quick*)