

## العبارات الفعلية

# phrasal verbs with act up – butter up

Verb and meaning	Example(s)
<p><b>act up</b> (no object): misbehave (for people); not <u>work</u> properly (for machines).</p> <p>يسلك سلوكاً خاطئاً لا يعمل</p>	<p>The babysitter had a difficult time. The children <b>acted up</b> all evening."</p> <p>"I guess I'd better take my car to the garage. It's been <b>acting up</b> lately</p>
<p><b>add up</b> (1. no object): logically fit together.</p> <p>يقبل التصديق</p>	<p>His theory is hard to believe, but his research <b>adds up</b>.</p>
<p><b>add up</b> (2. separable): find the total.</p> <p>يجمع</p>	<p>What's the total of those bills? Could you <b>add</b> them <b>up</b> and see?</p>

**add up to** (inseparable): to total.

يبلغ

The numbers add up to exactly 100.  
The waiter did not add up the bill correctly.

If small amounts add up, they gradually produce a large total.

**ask out** (separable): ask for a date

يدعو

Nancy has a new boy friend. Joe **asked** her **out** last night.

**back down** (no object): not follow a threat

يتنازل, يتراجع

He won't back down unless he is forced to do so.

At first he refused to comply with the rules, but **backed down** when he realized he could be penalized heavily.

**back up** (1. no object): move backward; move in reverse.

يرجع للخلف

You can back up another two feet or so.

The people waiting in line are too close to the door.  
We won't be able to open it unless they **back up**.

**back up** (2. separable): drive a vehicle backwards (in reverse).

يرجع للخلف

You're too close! **Back** your car **up** so I can open the garage door.

<p><b>back up</b> (3. separable): confirm a story, facts, or information. يدعم</p>	<p>If you don't believe me, talk to Dave. He'll <b>back me up</b>.</p>
<p><b>back up</b> (4. separable): make a "protection" copy to use if there are problems with the original. يعمل نسخة مساندة</p>	<p>When my computer crashed, I lost many of my files. It's a good thing I <b>backed them up</b>.</p>
<p><b>beg off</b> (no object): decline an invitation; ask to be excused from doing something. يرفض الدعوة متسولا</p>	<p>At first Lily said she would be at the party. Later she <b>begged off</b>.</p>
<p><b>blow up</b> (1. separable): inflate. ينفجر</p>	<p>We need lots of balloons for the party. Will you <b>blow them up</b>?</p>
<p><b>blow up</b> (2. separable): explode; destroy by exploding. ينفجر</p>	<p>A: "That old building really came down quickly!" B: "That's because the construction company used dynamite to <b>blow it up</b>."</p>

**blow up** (3. no object): suddenly become very angry. **ينفجر**

When I told Jerry that I'd had an accident with his car, he **blew up**.

**bone up on** (inseparable): review / study thoroughly for a short time. **يعمل مراجعة سريعة**

She had **boned up on** the city's history before the visit.

**break down** (1. separable): separate something into component parts **يحلل الى**

We spent a lot of money at the supermarket. When we **broke** the total cost **down**, we spent more on cleaning supplies than food.

**break down** (2. no object): stop working / functioning. **يتعطل**

Sharon will be late for work today. Her car **broke down** on the freeway

**break in** (1. often no object; with an object, **break into**--inseparable): enter by using force (and breaking a lock, window, etc.) **يسطو على, يقتحم**

Jane's apartment was burglarized last night. Someone **broke in** while Jane was at the movies." / "Somebody **broke into** Jane's apartment while she was at the movies.

<p><b>break in</b> (2. separable): to train sb/sth new that they must do  <b>يروض</b></p>	<p>The young horse was not yet broken in.</p>
<p><b>break in</b> (3. separable): train; get someone / something accustomed to a new routine.</p>	<p>I hope I can learn my new job quickly. The manager hasn't scheduled much time for <b>breaking</b> me <b>in</b>.</p>
<p><b>break up</b> (1. no object): disperse; scatter.  <b>يتتهى, يتفرق الحضور</b></p>	<p>What time did the party <b>break up</b> last night?</p>
<p><b>break up</b> (2. usually no object; with an object, <b>break up with</b> [inseparable]): end a personal relationship. <b>فض</b></p>	<p>Tim and Julie aren't going steady any more. They got really angry with each other and <b>broke up</b>.  Have you heard the news? Julie <b>broke up with</b> Tim!"  "I'm sorry to hear that their marriage <b>broke up</b>. I'm sure the divorce will be difficult for the children.</p>
<p><b>bring / take back</b> (separable): return something  <b>يعيد</b></p>	<p>Yes, you can borrow my pen, don't forget to <b>bring</b> it <b>back</b> to me when you're finished."  "This book is due tomorrow. I guess I should <b>take</b> it <b>back</b> to the library.</p>

**bring off** (separable): accomplish something difficult; accomplish something people had considered impossible or unlikely **يحقق**

It was a difficult task but we **brought** it **off**.  
He **brought** the deal **off** in a spectacular way.

**bring up** (1. separable): mention (as a topic of discussion). **يعرض, يطرح**

We planned to discuss overtime pay in the meeting. Why didn't someone **bring** that topic **up**?

**bring up** (2. separable): raise; rear.

**يربى**

Lucy's parents died when she was a baby. Her grandparents **brought** her **up**."

**brush up on** (inseparable): review / study thoroughly for a short time.

**يستعيد او يصقل**

If you're going to travel to Peru, you'd better **brush up on** your Spanish.

**burn down** (no object): become destroyed / consumed by fire.

**يدمر بالحرق, يحترق عن اخره**

Lightning struck Mr. Kennedy's barn last night. It **burned down** before the fire fighters arrived.

**burn up** (1. no object): become destroyed / consumed by fire. **يحترق**

The spacecraft **burned up** as it entered the earth's atmosphere.

**burn up** (2. separable): cause someone to become very angry. **يغضب**

Did you hear how rudely Fred talked to me? That really **burned me up!**

**butt in** (no object): impolitely interrupt (a conversation, an action). **يقاطع (حديثه مثلا)**

Hey, you! Don't **butt in!** Wait for your turn!

**butter up** (separable): praise someone excessively with the hope of getting some benefit. **يداهن**

I guess Marty really wants to be promoted. He's been **buttering** his boss **up** all week