## Worksheet: Phrasal Verbs for Dating

*(Intermediate - Advanced)*

 **This free worksheet for ESL lessons is brought to you by** [**Fluentize.com: ESL lesson plans based on real world videos**](https://fluentize.com/?utm_source=jimmyesl&utm_medium=pdf&utm_content=phrasalverbworksheet) **and** [**JIMMYESL.com**](https://jimmyesl.com)**.**

### **I. Choose the best answer to the following questions/statements.**

1. It doesn't look like things are working out between us. I think she is going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.

 **a.** break down with

 **b.** break over with

 **c.** break up with

 **d.** break away with

2. She is the most beautiful girl in school. You can always see boys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her.

 **a.** hitting on

 **b.** hitting over

 **c.** hitting down

 **d.** hitting in

3. If you are interested in her, you should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a date!

 **a.** ask her up

 **b.** ask her out

 **c.** ask her for

 **d.** ask her in

4. Me and my girlfriend generally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other but sometimes we can have a big argument.

 **a.** get ahead with

 **b.** get over with

 **c.** get across with

 **d.** get along with

5. She was very upset when she found out that her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her.

 **a.** cheated up on

 **b.** cheated up

 **c.** cheated on of

 **d.** cheated on

6. You can try asking her out, but she already has a boyfriend. I think she will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of this.

 **a.** turn you up

 **b.** turn you down

 **c.** turn you out

 **d.** turn you across

7. Unfortunately our relationship isn't going so well. I feel like it's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 **a.** falling apart

 **b.** falling away

 **c.** falling out on

 **d.** falling behind

8. My sister is single and looking for a partner. I'm trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my best friend who is also single and looking. I think they'd make a good match.

 **a.** set her down with

 **b.** set her out with

 **c.** set her up with

 **d.** set her off with

9. The couple in the front row of the cinema won't stop kissing. I they've been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other since the movie started.

 **a.** making up with

 **b.** making out with

 **c.** making in with

 **d.** making away with

10. After breaking up with his girlfriend, he's been trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some new girls.

 **a.** pick off

 **b.** pick down

 **c.** pick away

 **d.** pick up

11. I hate it when I have a date with somebody and they always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late. It drives me crazy.

 **a.** show over

 **b.** show up

 **c.** show in

 **d.** show off

12. I had a first date tonight but the guy didn't show up. He didn't even let me know or send me a message. I can't believe he completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 **a.** stood me up

 **b.** stood me over

 **c.** stood me down

 **d.** stood me across

13. It's clear this girl isn't interested in me. I should stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her.

 **a.** going ahead of

 **b.** going after

 **c.** going in on

 **d.** going behind

14. If you are with somebody for a long time in a relationship it can be really hard to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after breaking up.

 **a.** move on

 **b.** move down

 **c.** move across

 **d.** move up on

15. I gave him my phone number, but I didn't expect for him to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quickly! I just gave him my number two hours ago.

 **a.** hit me up

 **b.** hit me over

 **c.** hit me across

 **d.** hit me off

**II. For each of the following phrasal verbs, write a short definition and provide an example in context. Use a different context than the examples from the activity above.**

**To hit on**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To turn (somebody) down**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To get along with**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To set (somebody) up with**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To cheat on**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To go after**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To fall apart**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To call off**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To get over**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To hit (somebody) up**

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**III. Fill in the blank spaces with phrasal verbs from the list. 5 of the phrasal verbs will not be used. Make sure you change the verb to fit the tense or grammar of the context.**

 ***get along with go after stand (smb) up***

 ***fall apart cheat on show up***

 ***set (smb) up ask (smb) out move on***

 ***hit on hit (smb) up turn (smb) down***

 ***pick up make out with break up with (smb)***

He's been **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this one girl for years, but clearly she just doesn't feel the same way as he does. He should **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and find a new girl.

He was really embarrassed after he **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a date and she just **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immediately in front of his friends.

My friend is having trouble finding a new girlfriend. Do you know any single girls that we could **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with?

I think the most important things in a relationship are to have similar interests as your partner and **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other well.

They're always arguing. It's clear that their relationship is **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Do you see the group of boys over there? They are **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every girl they see trying to get phone numbers!

You got her number a week ago but you haven't **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yet? What are you waiting for?!

I found out that she **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me three times. I'm done with this relationship!

**IV. Rewrite each sentence below using a suitable phrasal verb.**

**(1)** Their relationship has **become really bad** the past few months. I'm not expecting it to last for much longer.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(2)** She **denied** his request to get dinner on a date together because she already has a boyfriend.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(3)** Even though sometimes we don't agree on everything, me and my wife still **have a pretty good relationship**.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(4)** Wow, look how much he is **flirting, trying to gain her interest**! Do you think he will be successful?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(5)** I can't stop thinking about her even though we broke up. Do you have any good advice how to **accept the situation and get ready for future**?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(6)** How soon should you **get in contact** with someone after getting their phone number?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**(7)** He must really like her. He's been **chasing** her trying to convince her to go on a date for months already.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(8)** The boy who asked me out **arrived** **to the date** reallydrunk. No chance I'm going out with him again.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(9)** I'm lucky to have such a great friend who **organized a date for me** and his colleague who is also single. I'll have to thank him!

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(10)** That's the second time this month that somebody **didn't come to the date without notifying me**. What bad luck!

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**V. Funny Pick Up Lines – Gap Fill. Fill in the gaps with the words below.**

 ***running socks earthquake Google***

 ***fell picture break alphabet***

**(1)** *{Boy}* How much does a polar bear weigh? *{Girl}* How much? *{Boy}* Enough to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ice, Hi I'm Dave."

**(2)** *{Boy}* That must have been painful. *{Girl} – What?* *{Boy}* When you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from heaven.

**(3)** *{Boy}* Hey are your legs tired? *{Girl} Why? {Boy}* Because you've been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through my mind all day.

**(4)** We're not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but I think we'd make a great pair.

**(5)** I'm no photographer but I could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us together.

**(6)** Is your name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Because you've got every thing I'm searching for.

**(7)** If I could rearrange the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I would put U and I together.

**(8)** Was that an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or did you just rock my world?