

## phrasal verbs with off

Verb and meaning	Example(s)
<b>break off</b> To end abruptly, either temporarily or permanently. انقطع	The back section of the plane had <b>broken off</b> . He <b>broke off</b> in the middle of the sentence.
<b>call off</b> (transitive) To recall; to cancel or call a halt to. ألغى	If you want me to call off the dog, then get off my land. The police <b>called off</b> the search for the missing boy.
<b>clear off</b> (informal) To leave abruptly انصرف	He <b>cleared off</b> when he heard the police siren. You've no right to be here. <b>Clear off!</b>

**come off** To become detached. سقط  
To have some success, to succeed.

One of the wagon wheels **came off**.  
He tried his Chaplin impression, but it didn't really **come off**.

**cordon off** To protect from intrusion by enclosing in a rope barrier. تطويق

Police **cordoned off** the area until the bomb was made safe.

**cut off** To stop providing funds to someone.  
To end abruptly. قطع

His parents **cut him off** to encourage him to find a job.  
My phone call was **cut off** before I could get the information.

**doze off** to fall asleep unintentionally غفو

She **dozed off** in front of the fire.

**drop off** (idiomatic)  
(intransitive) To fall asleep.

غلبه النعاس

(idiomatic) (transitive) To  
deliver; to deposit or leave.

After two glasses of whiskey, Tom soon  
**dropped off** in front of the television.

Can you **drop** the kids **off** at school? I'll  
**drop off** your books when I see you  
tonight.

**fight off** To succeed in  
defeating a challenge, or an  
attack. To resist, particularly  
an infection or an emotion.

صد

he platoon **fought off** the guerilla attack.  
The actor John Smith hopes to **fight off**  
the other nominees for the Golden Globe  
award.

I'm **fighting off** the 'flu' at the moment.

**get off** (transitive) To move  
from being on top of  
(something) to not being on  
top of it.

ترجل, جلب

**Get off** your chair and help me.

Could you **get** the book **off** the top shelf  
for me?

**give off** (transitive) To emit.

أخرج

The substance was **giving off** smoke.

**go off** (intransitive) To  
explode. (intransitive) To fire,  
especially accidentally. تنفجر

The bomb **went off** right after the  
president left his office.

The gun **went off** during their struggle.

<p><b>keep off</b> to avoid <b>ابتعد عن</b> to avoid mentioning a particular subject.</p>	<p>I am trying to <b>keep off</b> eating fatty food. It's best to <b>keep off</b> politics when my father's around</p>
<p><b>laugh off</b> To respond to a negative situation lightheartedly, as though it were a joke. <b>ضحك</b></p>	<p>He <b>laughed off</b> suggestions that he was going to resign.</p>
<p><b>lay off</b> To cease, quit, stop (doing something). <b>تسريح</b></p>	<p><b>Lay off</b> the singing, will you! I'm trying to study. When are you gonna <b>lay off</b> smoking? Just <b>lay off</b>, okay! I've had enough! Things have been better since the boss has been <b>laying off</b> a little.</p>
<p><b>let off</b> to not punish sb for sth they have done. <b>سرح</b> explode</p>	<p>They <b>let us off</b> lightly. She was <b>let off</b> with a warning. He <b>let us off</b> homework today. The boys were <b>letting off</b> fireworks.</p>
<p><b>live off</b> to depend on financially</p>	<p>She's still <b>living off</b> her parents.</p>

**pay off** (transitive, informal) To bribe, especially to deter oversight. To become worthwhile

I thought the guards would give us trouble, but apparently he had **paid** them **off**.  
Her years of Spanish classes finally **paid off** when she found herself in Mexico and realized she could communicate with people.

**pick off** (literally) To remove by picking. **سلخ**

Before you recycle the bottle you need to **pick off** the label.

**pull off** To remove by pulling.  
To achieve; to succeed at something difficult. **نجح**

**Pull off** old blossoms so that the plant will keep flowering. As soon as she got home, she **pulled off** her clothes.  
Six pages is a lot to write in one night. Do you think she can **pull it off**?

**put off** (transitive) To procrastinate **أرجأ**  
(transitive) to delay (a task, event, or deadline) to offend, repulse, or frighten

Don't **put off** your homework to the last minute.  
The storm **put off** the game by a week.  
Almost drowning **put** him **off** swimming.

ring off **أنهى محادثة هاتفية**

He **rang off** before I could speak.

**rip off** To pull off by ripping to steal, cheat or swindle **راوغ** to charge an exorbitant or unfair rate

They **ripped off** the whole idea from their competitors.  
I can't believe how the car dealerships try to **rip off** their customers.

**round off** to finish an activity or complete sth in a good way or suitable way;  
**Take the sharp edges**

She **rounded off** the tour with a concert at Carnegie Hall.  
You can **round off** the corners with sandpaper.

**scare off** (transitive) To cause (something) to flee by frightening it. To deter

A quick growl **scared off** the mouse.  
The hefty price tag **scared off** any potential buyers.

**scrape off** (transitive) To remove something by a scraping action. **تخويف**

You can **scrape** the paint **off** using a sharp blade.  
**Scrape off** the plates before putting them into the dishwasher.

**see off** To accompany someone to a point of departure **ودع**

They **saw** him **off** at the airport.

**send off** To show someone a red card, and dismiss them from the playing area; **طرد من الملعب**

Backham was **sent off** for a foul in the second half.

**set off** (idiomatic, intransitive) To leave; to begin a journey or trip.  
(idiomatic, transitive) To begin; to cause; to initiate. **انطلقت**

He **set off** in search of better opportunities.

I had no idea that one simple comment would **set off** such a huge argument.

(idiomatic, transitive) To cause to explode.

What a tragedy, that someone would **set off** a bomb in a crowded place.

**shake off** To remove (something attached to, on or clinging to an object) by shaking. **تخلص من**

The archaeologists **shook off** the dust that had fallen from the roof, and promptly continued their work.

**shave off** **يحلّق**

To remove a beard by shaving  
To cut very thin pieces from the surface of wood, etc .

Charles decided to **shave off** his beard.

I had to **shave** a few millimetres **off** the door to make it shut.

**show off** (transitive, idiomatic)  
To exhibit the best attributes of something. To attract attention to for the purpose of bragging or personal exhibitionism;

تباهى

Grocery stores **show off** their produce by placing the most attractive specimens in front.

She loves to **show off** her driving prowess. She loves to **show off** when she gets behind the wheel of a car.

**switch off** to turn a switch to the "off" position in order to stop or disable a device

أطفأ

Do you eat all your peas and then all your potatoes, or do you **switch off** between them as you go?

**take off** (transitive) To remove.

أخلع

He **took off** his shoes. The test grader **takes off** a point for every misspelled word.

Tomorrow the doctor will **take off** the cast her arm.

**switch off** stop concentrating

When I hear the word 'football' I switch I **switch off**.

The only he really **switches off** is when we're on vacation.