

## Mixed Phrasal Verbs (1): Definitions

**call (x) off:** to cancel

- *My teacher called off class today because she is sick.*
  - *School was called off because of the hurricane.*
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**cheer (someone) up:** to stop being sad or unhappy

- *I know you're sad that your boyfriend broke up with you, but you need to cheer up and go out there and start dating again!*
  - *After his favorite team lost the World Series, it took Brad weeks to cheer up.*
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**cut (it) out:** to stop doing something that is unfair or annoying

- *Jason! Cut it out! I can't concentrate on my homework if you keep yelling!*
  - *Mary and I were talking during class, and the teacher told us to cut it out or else we would have to stay after class.*
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**do (x) over:** to repeat something; to do something again

- *My mom is not happy with the color of the living room, so she's asking the painter to do it over.*
  - *If you write too carelessly, your teacher will make you do your homework over.*
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**drop by / stop by:** to briefly visit a place or a person

- *Mr. Smith dropped by our house last night to return the shovel that he had borrowed.*
  - *Could you stop by the post office after work and mail a letter for me?*
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**drop out:** to quit school

- *Michael dropped out of college after he had already completed three years! I'm sure he will regret that one day.*
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## Mixed Phrasal Verbs (1): Review

*Fill in the blanks with the correct words to complete these phrasal verbs.*

1. My dad got laid off work last week because his company's sales have fallen off recently. We're taking him out to dinner tonight to try to \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hey! I'm talking to your teacher on the phone! I can't hear when you two are making so much noise! Will you please \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_?!
3. Jake didn't have enough money to pay for school. He tried to work full-time to help pay his tuition, but he eventually had to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of school because he just didn't have enough time.
4. Mandy decided to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the wedding when she caught her boyfriend kissing another girl.
5. I had almost finished writing my essay for English class when my brother spilled his soda all over my paper. Now I have to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_!
6. We're going to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital after work and visit Aunt May, who is having surgery tomorrow.