

Phrasal verbs with through, for and by

Verb and meaning	Example(s)
<p>break through Pass a barrier or obstacle. To make new and important discoveries اخترق</p>	<p>The crowd broke through the police barriers and attacked the hunters. Scientists think they are beginning to break through in the fight against cancer.</p>
<p>check through (idiomatic) To permit someone to continue onward, e.g. through a security checkpoint, after verifying their identity, tickets, etc. تحقق من خلال</p>	<p>We checked through the photographs to make sure there were none missing.</p>
<p>fall through (intransitive, idiomatic) To be unsuccessful, abort, come to nothing/naught; to be cancelled; not to proceed. متخلف</p>	<p>Their plans to go hiking Saturday fell through because it rained.</p>

get through (transitive, idiomatic) To succeed in communicating with (after initial difficulty). **تحايل**

I explained it carefully, but I just couldn't **get through to** him.

go through (literally) To travel from one end of something to the other. To examine or scrutinize **من خلال الذهاب**

The train **went through** the tunnel.
Every morning, she **went through** her mail over a cup of coffee.

look through To gaze through a gap or aperture
To search, either with the eyes or by hand **ننظر من خلال**

He **looked through** the binoculars at the bird.
Airport security **looked through** her purse and confiscated her nail scissors.

pull through to come through pain and trouble through perseverance **قام بجهد**

At one stage it looked as if she was going to die, but she **pulled through** in the end.

put through (idiomatic) To connect (a telephone caller with intended callee).
(idiomatic) to cause to endure **وصله تليفونيا**

Please hold the line a moment while I **put** you **through** to the sales office.
After all the grief my wife has **put** me **through**, I wonder why I'm still with her.

run through (transitive, idiomatic) To summarise briefly
فحص بسرعة

Let me **run through** today's meeting for those who missed it.

see through (transitive) To find something to be visually transparent.
أدرك حقيقة الأمر

Their fabric is so thin that I can **see through** these curtains.
We **saw through** the water with ease; it was as clear as glass.

sleep through Not wake up.
نام طول الليل بالرغم من صعوبة الموقف

I **slept through** the storm even though the wind blew some slates off the roof.

think through
To fully consider an action, and understand all its consequences.
تمعن الأمر

The plan fell through because they hadn't **thought it through** properly.

account for To explain.

حساب ل

They had to **account for** all the money that had gone missing.

ask for To provoke a negative reaction. Request to have or be given.

أطلب

You're **asking for** trouble.
I **asked for** the menu.

call for Demand.

Go to collect something.

Telephone for something.

Go and collect someone to take them out.

Require.

طلب

The Opposition party **called for** the minister's resignation after the scandal broke.

The courier **called for** your parcel, but I told him it wasn't ready yet.

I'll **call for** a cab right away.

I'll **call for** you at seven, so be ready because the film starts at half past.

An emergency like this **calls for** some pretty drastic action.

care for Like.

رعى باهتمام

I don't **care for** fizzy drinks; I prefer water

fall for Be attracted to somebody, fall in love.

وقع في غرامها

Believe a lie or a piece of deception. خدع

He **fell for** her the moment their eyes met.

He **fell for** my story and allowed me yet another extension for the submission of my thesis.

fish for Try to get some information or to get someone to say something.

He's always **fishing for** compliments.

go for Choose, select.

I'll **go for** the soup of the day, followed by the duck.

look for Try to find.

بحث

I've been **looking for** all their hidden files, but I can't find them anywhere.

make for Head in a certain direction.
Produce a result or situation.

We **made for** home when it started raining.
The low quality of the service **made for** a lot of dissatisfaction.

pay for Purchase. دفع

I **paid** twenty pounds **for** the book.

send for Ask someone to come and help أمر بإستدعاء

I had to **send for** a plumber because the radiator was leaking.

stand for Accept or tolerate behaviour. أيد

The words represented by certain initials. رمز

I'm not going to **stand for** their rudeness any longer.

'WHAT do the letters BBC **stand for** ?'
'British Broadcasting Corporation.'

get by (intransitive, idiomatic) To subsist; to succeed, survive, or manage, at least at a minimal level.

تدبير

Do you think they can **get by** on only one salary?

go by (idiomatic) To pass or go past without much interaction
(idiomatic) To be called, to use as a name. **مر**

To follow; to assume as true for the purposes of making a decision, taking an action, etc. **يفترض**

I like to sit and watch the world **go by**. The rest of the day went by quickly.

His full name is Ernest Tinkleton, but he **goes by** Ernie.

I'm only going by what my teacher said.
a good rule to go by

put by To preserve food by canning, freezing, drying, etc.

دخر للمستقبل

Our family has been **putting** food **by** for generations.

stand by (idiomatic, intransitive) To wait in expectation of some event;

تأهب

to make ready. (idiomatic) To remain loyal or faithful to. **وقف على مقربة**

Please **stand by** for more instructions.

Even though money is scarce sometimes, Ann **stands by** her decision to be a full-time mother.