

UNIT 1

PHRASAL VERBS

find out
look up
grow up

look over
look into
do up

look for
take after
look after

look round
bring up
look back on

find out - You find out something you did not know when you discover it or learn about it either by chance or through investigation.
e.g. I only found out about the exam a few days ago.

look over - When you look over something, you examine it.
e.g. What did you think of the essay that you looked over for Mike?

look for - You look for something when you search for it, and try to find it.
e.g. If you need help finding what you're looking for, just let me know.

look round - You look round when you explore something, and investigate what it is like and what is there.
e.g. I looked round for months before I decided which car to buy.

look up - You look up information when you look for it in books or other printed material.
e.g. Did you find conflicting opinions when you looked the information up?

look into - You look into something when you investigate it.
e.g. Is Lucy looking into adopting a puppy?

take after - You take after someone, usually a relative, when you resemble them in appearance or behaviour.
e.g. Jeremy so takes after his mother!

bring up - You bring up a child when you take care of and educate him or her.
e.g. He was brought up to value honesty highly.

grow up - Growing up is the process of gradually changing from a child to an adult, or reaching the stage of being an adult.
e.g. Jocelyn grew up more quickly than her twin brother did.

do up - You do something up, usually property, when you renovate it or fix it up into a good condition.
e.g. Mr. Brown does up old houses and then sells them for a living.

look after - You look after someone, usually a child or someone ill, when you take care of them and give them what they need to be safe and well.
e.g. You could tell that the children were not well looked after.

look back on - You look back when you think about something that happened in the past.
e.g. I spent a lot of time last winter looking back on the previous summer.

Illustrated Phrasal Verbs

A. Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with the correct Phrasal Verb from unit 1.



1. If you're not sure when the plane is leaving, why don't you ask someone and **find out**... ?



4. Before leaving, Tom **looked over** his new bicycle carefully.



2. It can be a challenge to **look for**... your glasses if you cannot see without them.



5. Anna **looked round**.. the shop quickly and then decided on a pair of light blue shoes.



3. John **looked up**... the number of a plumber in the telephone book because the kitchen tap would not stop dripping.



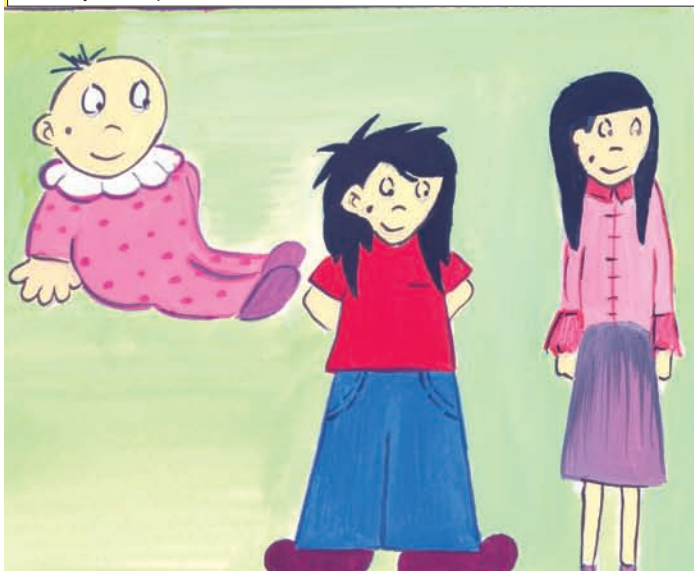
6. I think you should call the police. They will **look into**.. why the baby was abandoned.



7. Amy certainly **takes after** her mother, doesn't she! They look just alike!



10. Mrs. Smith **brought up** her children to be kind, considerate adults.



8. Can you believe that Maria is turning 18 next week? It seems like she **grew up** so fast!



11. They wanted to find an old cottage in the country that they could buy cheaply, and then **do up**...



9. Jessica **looks after** her grandmother so well; she always has time to help her with shopping, or just take her out.



12. My grandfather always likes to **look back on** when my mother and uncle were my age.

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B. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

13. Feel free to the store, and let me know if you have any questions.

- a. look up
- b. look into
- c. look round**
- d. do up

14. If you're serious about learning to make web pages, why don't you a course on the subject?

- a. look back on
- b. do up
- c. look into**
- d. look over

15. What do you want to do when you ?

- a. bring up
- b. grow up**
- c. do up
- d. look up

16. How did you that Phil was going to surprise you with a car for Christmas?

- a. find out**
- b. look up
- c. bring up
- d. look back on

17. She didn't have much of a childhood, because she had to her younger sister and brother.

- a. take after
- b. look over
- c. grow up
- d. bring up**

18. Stacy stopped working in order to have more time to her children.

- a. look after**
- b. look into
- c. grow up
- d. look for

19. You don't seem happy where you are; why don't you a new place to rent?

- a. look up
- b. look for**
- c. look round
- d. look after

20. I childhood trips, when I visited my grandparents, with a lot of pleasure.

- a. do up
- b. find out
- c. look back on**
- d. look into

21. Could you please my essay and check it for spelling mistakes?

- a. look round
- b. look into
- c. find out
- d. look over**

22. Do you think the baby will his mum or his dad?

- a. bring up
- b. take after**
- c. grow up
- d. look back on

23. Before you visit Rome, why don't you information about the city on the Internet?

- a. look up**
- b. look round
- c. bring up
- d. look after

24. The garden is a mess right now but I think we will it nicely.

- a. look ... round
- b. grow ... up
- c. look ... up
- d. do ... up**

C. Match the Definitions with the correct Phrasal Verb. There are 3 extra Phrasal Verbs that do not match with any Definition.

