

## FUMC ESL

### Phrasal Verbs

**go up/come up/ walk up** All these phrasal verbs mean **approach**.

Examples:

*A man came up to me on the street and asked for money.*

*Go up to the ticket window and ask if they have any tickets left.*

*I walked up to the door and knocked loudly.*

*Come up to the front and tell the class.*

Notice two of the sample sentences are commands. You are asking someone to do something. Give a command to your neighbor using one of these phrasal verbs.

**turn up/show up** Both of these mean **arrive**.

Examples:

*I was supposed to meet Jerry last night, but he didn't show up.*

*I hope Angie turns up this time. Last time she didn't come.*

**end up** means to finally arrive

Examples:

*We ended up at Bren's house after the movie.*

*The boy that started the fight ended up in the hospital.*

*I ended up spending another night in town.*

**Fill in the blank with one of the phrasal verbs above.**

1-I couldn't find a hotel and \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping in my car.

2-She invited John to the party, but he didn't \_\_\_\_\_.

3-After years of travel, I \_\_\_\_\_ living back in Austin.

4-A woman \_\_\_\_\_ to the mayor and asked him for a favor.

5-Do you think Mom and Dad will \_\_\_\_\_ at the party.

6-We \_\_\_\_\_ to the front of the theatre.

### Making Introductions

**Read the conversation. Answer the questions. Practice the sentence pattern.**

Sue: I'd like to introduce my boyfriend, Carlos.

Bob: Hello, Carlos. Nice to meet you. I have heard many nice things about you.

Carlos: Thank you. It is very nice to meet you. Sue tells me you are a great baseball player.

Bob: I am not a great player, but I enjoy playing.

Who is Sue's boyfriend? Who enjoys baseball? Is baseball played in your country? Do you play any team sports? Do you enjoy any individual sports?

**Sentence pattern: I am not a great \_\_\_\_\_, but I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Samples: I am not a great musician, but I enjoy playing the piano.*

*I am not a great artist, but I enjoy painting.*

*I am not a great cook, but I enjoy baking pies.*

Jo: Azar, have you met my friend Steve?

Azar: Hello, Steve. It's nice to meet you.

Steve: I am glad to finally meet you, Azar. I understand you are studying electrical engineering at the university.

Azar: Yes, I am working on my doctoral degree.

Steve: What do you intend to do when you graduate?

Azar: I will be returning to my country to teach at the university.

What is Azar studying? What degree is Azar working on? What will Azar do when he graduates?  
What degree do you have? Where did you go to school? Have you ever taught?

**Sentence pattern: What do you intend to do \_\_\_\_\_**

*Samples: What do you intend to do about the broken air conditioner?*

*What do you intend to do next year?*

*What do you intend to do after you finish English classes?*

*What do you intend to do with those old magazines?*

*What do you intend to do with your birthday money?*

Brendan: I think Jim likes me. He always smiles and waves when he sees me.

Sherry: Jim is a really friendly person.

Brendan: He is more friendly than Allison. I tried to hug Allison, but she preferred to shake hands.

Sherry: In the U.S. we don't hug people unless we know them well.

Who does Brendan think is more friendly? Who did Brendan try to hug? What did Allison do when Brendan tried to hug her? Are you comfortable when people hug you? Is it common for people who are not relatives to hug in your country? In your country, do strangers shake hands when they meet?