

Topic: Transitive and intransitive phrasal verbs 2

Paying attention to the definition of each of the phrasal verbs below, choose whether it is an intransitive phrasal verb (no direct object required) or whether it is a transitive phrasal verb and does require a direct object.

1. To make out (to decipher; to understand)

Is "He couldn't make out." correct?

- a) No, the sentence needs a direct object.
- b) Yes, this is fine without a direct object.

2. To set up (to arrange)

Is "My brother set up." correct?

- a) Yes, this is fine without a direct object.
- b) No, the sentence needs a direct object.

3. To sneak out (to leave a place quietly, secretly)

Is "Stacey and I snuck out." correct?

- a) Yes, this is fine without a direct object.
- b) No, the sentence needs a direct object.

4. To drop off (to deliver)

Is "I dropped off." correct?

- a) Yes, this is fine without a direct object.
- b) No, the sentence needs a direct object.

5. To fall for (to believe, in a naive way)

Is "We fell for." correct?

- a) No, the sentence needs a direct object.
- b) Yes, this is fine without a direct object.

6. To slow down (to go more slowly)

Is "The driver didn't slow down." correct?

- a) No, the sentence needs a direct object.
- b) Yes, this is fine without a direct object.

7. To make up (to reconcile after a fight)

Is "They made up." correct?

- a) No, the sentence needs a direct object.
- b) Yes, this is fine without a direct object.

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8. To make up (to fabricate; to invent)

Is "They made up." correct?

- a) Yes, this is fine without a direct object.
- b) No, the sentence needs a direct object.

9. To blow up (to explode)

Is "The container blew up." correct?

- a) Yes, this is fine without a direct object.
- b) No, the sentence needs a direct object.

10. To bump into (to meet unexpectedly)

Is "We bumped into." correct?

- a) Yes, this is fine without a direct object.
- b) No, the sentence needs a direct object.

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ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) a 4) b 5) a 6) b 7) b 8) b 9) a 10) b