

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'CLOSE'

phrasal verb	meaning	example
close down	a shop or business permanently shuts	If we don't make £2000 this month, we'll have to close down.
close in	surround or get closer to something	United are closing in, they are bound to get a goal soon.
close in on	surround or get closer to something	The police are closing in on the killer, he will be behind bars very soon.
close in upon	surround or get closer to something	The police are closing in upon the killer, he will be behind bars very soon.
close off	shut something so people can't enter	We have to get off the beach, they are closing it off because of the shark attack.
close on	get nearer to someone or something	The net is closing on the arsonist; he'll be caught soon.
close out	end/finish something or ignore someone	Stop closing me out and tell me what's going on in that brain of yours.
close up	shut at the end of a time frame or join together	He closed up the folder and submitted it to the teacher.

