

Exploring Corpus Data to Analyze Phrasal Verbs

Task 1: Look at the four phrasal verbs below. Think of a brief definition for each one and write it in the chart. Also, think of a few words and phrases that could commonly come after this phrasal verb in a sentence.

Phrasal Verb	Definition	Words or Phrases that Follow It
End Up		
Show Up		
Figure Out		

Task 2: Go back to the blog and open the link for each phrasal verb. Analyze the different ways they are used in context and answer the questions below.

End Up: Look at the phrases that commonly follow End Up in a sentence.

- What are some common verbs that follow it?
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- What structure is the verb in?
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- Look for examples of prepositions that follow End Up. Read the words that come after the preposition. Now write your own original sentences using the phrases below.
 - “end up in” ...
 - “end up with” ...
 - “end up on” ...

Show Up: Look at the prepositions that commonly follow Show Up in a sentence. Read the examples then create your own unique example for each of the patterns below.

- What can we “show up with”?
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- What can we “show up to”?
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- What can we “show up at”?
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- What can we “show up for”?
 - ...

Figure Out: Look at how figure out is used in the different sentences.

- What question words can follow figure out?
 - ...