

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'SET'

phrasal verb	meaning	example
set about	start doing something	I set about revising at 6pm, I didn't stop until 2am.
set apart	distinguish between different things	The winners right hook is what set him apart from the other competitors.
set aside	save a bit of something for later	I've been setting aside a bit of money each week for a smart TV.
set back	the cost of something or a delay	We've set the project back until spring. We don't have the funds just yet.
set in	something (usually) unpleasant takes hold	The infection is setting in. There is no chance of the young cheetah cub recovering.
set off	trigger a device/chain of events or start a journey	If we set off at 10, we should get there by noon.
set on/upon	attack	I've been set upon 3 times this year. My city is so dangerous.
set out	begin a journey, display something or explain in a clear manner	The contract sets out all the legal obligations. If you break one, you'll be liable.
set up	trick/deceive or assemble/install something	I was set up by the Police, they know I didn't commit the murder.

