

## PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'BACK'

phrasal verb	meaning	example
back away	retreat	Slowly back away from the dog, he's getting angry.
back down	surrender or decide not to do something because of the opposition	The Government backed down on their plans to destroy the forest.
back in/into	reverse a car into a space	She carefully backed into the space as the instructor requested.
back off	go away, retreat	I wish these losers would back off. I have a boyfriend.
back out	decide not to do something you said you would do or reverse a car out of a space	Can you back the car out a bit? It's too close to the wall, I can't get in.
back someone up	support someone	I've backed you up all the way, but if you did steal the watch... you're on your own.
back up	provide evidence to support your claim, make more copies of files, reverse a car	He backed up his claim with graphs and reports from the last 5 years.

