

Phrasal verbs with “give” (give/gave/given)

Phrasal verbs are verbs that are combined with one or two articles (usually prepositions or adverbs). Here are some examples using the verb “**give**”.

1) **give up**

to stop an activity

Last year, my dad finally **gave up** smoking.

2) **give up on (somebody)**

to stop helping (somebody)

I'm tired, but I want to learn more. Please don't **give up on** me now!

3) **give away**

to give something for free

My uncle is so rich that he likes to **give away** his money, usually to charity.

4) **give out**

to distribute

The teacher **gave out** the books to all the students.

5) **give back**

to return something to somebody

You can borrow my dictionary, but please **give it back** to me after the class.

6) **give in**

to desist / to surrender

The Japanese decided to **give in** after the two atomic bombs were dropped.

7) **give off**

to produce a smell / smoke / fumes

The eggs **gave off** a bad smell after six months.

Exercise. Complete the following with phrasal verbs from above, conjugating as necessary.

1. Can you please _____ these pamphlets to all the employees?
2. When I went to the supermarket, I saw a man who was _____ beer – it's part of a promotion campaign.
3. My bathroom is so dirty, that it _____ a terrible smell!
4. In 1945, the Germans _____ because they were under pressure from all sides.
5. Parents should never _____ their children.
6. When I lend money to my cousin, he never _____ it _____!
7. Unfortunately, I have to _____ my English classes, because I lost my job.