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27 Phrasal Verbs - Motorbike Edition

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1. Get on

You get on a bike, a horse, or even a camel—no roof, no walls, you just hop on.

→ “She got on the horse and rode into the sunset.”

2. Get in

If it has a roof and you shut the door, you get in.

→ “I got in the taxi and barked at the driver to chase my dog.”

3. Pick up

To lift something or someone.

→ “I’ll pick you up at 7. Don’t be early.”

→ “He picked up the helmet and pretended it was a crown.”

4. Put on

To dress or attach something to your body.

→ “Put on your shoes. Your socks stink.”

5. Start up

To begin the engine.

→ “I started up the engine and revved it twice, which scared a pigeon.”

6. Set off / Head out

To begin a journey.

⇒ “We set off on our adventure with one map and zero clue.”

7. Speed up

Go faster.

⇒ “This lunatic is speeding up like it’s Mario Kart.”

8. Slow down

Go slower.

⇒ “Alright, easy tiger... slow down...”

BACK 9. Back up

Reverse slightly.

⇒ “I backed up and ran over my grandads toes”

10. Kick down (the kickstand)

⇒ “He kicked down the kickstand, then ordered a Grab.”

11. Run out (of)

To have none left.

⇒ “I’ve just realised—I ran out of petrol. What will I put in my smoothie now?”

12. Lift up

To raise something.

⇒ “I lifted up the seat to find a little elf living underneath, ‘hello’ I said’, ‘good day’, he

replied.”

13. Fill up

To add liquid (fuel, not water).

→ “I’m filling up my bike with Aquafina... just kidding. It drinks red wine.”

14. Screw on

To twist something until it’s tight.

→ “I screwed on the cap and whispered, “That’s tight.””

Idiom: If your head is screwed on, you’re sensible.

→ “He doesn’t have his head screwed on—he filled his tank with lemonade.”

15. Fall over

To lose balance and collapse.

→ “I fell over while trying to look cool. The pavement said, “Nice try.””

Mini Quiz

Did you guess the phrasal verb before it was revealed?

16. I sat down.
17. I stood up.
18. I lay down on the beach.
19. I put on my sunglasses (it was bright).
20. I took off my sunglasses (the sun got shy).

(Watch the video again, and test yourself!)

You can watch it [here](#). Don't forget to **leave a comment** too if you learned something new 🤔

21. Throw away

➡ “I threw away my fear, now it peers at me from the crack in the bin.”

22. Climb up

➡ “He climbed up the palm tree like a monkey on Red Bull.”

23. Climb down

➡ “He climbed down the palm tree, then ran away with three coconuts”

24. Jump off

To leap down from something.

➡ “The cat jumped off the wall and landed on its bottom.”

25. Slide down

➡ “I slid down the hill on a pizza box. At the bottom, an old Italian man shouted at me, waving his walking stick and shaking his head”

26. Work out

Exercise physically (and mentally).

➡ “When you work out your body, you train your brain too.”

Remember: When your body moves, your brain grooves. 🧠

🐯 27. Run away

➡ “If you see a tiger, a wolf, or a strange English teacher in the wild...

There’s only one thing to do—RUN AWAY!”

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