

## phrasal verbs with on

Verb and meaning	Example(s)
<p><b>add on</b> (transitive) To make an addition to something.</p> <p>إضافة على</p>	<p>The tax was <b>added on</b> before the bill was paid.</p>
<p><b>bring on</b> (idiomatic, transitive) To cause.</p> <p>جلب على</p>	<p>Excessive drinking can <b>bring on</b> depression.</p>
<p><b>call on</b> (idiomatic, transitive) To visit (a person); to pay a call to.</p> <p>زار</p> <p>To select (a student) طلب من</p>	<p>I really should <b>call on</b> my aunt more often.</p> <p>He sat there, baffled, hoping nobody would <b>call on</b> him.</p>
<p><b>carry on</b> (idiomatic) To continue or proceed as before.</p> <p>واصل</p> <p>To take baggage or luggage onto an airplane</p>	<p>'ll be gone for a few days, but I hope you will <b>carry on</b> in my absence.</p> <p>You may only <b>carry on</b> items that are smaller than a certain size.</p>

**catch on** To begin to understand; to realize

أدرك أو يفهم الفكرة

He didn't have to explain; I **caught on** right away.

**count on** (idiomatic, transitive) to rely upon, trust, or expect

اعتمد

Don't **count on** being able to get back into the building after 5pm. Can we count on you to help out?

**get on** To board or mount  
To be successful.

Please **get on** the bus as quickly as possible. She has no trouble getting off a bus but has difficulty **getting on**.  
John is really **getting on** at work. I hear John has a new job. How's he **getting on**? She's **getting on** very well at school.

**go on** - to happen: to continue or move to the next thing: استمر , واصل

I'm sure we never hear about a lot of what **goes on** in government. This war has been **going on** for years.

Please **go on** with what you're doing and don't let us interrupt you.

**hang on** To wait a moment  
To hold, grasp, or grip.  
To keep; **تمسك , انتظر**

**Hang on.** Let me check.

**Hang on** to the handle so you don't drop it.

**Hang on** to my jacket until I get back.

have **on - to persuade someone that** something is true when it is not, usually as a joke:

That's your new car? You're **having me on!**

**hold on** To grasp To keep or grip firmly.

**Hold on** tightly to the railing.

**Hold on** to my umbrella while I ride the roller coaster.

**keep on** (idiomatic) persist or continue

**Keep on** trucking! Mum, Jimmy keeps on poking me!

**let on** to reveal, disclose, or divulge  
**أفشى سرا**

I tried not to **let on** that I had already guessed the answer.

<p><b>live on</b> To survive solely by consuming a certain thing.</p> <p>To endure. يعيشون على</p>	<p>When he was in the rainforest, he <b>lived on</b> bugs and rainwater.</p> <p>Her memory <b>lives on</b> in our hearts.</p>
<p><b>look on</b> To watch; to observe.</p> <p>راقب</p>	<p>My performance seems somehow always to get worse when there are other people <b>looking on</b>.</p>
<p><b>move on</b> To leave somewhere for another place.</p> <p>استمر</p> <p>To start dealing with something else.</p>	<p>After spending the night resting in an abandoned church, the group decided to <b>move on</b> in their quest.</p> <p>You need to forget about the past and <b>move on</b>.</p>
<p><b>pass on</b> To convey or communicate.</p> <p>نقل</p>	<p>Can you <b>pass on</b> the information next time you see him?</p>
<p><b>pick on</b> To bully, harass or make fun of a victim;</p>	<p>Hey! Quit <b>picking on</b> your brother.</p>

**put on** - wear, dress,

ارتدى

To don To fool, kid, deceive.

اصطنع

Why don't you **put on** your jacket. It's cold.

You must be **putting me on**. She's **putting on** that she's sicker than she really is.

**ramble on** - to talk about sb/sth in a confused way, especially for a long time.

What is she **rambling about** now?

**send on** - to send something -  
To introduce a substitute into  
the game.

إرسال على

Paul's moved back to New York and he's asked me to **send on** his letters.

**soldier on** - to continue doing something although it is difficult

I admired the way she **soldiered on** when her business ran into trouble.

**switch on** - to turn a switch to the "on" position  
to change one's expression

أشعل

Remember to **switch on** the electricity at the mains.

**take on** To acquire, bring in, or introduce.

To begin to have or exhibit.

The ship **took on** cargo in Norfolk yesterday.

In the dark, the teddy bear **took on** the appearance of a fearsome monster.

**touch on** To mention briefly.

أتطرق , استعرض

The talk was about educational opportunities for adults, and the speaker also touched upon sources of finance.

**try on** To test the look or fit of (a garment) by wearing it. **قاس**

**Try on** the shoes to see if they fit.  
What a gorgeous dress - why don't you **try it on** for size (= to discover whether it fits)?

**turn on** To depend upon; to pivot around,

To set a flow of **أثار فتح حنفية**

The argument **turned on** the question of whether or not jobs would be lost.

**Turn on** the tap.