

WELLCOME

# GRAMMAR



# Phrasal verbs

- super useful
- used every day
- need to be learnt and practiced like any other verb

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verb + particle\*

transitive phrasal verbs need something or someone after the verb

intransitive phrasal verbs stand on their own

separable phrasal verbs > verb and particle are able to be separated.

inseparable phrasal verbs > verb and particle are not able to be separated.

\* a particle is either an adverb or a preposition

Why are phrasal verbs  
so difficult to learn?

- so many
- the meaning is not always as the individual word suggests
- multiple meanings

# Phrasal verbs with This is Us



two parents

three children / triplets

birth parents

adoptive parents

foster parents



fly out

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write  
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worn  
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- shakes
- powder
- appointments
- pregnancy





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- drop / press charges - bad call - hearing - flu  
- inroad - flinch - make a scene - attachment



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Linda: Your lawyer?

Randall: Shauna trespassed, she threatened us. Surely any of those alone violate her parole so if we decide to press charges...

Linda: You're making a mistake here.

Randall: Sorry. Have you ever made a bad call, Linda? You ever returned a kid to a situation that they never should have returned to?

Linda: My job isn't a perfect science, Randall.

Randall: You know what? I gotta get the girls to school. I got two different drop-offs at two different schools 'cause that's how we do it here in a house that's always clean with a fridge that's always stocked.

Linda: I think we should keep talking.

Randall: And I don't think there's anything left to say. Now I'm done.

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- recipe that calls - display - dish - grab - ounces



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Lady: I'm sorry?

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Lady: No, I got them from the display right here.

Rebecca: Yeah, I unders... Excuse me, where are you going, lady? Those were my onions and you took them from me. I want them back.

Lady: What are you, crazy?

Rebecca: No, I'm not crazy. I want my onions back.

Man: Hey, is there a problem here?

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Man: Miss, would you like to \_\_\_\_\_?

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Randall: You're gonna have to go through me.

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Thank you, guys :)



Q & A  
time to ask

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