Chapter 1 : Learn 10 Separable Phrasal Verbs

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Grammatical conjugation In languages where the verb is inflected, it often agrees with its primary argument the subject in person, number or gender. With the exception of the verb to be, English shows distinctive agreements only in the third person singular, present tense form of verbs, which are marked by adding "-s" walks or "-es" fishes. The rest of the persons are not distinguished in the verb I walk, you walk, they walk, etc. Japanese , like many languages with SOV word order, inflects verbs for tense-aspect-mood, as well as other categories such as negation, but shows absolutely no agreement with the subject - it is a strictly dependent-marking language. On the other hand, Basque , Georgian , and some other languages, have polypersonal agreement: Types Verbs vary by type, and each type is determined by the kinds of words that accompany it and the relationship those words have with the verb itself. Classified by the number of their valency arguments, usually three basic types are distinguished: Some verbs have special grammatical uses and hence complements, such as copular verbs i. In addition, verbs can be nonfinite, namely, not inflected for tense, and have various special forms such as infinitives, participles or gerunds. Intransitive verbs may be followed by an adverb a word that addresses how, where, when, and how often or end a sentence. These noun phrases are not called predicate nouns, but are instead called direct objects because they refer to the object that is being acted upon. Indirect objects can be noun phrases or prepositional phrases. The second element noun phrase, adjective, or infinitive is called a complement, which completes a clause that would not otherwise have the same meaning. Common copulae include be, seem, become, appear, look, and remain. The verb be is manifested in eight forms: These verbs precede nouns or adjectives in a sentence, which become predicate nouns and predicate adjectives similar to those that function with a linking verb. They can also be followed by an adverb of place, which is sometimes referred to as a predicate adverb. Valency linguistics The number of arguments that a verb takes is called its valency or valence. Verbs can be classified according to their valency: Zero valency does not occur in English; in some languages such as Mandarin Chinese , weather verbs like snow s take no subject or object. In English, French and German, they require a dummy pronoun , and therefore formally have a valency of 1. However, as verbs in Spanish incorporate the subject as a TAM suffix, Spanish is not actually a null-subject language, unlike Mandarin see above. Such verbs in Spanish also have a valency of 1. Intransitive and transitive verbs are the most common, but the impersonal and objective verbs are somewhat different from the norm. In the objective the verb takes an object but no subject; the nonreferent subject in some uses may be marked in the verb by an incorporated dummy pronoun similar to that used with the English weather verbs. Impersonal verbs in null subject languages take neither subject nor object, as is true of other verbs, but again the verb may show incorporated dummy pronouns despite the lack of subject and object phrases. Verbs are often flexible with regard to valency. In non-valency marking languages such as English, a transitive verb can often drop its object and become intransitive; or an intransitive verb can take an object and become transitive. For example, in English the verb move has no grammatical object in he moves though in this case, the subject itself may be an implied object, also expressible explicitly as in he moves himself ; but in he moves the car, the subject and object are distinct and the verb has a different valency. Some verbs in English, however, have historically derived forms that show change of valency in some causative verbs, such as fall-fell-fallen: In valency marking languages, valency change is shown by inflecting the verb in order to change the valency. Nui mangema "He arrived earlier today" mangema today past singular subject active intransitive perfective Palai mangemanu "They [dual] arrived earlier today" Thana mangemainu "They [plural] arrived earlier today" Verb structure: The TAM ending -nu is the general today past attainative perfective, found with all numbers in the perfective except the singular active, where -ma is found. Tense, aspect, and modality A single-word verb in Spanish contains information about time past, present, future , person and number. The process of grammatically modifying a verb to express this information is called

conjugation. Grammatical tense , Aspect linguistics , Linguistic modality , and Tenseâ€"aspectâ€"mood Depending on the language, verbs may express grammatical tense, aspect, or modality. Grammatical tense [5] [6] [7] is the use of auxiliary verbs or inflections to convey whether the action or state is before, simultaneous with, or after some reference point. The reference point could be the time of utterance , in which case the verb expresses absolute tense , or it could be a past, present, or future time of reference previously established in the sentence, in which case the verb expresses relative tense. Aspect [6] [8] expresses how the action or state occurs through time. All languages can express modality with adverbs , but some also use verbal forms as in the given examples. If the verbal expression of modality involves the use of an auxiliary verb, that auxiliary is called a modal verb. If the verbal expression of modality involves inflection, we have the special case of mood ; moods include the indicative as in "I am there" , the subjunctive as in "I wish I were there" , and the imperative "Be there! Voice The voice [11] of a verb expresses whether the subject of the verb is performing the action of the verb or whether the action is being performed on the subject. The two most common voices are the active voice as in "I saw the car" and the passive voice as in "The car was seen by me" or simply "The car was seen". Non-finite verb Most languages have a number of verbal nouns that describe the action of the verb. In the Indo-European languages, verbal adjectives are generally called participles. English has an active participle, also called a present participle; and a passive participle, also called a past participle. The active participle of break is breaking, and the passive participle is broken. Other languages have attributive verb forms with tense and aspect. This is especially common among verb-final languages , where attributive verb phrases act as relative clauses.

