

10 Phrasal Verbs to Boost your IELTS Speaking score

IETS speaking section can be challenging for the test takers especially the non-native English speakers. Do you know that proper usage of **Phrasal Verbs** can work wonders for you to achieve a good score in IELTS speaking. Firstly, what is a phrasal verb? When one verb is linked to another word generally a preposition or an adverb, it is called phrasal verb. Phrasal verbs are totally a new expression which has a different meaning from the original verb. So, let's see how you can use a panacea of phrasal verbs to boost your score in IELTS speaking test.

1. Work out

Meaning: to work on a solution to a problem or calculate I need to work out whether I can afford a touch screen computer.



2. Catch up

Meaning: to accelerate

After recovering from long illness, I had to catch up with my fitness trainer.



3. Carry on

Meaning: to continue doing something
I am going to carry on with my teaching job after my wedding.





4. Come across

Meaning: find something unexpectedly.

I came across my school friend in Ananya's party after 10 years.



5. Read up on

Meaning: to read a lot about a subject

I should read up on the official guide of Canadian citizenship before taking the test of citizenship in Canada.



6. Sort out

Meaning: to deal with a problem successfully

There were some misunderstanding between me and my best friend, but we sorted things out.





7. Zone out

Meaning: to fall asleep or stop paying attention

The speech of the chief guest was so long that I zoned out in the auditorium.



8. Come up with

Meaning: to get an idea or a solution

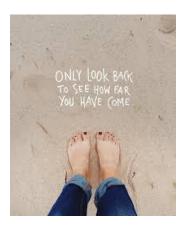
He came up with a brilliant idea to increase the sales of his company.



9. Look back on

Meaning: think about an event that happened in the past When I look back on my college days, I miss the care-free days.





10. Call off

Meaning: to decide that something will not happen He had to call off the concert due to some technical issues.





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