25. To discover or learn about something either by chance or through investigation.
26. To examine something.
27. To search for something, and try to find it.
28. To explore something, and investigate what it is like, and what is there.
29. To look for some information in books or other printed material.
30. To investigate something.
31. To resemble someone, usually a relative, either in appearance or behaviour.
32. To take care of and educate a child.
33. To go through the process of gradually changing from a child to an adult, or reaching the stage of being an adult.
34. To renovate it or fix something up into a good condition.
35. To take care of someone, usually a child or ill person, and give them what they need to be safe and well.
36. To think about something that happened in the past.

25.	k
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36.	i

- a. look for
b. look after
c. look up
d. bring up
e. look round
f. look into
g. take after
h. do up
i. look back on
j. look over
k. find out
l. grow up
m. put up with
n. take out
o. bring about

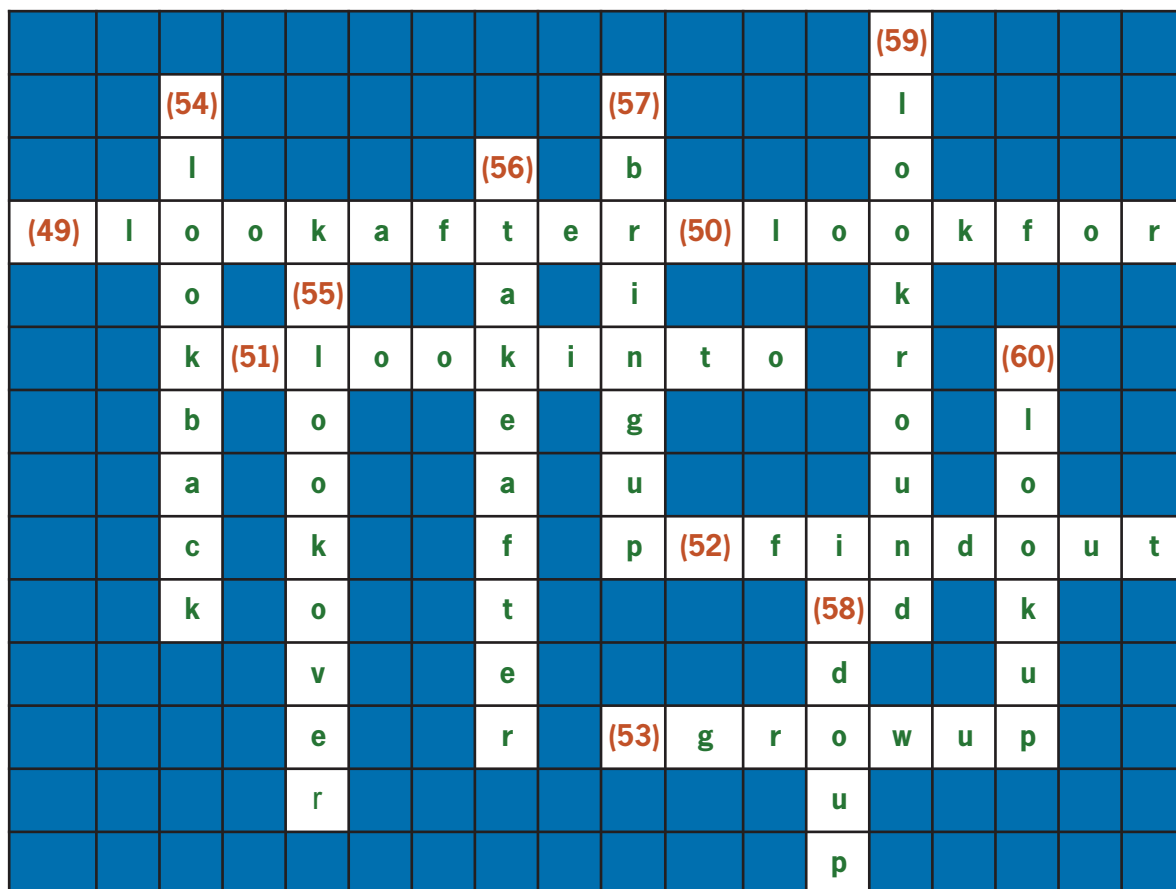
D. Fill in the gaps with the correct Phrasal Verb.

I sometimes feel very sentimental when I (37) look back on..... my childhood. As a child, I never thought I would (38) grow up..... ; I guess I believed that this period of my life would go on forever. Although it was sometimes difficult, in retrospect, it was a time of very few cares, with someone always around to (39) look after..... me. However, my parents did (40) bring..... me up... to be independent, and to (41) find out.... about things for myself, through experience. Sometimes I did this the hard way, and I suppose I (42) take after..... my father in this regard, as he had his share of adventures when he was young.

When you (43) look into..... buying a house, there are many things you should consider. You should (44) look up..... the contact details of many real estate agents in the phone book and go and talk to them, so that you can find someone that you can trust and can communicate with. You should have some idea of what you want to (45) look for..... - the price range, and if you want something new, or something older, which you can later (46) do up.... . However, you should still (47) look round..... at all the different options on the market, because you might find something that you were not expecting. When you find a house that you like, go and visit it, (48) look..... it over carefully, and ask a lot of questions.

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E. Do the crossword finding the correct Phrasal Verb from unit I.



Across

- 49.** Your friend is ill. You must him.
50. Your hat is lost. You will it.
51. You are thinking of doing something. You will it.
52. You try to surprise someone, but they about it.
53. You are a child. You will

Down

- 54.** You had a very good Christmas. Later in life, you will on it.
55. Your little brother needs help with his homework. You will it
56. You are just like your father. You him.
57. You are raising a child. You her
58. You have a very old car. You want to it
59. You are visiting Paris. You will
60. You forgot your friend's telephone number. You will have to it