Chapter 2 : Verb - Wikipedia

By Geraldine Woods. Dozens and dozens of English verbs have irregular past tense forms, as well as irregular past participles. If you are studying English grammar you may want to memorize the common irregular past and past participles listed here.

Today we return to a very common verb form in English â€" phrasal verbs. You will find one phrasal verb in every words of written English. They will make your English sound more natural once you begin using them correctly. In an earlier program, we explained how and why English speakers use them. Today we look at some often-used phrasal verbs. This type of phrasal verb allows a direct object to come between the verb and the preposition or adverb. As you will hear, there is a special rule that learners should know about when using these 10 phrasal verbs. The structure of phrasal verbs As you know, a phrasal verb is a phrase with two or more words: We call the preposition or adverb a particle when it combines with a verb. Here are two examples: In the second sentence, on is an adverbial particle. Put on is a phrasal verb meaning "fool" or "trick" in this sentence. Many phrasal verbs have a number of different meanings in different situations. Here are two sentences with the same meaning: They can combine with other words when they are alone. But as a phrasal verb, tear down, they have one meaning: President Ronald Reagan visited West Germany. He told a crowd in the divided city of Berlin, "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall! You know that some verbs are transitive, which means they have a direct object. When such verbs appear as phrasal verbs, an object can either separate the phrase or follow it. The object of the phrasal verb throw out is jeans. You can use a pronoun instead of jeans and ask, "Are you sure you want to throw them out? Finding the frequent phrasal verbs In recent years, language experts began to use computers to examine a large collection, or corpus, of written and spoken language. When researchers look for phrasal verbs, they find that many deal with an activity. They also find a few verbs combine with many particles. Among the most common verbs are come, put, get, go, pick, sit and take. These combine with the adverb particles up, out, in, on, off, and down to make up a group of very useful phrasal verbs. See the list at the end of the article. The verb get is part of many phrasal verbs. For example, we use get up to mean "to wake oneself up" or "to awaken someone. I got him up on time to catch the bus this morning. Write a sentence that uses a separable phrasal verb and we will give you feedback in the Comments Section. George Grow was the editor.

Chapter 3 : 12 Lists for Past Tense Irregular Verbs

Download a complete list of common English Irregular Verbs in PDF. Improve your English by learning and memorizing common English irregular verbs.

Definition of the Phrasal Verb and Similar Concepts A phrasal verb in Present-Day English is a verb that takes a complementary particle, in other words, an adverb resembling a preposition , necessary to complete a sentence. Because the forms of the particle and the preposition are themselves identical, it is easy to confuse phrasal verbs with a very similar-looking type of verb: A prepositional verb takes a complementary prepositional phrase. Movement verbs are readily identifiable examples. There are, in fact, several syntactic tests to distinguish phrasal from prepositional verbs, and these will be discussed in detail in the final section. They did exist, although they were rare. Much more common in Old English was the inseparable-prefix verb, a form in which the particle was attached to the beginning of the verb. These Old English prefixed verbs are directly comparable to current phrasal forms. Such Old English compound verbs were also highly idiomatic, in that the meaning of the compound form did not necessarily reflect the meaning of the root. Akimoto suggests that Old English prefixes often remained before the verb because Old English had strong object-before-verb OV tendencies, whereas Present-Day English is largely a VO language, which has made it possible for particles to travel to post -verbal positions. Some Old English verbs did function as modern phrasal verbs do. Denison English 36 points out that Koopman finds and analyses examples of Old English phrasal verbs with post-verbal particles. Hence, there was in Old English the rare incidence of phrasal verbs with post-verbal particles. However, Denison notes about such examples that the meaning of post-verbal particles in this period was still often very directional, in close relationship with a prepositional meaning. He argues that not until the Peterborough Chronicle did the completive sense appear Stress patterns also likely account for a shift, as prefixes in Old English compound verbs were unstressed, while post-verbal particles carried stress, making them stronger and thus preserving their lexical value. Middle English was also subject to the powerful forces of French and Anglo-Norman, as well to some influence from Old Norse. Several authors on the subject claim that Old Norse, which already had a fairly robust incidence of phrasal verbs, must have incited the production of English phrasal verbs with post-verbal particles, although the degree to which Old Norse is responsible for this is unclear Smith , Fischer The rapid borrowing of French verbs into Middle English likely slowed the development of phrasal verbs Baugh and Cable , Fischer because of competition in semantic fields , as French brought in Romance verbs that could fill the semantic fields of the Old English prefixed verbs. French forms also likely hindered phrasal verbs because of lexical register. French was the language of status in England after the Norman Conquest, and phrasal verbs, while common by the fourteenth century Millward , were considered informal Tanabe , Fischer Nonetheless, phrasal verbs regained strong productivity by the fifteenth century Fischer Middle English underwent a shift in syntax from many instances of SOV to SVO as it lost many synthetic inflections and consequently possible word orders from Old English, becoming a much more analytic , or word-order based, language. The new VO word order, as Akimoto claims, likely enabled the prefixes of Old English to become post-positioned adverbial particles. By late Middle English, phrasal verbs could be divided into 3 categories: Shakespeare himself applied the form widely throughout the plays. Hiltunen cites a study by Castillo, in which phrasal verbs have been identified within the body of the plays. This confirms that phrasal verbs occupied a lower social position in Early Modern English than, perhaps, single Latinate verbs that could fill their semantic fields, which gives rise, incidentally, to a syntactic test for phrasal verbs. However, phrasal verbs continued to become entrenched. Phrasal Verbs in Present-Day English, and Regional Variation Phrasal verbs are still currently productive, and there has been the rise of a more complex form, the three-part phrasal-prepositional verb, which includes a verb, a post-positioned particle, and a complementary prepositional phrase. The phrasal-prepositional verb and its terms explained First, consider this sample sentence: She puts up with her brother. Phrase Components of the sentence what the terms mean: Lexical verb the verb-word that carries the meaning of the action: Its inability to move is the result of the lack of an explicit direct object. Complementary prepositional phrase prepositional

