

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'TALK'

phrasal verb	meaning	example
talk around/round/into	persuade	My boss won't give me a pay rise, I need to talk him into it.
talk back	respond rudely	I got detention for talking back to the teacher.
talk down	make something sound less important or stop someone jumping from a high place	He talks down his role in the company but, I know he is very important.
talk down to	talk to someone in a superior way	No one likes our supervisor; he talks down to everyone.
talk out of	persuade someone not to do something	I've talked myself out of going to the pub. I need to save for my holiday.
talk over/through	discuss	We talked over some ideas for the business. Next year we will go global.
talk up	make something sound more important/better than it is	Molly has been talking up this band all month. I'm excited to see them live.

