

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'WAIT'

phrasal verb	meaning	example
wait about/around	wait and do nothing	I waited around by the gate for ages, but you didn't show up.
wait behind	stay after other people have left	I waited behind after Pilates to talk to Mark but his girlfriend arrived.
wait in	stay at home as you are expecting a visitor	I waited in until 7:30, then I had to go to work.
wait on/upon	wait for results or serve people	I'm sick and tired of waiting on my kids. They destroy the house and don't lift a finger to help.
wait up	wait or stay awake until someone gets home	Wait up, I need to ask you a question.