phrase necessary to complete the basic sense of the sentence: The proliferation of the various types of phrasal verbs is alleged to be more productive in North America than in Britain. Traugott asserts that the use of phrasal verbs is a distinguishing feature between British and American English Syntactic tests can clear away such confusion, and a knowledge of such tests is indispensable for anyone studying phrasal verbs. Syntactic tests for phrasal verbs: As a side note, particle movement is generally not possible with gerunds: Particle movement is also restricted with pronouns: Particle movement is also unhelpful in analysing intransitive phrasal verbs as there is no complementary noun phrase to facilitate movement. Adverbs cannot be placed within the verb phrase, including verb, particle, and object, but must be placed before the verb or at the end: Adverbs can, however, be placed between verbs and prepositional phrases: A true preposition is unstressed: Phrasal verbs can be translated with a single-unit verb of the same illocutionary force. Translation, however, is not reliable as the sole or even primary method of syntactic testing. Phrasal-prepositional verbs are also difficult to analyse by this means alone because of the possibility to translate them with single-unit transitive verbs. Transitive phrasal verbs can be rendered in the passive for two reasons: However, as Denison discusses at length, and as Quirk et al. Therefore, passivization is also by no means a stand-alone syntactic test of phrasal verbs. Summary The Old English ancestors of modern phrasal verbs were generally inseparable-prefix verbs, although some separable forms did exist. In Early Modern English, phrasal verbs grew rapidly in dramatic and less formal texts, while new nominal-derivative compounds and rules about pronominal-object placement arose. In Present-Day English, phrasal verbs are identifiable by particle movement when transitive , stressed particles, incapacity for adverb intervention in the verb phrase, translation, and passivization. Prepositions can be distinguished because they cannot move, they are unstressed, and adverbs can intervene between the verb and the prepositional phrase. The Structure of Modern English: The description of syntactic tests is concise, but complete and accurate. A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language. London and New York: This is indeed an excellent source suitable for almost any descriptive-grammatical inquiry. Brinton and Minoji Akimoto. Norman Blake, Gen Ed. Cambridge U P, Roger Lass, Gen Ed. Introductory Discussions Baugh, Albert C. A History of the English Language. A Biography of the English Language. A Historical Study of English. The History of English Syntax. Holt Rinehart and Winston, The Syntax of English Phrasal Verbs. The Hague and Paris: A very linguistic book, useful to the advanced reader. In this case, it requires a direct object the lamp. Adverbs that are complementary in verb phrases are generally called particles. Words of this group include in, at, on, through, etc. An intransitive verb does not require a direct object. There are two main kinds: For an example of a syntactic test, we can test whether a verb is transitive by asking whether we feel it must be followed by a noun: Aspect shows how much an action is completed. Many words have more than one. However, economic class or education can lead native speakers in the same neighbourhood to use different words. A lexical register refers to the specific sets of words within a language that members of such sub-groups use. Very often, the syntax word order can differ from the actual meaning of a structure or sentence. This is easily visible in the passive voice. Syntactically in terms of its position in the sentence , it is the subject. They are endings on nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and verbs that demonstrate grammatical information now largely communicated through syntax word order. Old English had them, as did Latin, as does German. Latin words still used in their original forms in English demonstrate the role of inflections. Consider graduates from a university. Two or more males are alumni. Two or more females are alumnae. One surviving example of an inflection in Present-Day English is the variant spelling of people with blond hair. The final -e reflects the French inflection for feminine. English pronouns also retain evidence of inflection. An analytic language such as Present-Day English relies on the order of words to preserve the intended meaning of a sentence. We know that a subject generally comes first, then the verb, and then the direct object after the verb. This is a characteristic of an analytic language.

Chapter 4 : Svenska Partikelverb (Swedish Phrasal - Memrise

This is a list of over common English irregular verbs, with their past simple and past participle forms.

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Chapter 6 : The History of Phrasal Verbs

These verbs can be placed into three groups based the number of changes there are from the base form. Some have two changes from the base form. For example, the simple past of "take" is "took," and the past participle is "taken" (two changes from the base form).

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