

Phrasal verbs

Here is a list of phrasal verbs with example sentences.

Abide by

To abide by a rule or custom is to respect or obey it.

Everyone is required to abide by the laws of the land.

Account for

To account for something is to explain it.

I hope you can account for your absence from work.

Add up

When things add up, they make sense.

Your explanations just don't add up.

Advise against

To advise someone against something is to recommend that it should not be done.

I advise against going out alone at night.

Agree with

When you agree with someone you have the same opinion as them.

I agree with your argument that education should be free.

Allow for

To allow for something is to take that into consideration.

We must allow for unexpected expenses along the way.

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Appeal to

To appeal to someone is to make a request to them.

He appealed to the court to reject the charges leveled against him.

If something appeals to you, you find it attractive or interesting.

We have designs that appeal to a variety of tastes and needs.

Apply for

To apply for a job is to make a formal request for that.

I suggest you apply for that job

Back away

To back away is to move backwards in fear.

When he saw the snake, he backed away in fear.