

## PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'STAND'

phrasal verb	meaning	example
stand about/around	wait and do nothing	The new guy just stands about and twiddles his thumbs. He is lazy and stupid
stand aside	move so someone else can take position	The procession stood aside so the hearse could pass.
stand back	keep your distance	The spectators stood back as the emergency services dragged the man out of the wreckage.
stand by	support someone or remain uninvolved	My husband has been put in prison for armed robbery. I'm standing by him.
stand down	quit a job/position so someone else can do it	The governor stood down after the corruption scandal hit the papers.
stand for	represent or tolerate something	I'm not going to stand for her selfishness anymore.
stand in for	take someone's work/responsibility whilst they are away	She's been standing in for the captain for months.
stand out	be different/noticeable from the rest	You will see 4 circles, which one stands out?
stand up	move to a vertical position or fail to keep an appointment with someone	Can everyone please stand up, the queen is about to enter.
stand up for	defend someone	I've always stood up for what I believe in.
stand up to	don't let people treat you badly	I'm going to stand up to my boss and tell him I'm not a slave.

