PHRASAL VERBS

LEVEL 4

WHAT IS A PHRASAL VERB?

A phrasal verb is a verb that with an adverb or a preposition modify or give new meaning to the verb.

VERB + ADVERB OR PREPOSITION

EXAMPLES OF PHRASAL VERBS

turn on turn off

turn up turn down

get along with

get up wake up

> pick up put away

give go

try on

look for

TYPES OF PHRASAL VERBS

Type 1

Type 2

Type 3

Type one

This type of phrasal verb does not have an object.

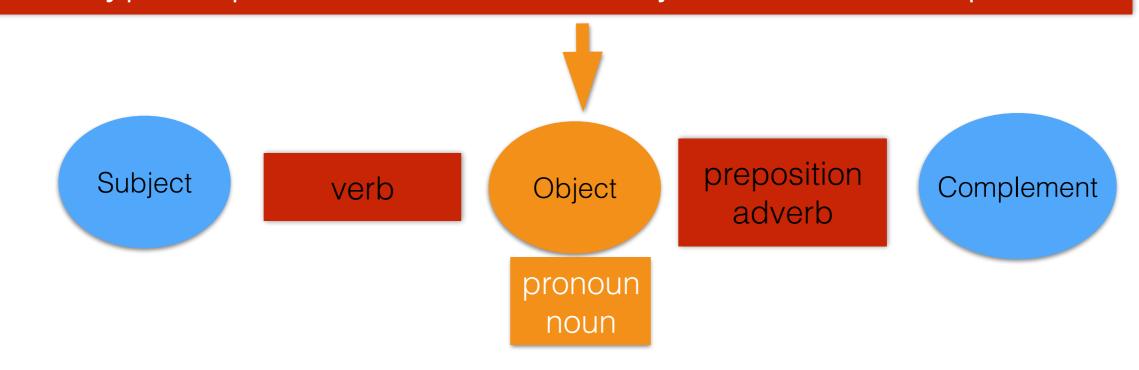


I get up at 6:00 am.

get up come on go away go out stand up sit down

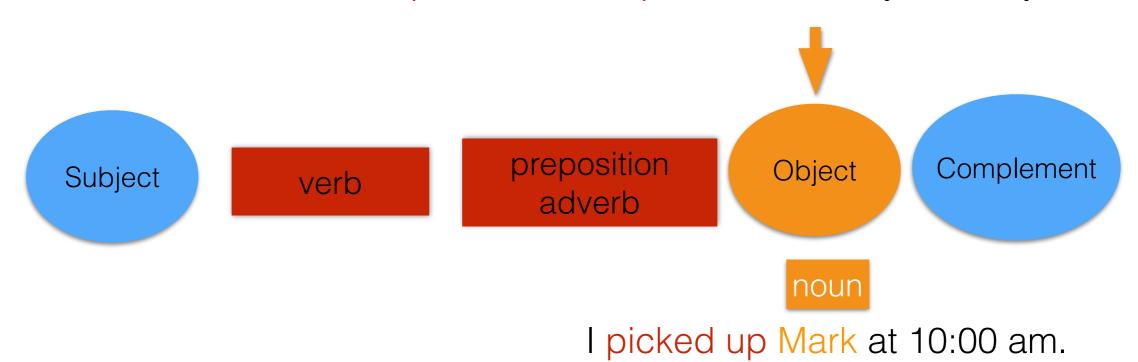
Type Two

This type of phrasal verb has an object. It can be separated.



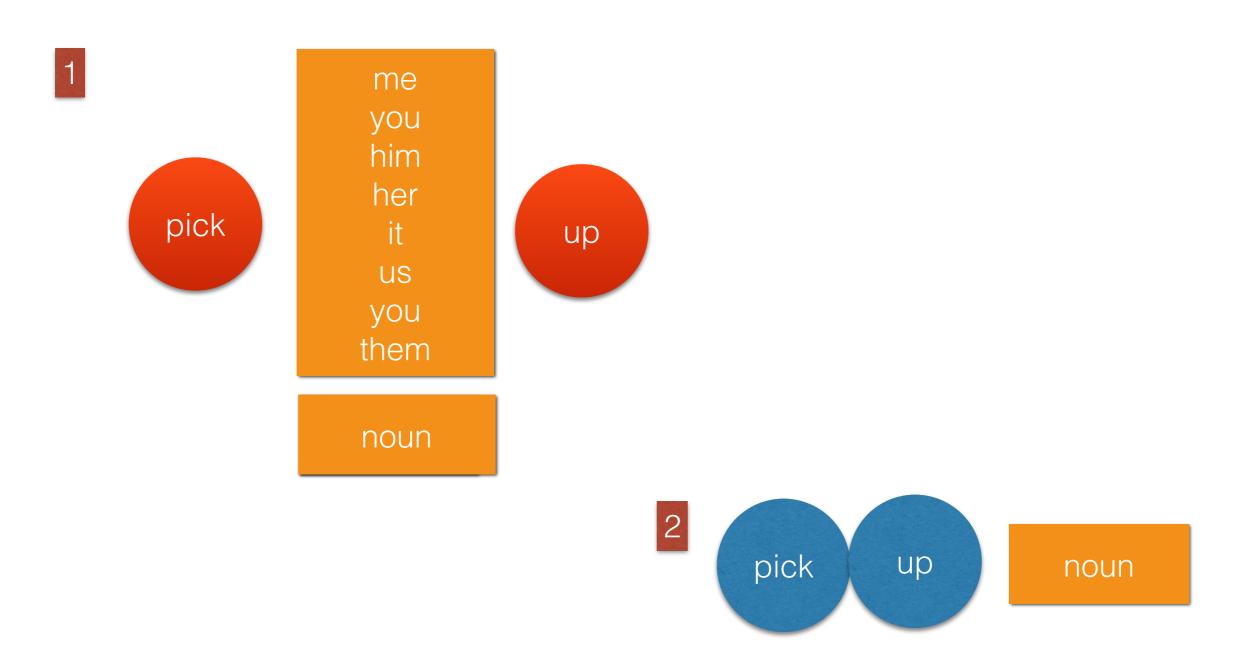
I will pick you up at 3:00 pm.

I picked Mark up at 10:00 am. yesterday.



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When these phrasal verbs are separated the pronoun is placed ONLY in the middle.

Turn it on. Not: Turn on it.

Throw them away. Not: Throw away them.

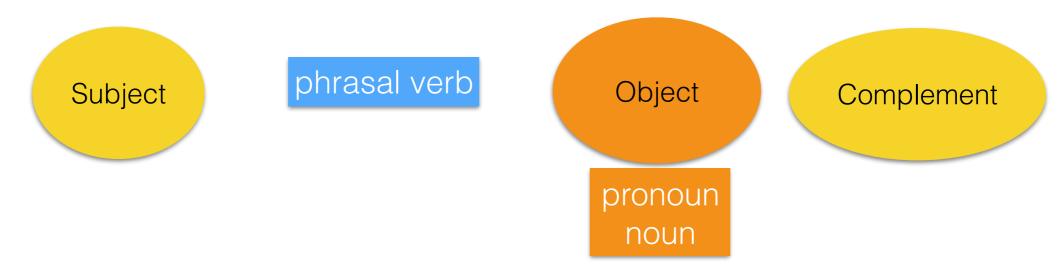
NOUNS can be used in the middle or after the phrasal verb.

Turn on the radio.

Throw away the papers.

Type Three

This type of phrasal verb has an object. It cannot be separated.



I looked for my glasses all morning.

I looked for them all morning.

look after looking forward to look for get on/ off get along with