

Transitive

These verbs have **objects**.

Are you writing down **these notes**?

I haven't called **Mr. Wilson** back.

InTransitive

These verbs do not have **objects**.

Tony's car **broke down**.

Jane **grew up** in a small town.

Separable

- Most phrasal verbs are separable.
- The verb and the particle can be separated.
- When the object is a noun, you can:
Put the noun after the particle.

Jimmy put on his coat.

or

Put the noun between the verb and the particle.

Jimmy put his coat on.

- When the object is a pronoun, you must put it between the verb and the particle.

Jimmy put it on

Jimmy put on it. (incorrect)

Inseparable Phrasal Verbs

- The verb and the particle can't be separated.
- With these verbs, you cannot put the object between the verb and the particle, even when the object is a pronoun.

Yesterday, I **ran into** Alan.

Yesterday, I **ran into** him

Yesterday, I **ran Alan into**. (incorrect)

Yesterday, I **ran him into**. (incorrect)

back up prepare a second copy of a file, program, etc. that you can use if the main one fails **plug in** connect electrical equipment to the main supply of electricity **scan in** pass light over a picture or document using a scanner in order to copy it and put it in the memory of a computer **shut down** stop a machine working **turn down** reduce the noise produced by a piece of equipment by moving its controls **turn off** stop the flow of electricity by moving a switch, pressing a button, etc. **turn on** start the flow of electricity by moving a switch,

pressing a button, etc. **turn up** increase the sound of a piece of equipment **type in** use the keyboard to put information into a computer **break down** stop working because of a fault **log off** perform the actions that allow you to finish using a computer system **log on** perform the actions that allow you to begin using a computer system

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