

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'PUT'

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| put across | convey your message | I put across my views over social media. |
| put aside | put to one side for later | I'm sorry you couldn't make the party, I put a bit of cake aside for you. |
| put away | put something in its correct place or send someone to prison | Put away all of your pencils, I need to set the table for dinner. |
| put back | return something to its place or save something for a later date | I've taken out all the food in the fridge, now to clean it then put it all back. |
| put behind | leave in the past | I've put all the bad stuff behind me, now I'm looking to the future. |
| put by | save something | I've been putting by some food every week, so we can have some treats at Christmas. |
| put down | humanely kill an old/sick animal or drop an object to the floor | My dog was put down yesterday. He was 18 years old. |
| put down for | commit to something | I'm doing a sponsored silence. Can I put you down for £1? |
| put down to | give a reason for something happening | I'm putting all this crazy weather down to global warming. |
| put forward | suggest an idea or nominate someone | I'll put Jenna forward for employee of the month. She is a hard worker |
| put in | enter an object into an enclosed space or install | The guy is coming to put in the new shower tomorrow. |
| put in for | request something | I've put in for the job as head teacher. |
| put off | postpone or stop liking something | We have had a lot of rain, so the game has been put off until next week. |

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| put on | start wearing or gain weight | Put your shoes on, we are going out. |
| put out | extinguish a fire or inconvenience someone | I can give you a lift home, it won't be putting me out. |
| put through | connect by phone or make someone experience something unpleasant | Please hold the line and I'll put you through to Mr Taylor as soon as I can. |
| put together | join/assemble | The police put together all the evidence and discovered the culprit. |
| put towards | make a financial contribution | Can everyone bring in £1 tomorrow? We are putting it towards a buffet on the last day. |
| put up | increase the price or let someone stay at your home | If you ever come to London, I'll put you up for a few days and show you around. |
| put up to | encourage someone to do something | Marco put me up to defacing the war memorial. He made me; I didn't want to do it. |
| put up with | tolerate someone or something | I've put up with his laziness for long enough. If he doesn't change, I'm kicking him out. |

