

Introduce yourself and tell what you are **thankful for**.

Talk about something you:

- think about
- argue about
- dream about
- worry about
- know about
- care about

Explain the difference in the meaning of these phrasal verbs. Use each one in a sentence. Teachers: if they are having trouble with explaining the difference, let them do the exercises below where they use them in a sentence. This will make the meaning easier to understand.

1. hold on, hold back, hold up, hold out, hold in
2. carry on, carry off, carry out, carry over
3. check in, check out, check off, check back, check up on

Which "hold" phrase fits these sentences?

1. Please _____ to my purse while I pick up these packages.
2. The police should _____ the crowd until all the injured are helped.
3. Jim will _____ for a bigger salary because he has four children to support.
4. My husband will always _____ his emotions. He never learned to express how he feels.
5. Did those guys really _____ the bank? They looked like such nice guys.

Which "carry" phrase fits these sentences?

1. The boy helped me _____ the groceries and put them in the car.
2. Stress at work can sometimes _____ into your home life.
3. The garbage truck will _____ your leaves if you put them in bags.
4. They searched our purses then told us to _____ to the attendant who would stamp our train ticket.

Which "check" phrase fits in these sentences?

1. I am getting so many things done today. I will _____ everything on my list before the day is over.
2. We don't have the book you are looking for, but we are expecting it to come in soon. _____ with us in a few days.
3. I need to run home and _____ my new puppy. I'm afraid he will need to go outside.
4. You should _____ at the front desk and get your official name tag before you go to any of the booths.
5. Oh, _____ these shoes. Aren't they great. They would look great with my new dress.
6. I have all the groceries we will need. As soon as I _____ we can get on our way.

Explain the difference in these phrases. Read the conversations below to help you understand the different meanings.

deep breath, deep depression, deep pockets, deep sleep, deep trouble, deep thought

Kara: I have been in a **deep depression** since my mother died. I miss her so much. She was my best friend.

Jane: Sit with me and I will help you. First take a **deep breath**. We will do some yoga, then we'll get a massage. After that I promise you will enjoy a **deep sleep**.

Kara: OK, I'll try that. But I can't be late for work tonight. My shift at the hospital starts at 10 PM. If I'm late, I'll be in **deep trouble**.

1. Explain what Kara's problem is.
2. Explain Jane's plan to help Kara.
3. What will happen if Kara is late for her shift?

Sam: I've been in **deep thought** about how we can get your research funded. I think you need a company with **deep pockets** that will be willing to help you.

Jon: I agree, but how will we find such a company? I feel like I've jumped off the **deep end**. I quit my job to devote myself to the research, but it's taken longer than I thought, and I'm running out of savings. I'm **in too deep** to quit now. I've invested in all this equipment for the lab. The only way to get my money out is to finish the research and develop a product we can sell.

1. What was Sam in deep thought about?
2. How will the company with deep pockets help Jon?
3. Why does Jon feel like he's jumped off the deep end?
4. Why does Jon feel he's in too deep?

Read the short paragraphs and tell what is happening. Explain the meaning of the bold words.

1. The cut on his forehead was very **deep**. We couldn't get the bleeding stopped, so we took him to the emergency room and they **stitched** it up.
2. I'm so mad at my work partner. He is very **impulsive** and will say **rude** things to me. He sometimes hurts my feelings. I don't think he **means to**. I know **deep down** he is a nice guy, but he needs to think before he speaks.
3. As the effects of the virus **deepen**, we will see more **disruption** to the economy.
4. Sara has a **deep seated fear** of dogs. She was bitten by a dog when she was a young child and it caused her to be very **fearful** around dogs.
5. How much are you **willing** to pay for a new car? If you're not willing to pay at least \$14,000 you probably will have to buy a used car.

Discuss:

1. Do you have any deep seated fears?
2. Have you ever had stitches?
3. Have you ever worked with someone who was difficult to get along with?