



### Phrasal Verbs using PUT

1. **put away (1)** return something to its original position
  - a. I **put away** the dishes after dinner.
  - b. Kids don't **put away** their toys after using them.
  - c. What have you **put away** recently?
2. **put away (2)** eat or drink excessively (too much)
  - a. Jack **put away** three beers in 30 minutes last night.
  - b. I **put away** four hot dogs at the barbecue.
  - c. When was the last time you **put** something **away**? What was it?
3. **put down (1)** record something in writing
  - a. That's a good idea Joe. **Put** that **down** on the whiteboard.
  - b. I have a few ideas about the next meeting. I'll **put** them **down** and send them to you in an email.
  - c. When was the last time you **put down** some of your ideas?
4. **put down (2)** criticize
  - a. The teacher **put** me **down** when I didn't know the answer to her question.
  - b. James father **put down** her new boyfriend. He said that guy doesn't have a job and is lazy.
  - c. Can you think of another example with **put down**?
5. **put down (3)** leave a deposit
  - a. If you want me to hold this apartment you'll need to **put down** 25% of the first months rent.
  - b. You need to **put down** \$3000 to buy that car.
  - c. When you rent an apartment you need to **put down** one month's rent as a deposit. How about in your country?
6. **put in** install; set up
  - a. It's pretty hot this summer. I'm glad I **put in** a new air conditioner.
  - b. My mom is going to **put in** a new dishwasher.
  - c. Have you **put in** anything in your house recently?
7. **put in (2)** submit an application or claim
  - a. I'm going to **put in** an application for the exam.
  - b. My suitcase was damaged during the flight so I need to **put in** a claim.
  - c. Have you recently **put in** the claim or an application for something?
8. **put off someone** make the person lose interest or enthusiasm.
  - a. I wanted to ride the roller coaster, but that two-hour line really **put** me **off**.
  - b. I was going to see that movie, but Jane **put** me **off** when she told me the end.
  - c. Has anyone **put** you **off** recently?
9. **put off something** postpone; reschedule for a later date
  - a. I **put off** exercising for a long time, but finally I started going to the gym.
  - b. The boss's schedule is very tight so we need to **put off** the meeting until next week.
  - c. Have you needed to **put** anything **off** recently?



10. **put on (1)** push a switch to make a machine work. (like “turn on”)
- Can you **put on** the air-conditioner? It’s really hot in here.
  - The first thing I do every morning is **put on** the coffee maker.
  - What did you **put on** today?
11. **put on (2)** play music, a video, a TV program
- I like to **put on** classical music when I drive.
  - Put on** channel 11. I want to watch the Yankee game.
  - Do you **put on** music when you drive or eat dinner?
12. **put on (3)** organize or present a live event on a stage
- They’re **putting on** Hamlet in Central Park this month.
  - Taylor Swift **puts on** a lot of concerts.
  - Has your favorite musician **put on** a concert recently?
13. **put on (4)** increase body weight
- After retiring Teddy **put on** 10 kg.
  - I **put on** some weight during the winter so I need to exercise before putting on a swimsuit.
  - Do you know anyone who has **put on** weight?
14. **put on (5)** place or apply something to your body
- Mike has spiked hair, so he never **puts on** a hat.
  - I think Jenny **puts on** too much makeup?
  - Do you know anyone who **puts on** too much makeup?
15. **put on person** deceive or hoax someone
- You met Arnold Schwarzenegger? Are you **putting me on**?
  - Laurie likes to make jokes so I never know when she’s **putting me on** or telling the truth.
  - Do you have any friends that like to **put you on**?
16. **put out (1)** extinguish a fire
- The firemen **put out** the fire in about two hours.
  - Please **put out** that cigarette. There is no smoking here.
  - If someone was smoking me are you would you ask them to **put it out**?
17. **put out (2)** display something
- My mom **put out** special dishes when we had company.
  - The restaurant **puts out** a nice variety of food for their breakfast buffet.
  - When was the last time you **put out** the fancy dishes?
18. **put out (3)** publish or make available to the public
- I heard they are going to **put out** a new Beatles CD next month.
  - The writer **puts out** a new book every six months.
  - What was the last time your favorite singer **put out** a new song?
19. **put out (5)** produce a certain amount of power
- That light bulb **put out** 100 Watts of light but it only uses 50 Watts of power.
  - That small engine only **puts out** 200 hp.
  - How much horsepower does your car’s engine **put out**?



20. **put up** build; construct

- a. They're **putting up** a new condominium near Bryant Park.
- b. I think they should **put up** a new bridge between Brooklyn and Manhattan.
- c. What are they **putting up** in your neighborhood?

21. **put up with** endure; deal with a difficult situation

- a. I can't **put up with** the garbage in New York City anymore.
- b. If my neighbor doesn't stop playing loud music at night I'm going to call the police. I can't **put up with** that noise.
- c. Is there anything you can't **put up with** you in your neighborhood?