

## **FUMC ESL 1-13-2011**

Today we will work with phrasal verbs. Phrasal verbs are verbs+adverbs that have a particular meaning. All of these phrasal verbs can be separated by a noun or pronoun between the verb and adverb. Study the examples below.

When you use a knife or scissors to cut something so that there are many small pieces, you cut it up.

*Cut up his meat.*

*I cut the meat up for him.*

List some things that you cut up:

You can look up by tilting your head back. Or you can look up (find) some information.

*I looked up and saw John.*

*I looked the word up.*

*I looked up Colin when I was in New York.*

*I looked up the stairway.*

*I looked it up in the dictionary.*

List some things you see when you look up:

When you place something on your body, you put it on.

*She put on her dress.*

*She put her dress on.*

*She put it on.*

*Put on your shoes before you go outside.*

*Put your shoes on.*

When a wall or column supports the weight of something above it, it holds it up.

*The columns hold up the ceiling.*

*The columns hold it up.*

List some things that hold up something:

When something is delayed it is held up.

*What s the holdup?*

*The accident held up the traffic.*

When someone uses a weapon to rob someone, it is a hold up.

*The robber held up the bank.*

When an object remains in good condition after heavy use, it holds up.

*These cheap shoes didn t hold up well.*

*Einstein s theories have held up for many years.*

Name some things you own that have held up well:

When you allow someone or something to leave you let it out.

*Let out the animals.*

*She let the animals out.*

When you make clothing bigger by changing the seams you let it out.

*My daughter has grown. I let out the seams of her dress.*

*I will let it out again if she grows more.*

When you make a sound that shows your emotions, you let out that sound.

*My son let out a roar when I told him, "No candy!"*

*Go ahead and cry. Let it all out.*

*She let out a sigh as she fell into the chair.*

*They let out a gasp when they saw the ghost.*

*Demonstrate these sounds of emotion: sigh, gasp, scream, coo, giggle*

When you bring something to someone's attention, you point it out.

*The tour guide pointed out the famous paintings.*

*I will point her out to you when I see her.*

*I pointed out the errors in her paper.*

### **Put the correct phrasal verb in the sentence.**

*When the bullet hit him, he \_\_\_\_\_ a gasp and fell to the ground.*

*I'm sorry we're late. We were \_\_\_\_\_ by bad traffic.*

*Ann \_\_\_\_\_ the mistakes I had made in my homework.*

*That old car has \_\_\_\_\_ well after 10 years of hard driving.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ the beef and put it in the pan.*

*I want to \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of drinking lots of water.*

*I was walking in the park last night when a man pulled a gun and \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Open the gate and \_\_\_\_\_ the dogs.*

*The tent poles will \_\_\_\_\_ the tent if the wind doesn't blow.*

*I used the phone book to \_\_\_\_\_ a TV repairman.*

*My wife \_\_\_\_\_ my old uniform so I could wear it in the parade.*

*We stood outside and \_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful night sky.*

*Please \_\_\_\_\_ your boots before you go out to play in the snow.*

### **Idioms:**

We use "put on" as an idiom to mean teasing.

For example, "Are you putting me on?" means are you teasing me.

A "cut up" is a person that acts funny and makes us laugh. EX: John is a real cut up. He kept everyone at the party entertained with his jokes and funny stories.

It can also mean to make trouble. EX: Jim has been cutting up in class lately. I sent him to the principal.

If you "look up to" someone, you respect and admire them. EX: I look up to my father because he was always honest and truthful.

We use "lets out" to mean release. The school lets out at 3PM, and the students all run for the bus. The movie let out after 10 o'clock.

### **Discussion:**

Did you ever cut up in school? Did you get in trouble?

Did your mother make you put on warm clothing even when you didn't want to?

Do you like to look up at the stars at night? Do you know the constellations?

Have you had to let out any of your clothes lately?

Do you point out mistakes your spouse makes? Or do you just ignore them?

Do you think it is rude to point out mistakes others make?

Have you ever been held up? Have you ever witnessed a hold up? Tell us about it.

Who is a person you look up to?

Do you think expensive items hold up better than cheap ones? Give an example.