

## phrasal verbs with try - write

**try on** (separable): wear something briefly to check its fit, how it looks, etc.

يقيس او يجرب ثوباً

I'm not sure that jacket is large enough.

May I **try** it **on**?

**try out** (separable): to test or use sb/sth in order to see how good or effective they are.

يختبر

I really like the way this car looks. May I **try** it **out**?

They are **trying out** a new presenter for the show.

**try out (for)** (inseparable): try to win a place on a team or other organization

I know you want to be on the football team. Are you going to **try out**?

If you like to sing, you should **try out for** the choir.

**turn around/round** (1. usually no object): move so that you are facing the opposite direction

يلتفت حوله

**turn around/round** (2. separable): move so that someone / something is facing the opposite direction

Everyone **turned around** and stared when I entered the meeting late.

**Turn around** and let me look at your back.

I don't want this chair facing the window. Will you help me **turn** it **around**?

I **turned** my chair **round** to face the fire.

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| <p><b>turn around</b> (3. separable): make changes so that something that was unprofitable is profitable</p> | <p>The company was doing poorly until it hired a new president. He <b>turned it around</b> in about six months and now it's doing quite well.</p>   |
| <p><b>turn down</b> (1. separable): decrease the volume<br/>يخفض الصوت</p>                                   | <p>Your music is giving me a headache! Please <b>turn it down</b> or use your headphones!</p>   |
| <p><b>turn down</b> (2. separable): refuse<br/>يرفض</p>  | <p>I thought I could borrow some money from Joe, but when I asked, he <b>turned me down</b>.</p>  |
| <p><b>turn in</b> (1. separable): give / deliver / submit to someone</p>                                     | <p>I've written my report, but I haven't <b>turned it in</b>.<br/>You must <b>turn in</b> your pass when you leave the building.<br/>They <b>turned in</b> a petition with 80,000 signatures.</p> |
| <p><b>turn in</b> (2. no object): go to bed (old-fashioned)</p>  | <p>I'm pretty tired. I guess I'll <b>turn in</b>.</p>   |
| <p><b>turn in</b> (3. separable): report or deliver wrongdoers to the authorities<br/>سلم للشرطة</p>         | <p>Two days after the robbery, the thieves <b>turned themselves in</b>.</p>   |

**turn off** (1. separable): stop by turning a handle or switch  
يقفل, يطفى (النور)

I'm cold. Do you mind if I **turn** the air conditioner **off**?

**turn off** (2. separable): bore; repel (very informal)

That music **turns** me **off**. Please play something else!

**turn on** (1. separable): start by turning a handle or switch  
يفتح, يشعل (النور)

It's cold in here. I'm going to **turn** the heater **on**.

**turn on** (2. separable): interest very much; excite (very informal)  
يهز المشاعر

What kind of music **turns** you **on**?  
I think he is a great singer; he really **turns** the audience **on**.

**turn up** (1. separable): increase the volume

يرفع, يزيد

I can barely hear the TV. Can you **turn** it **up** a little?  
Could you **turn** the radio **up**?

**turn up** (2. no object): appear unexpectedly  
يصل

We were all surprised when Pam **turned up** at the party. We didn't even know she was in town.

| Verb and meaning   | Example(s)  |
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| <p><b>wait on</b> (1. inseparable): serve (usually customers in a restaurant, shop, etc.) <span style="float: right;">يخدم</span></p>                    | <p>I want to make a complaint. The person who just <b>waited on</b> me was very impolite.</p>   |
| <p><b>wait for</b> (inseparable): wait until someone / something arrives or is finished with something else <span style="float: right;">ينتظر</span></p> | <p>When will Kenny be finished with <u>work</u>? I've been <b>waiting for</b> him for almost an hour!</p> <p>I'm tired of <b>waiting for</b> the bus. I guess I'll take a taxi instead.</p> |
| <p><b>wake up</b> (1. no object): stop sleeping <span style="float: right;">يستيقظ, يصحو</span></p>  | <p>I usually <b>wake up</b> around 5:00 AM each day.</p>  |
| <p><b>wake up</b> (2. separable): rouse someone; cause someone to stop sleeping <span style="float: right;">يوقظ</span></p>                              | <p>I have an important meeting tomorrow and I'm afraid I won't hear my alarm. Will you <b>wake me up</b> at 6:00 AM?</p>  |
| <p><b>watch out for</b> (inseparable): be careful of; beware of <span style="float: right;">يحترس من, ينتبه ل</span></p>                                 | <p>There's a school at the end of this block. <b>Watch out for</b> children crossing the street.</p> <p>If you take that road, <b>watch out for</b> ice during the winter.</p>              |

**wear out** (1. separable): wear something / use something until it can no longer be worn / be used

يهتري, يبلى

I need a new pencil sharpener. I **wore** this one **out**.

I suppose I should get some new shoes. I've almost **worn** this pair **out**.

**wear out** (2. separable): cause to become exhausted; cause to become very tired

ينهك

I had four different meetings today. They **wore** me **out**.

I suppose I should get some new shoes. I've almost **worn** this pair **out**.

**work out** (1. no object): exercise (usually in a gym, etc.) to build muscles, body tone, etc.

يودي تمرينات (رياضية)

Instead of eating lunch on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Sheila goes to the recreation center to **work out**.

**work out** (2. separable): solve a problem / resolve a difficult situation (usually by working together)

يجد حلا, يحل

I know we disagree on many points, but I believe we can **work** things **out**.

**wrap up** (1. no object): wear enough clothes to keep warm

يلف, يلتفت

It's really cold today. Be sure you **wrap up** when you leave the house.

**wrap up** (2. separable): finish something; bring something to a conclusion

We've been talking about the problem for nearly three hours. I hope we'll be able to **wrap** the discussion **up** soon.

**write down** (separable): record something in writing

يسجل

Could you tell me your e-mail address again? I want to **write** it **down**.

**write up** (separable): record; report in writing

يحرر (الشيء بشكله النهائي)

You'll need to make a report on your business meetings. Be sure you **write** them **up** as soon as possible after you return from your trip.

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