# **IMPORTANT PHRASAL VERBS**

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Example Sentence
Go after	Chase	The dog went after the cat.
Let out	Release	They let the bird out of its cage.

Go off	Sound an alarm	The alarm went off at 7 a.m.
Lie in	Stay in bed	I like to lie in on Sundays.
Throw away/out	Dispose of	She threw away the old magazines.
Come up with	Create an idea or plan	He came up with a great idea.
Find out	Investigate, discover	She found out who sent the gift.
Cut through	Reduce, take a short cut	We cut through the park to save time.
Finish up / Start off	End / Begin	We'll start off with introductions.
Scare off	Frighten	The noise scared off the birds.
Taken aback	Be very surprised	She was taken aback by the news.
Shoot back	Move backwards quickly	He shot back to avoid the ball.
Show up	Make an appearance	He showed up to the event late.
Screw up	Make a big mistake	I screwed up the recipe.
Fall for something	Be deceived	She fell for his story and believed him.
Tell off	Reprimand	His mom told him off for being rude.
Set back	Put in a worse situation	The rain set back their plans.

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Be called in	Asked to attend a meeting	She was called in for a meeting.
Dress down	Chastise	He was dressed down by his manager.
Make something up	Invent, lie	He made up a story to avoid trouble.
Pay for something	Be punished	He paid for his mistakes.
Fed up	Weary and unhappy	She was fed up with the noise outside.
Sum up	Summarize	To sum up, it was a great trip.
Go round/around	Move around an area	They went around the neighborhood.
Run off with	Leave with somebody, elope	She ran off with her boyfriend.
Come onto somebody	Make sexual advances	He came onto her at the party.
Build up	Accumulate, increase	The traffic built up during rush hour.
Dob somebody in	Incriminate somebody	He dobbed his friend in to the teacher.
Fall out with somebody	Not be friends anymore	She fell out with her best friend.
Let go (of something)	Leave behind, abandon	She let go of her old regrets.

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The gas company **cut off** our supply after we missed a payment.

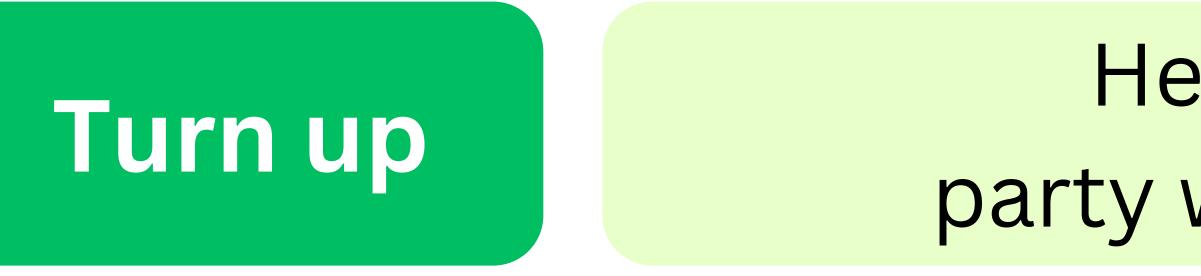
Go after

Cut off

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#### in the house for the night.



#### He turned up at the

party without an invitation.



#### I might drop by this afternoon.