

LESSON #15
GRAMMAR PILL
Phrasal Verbs



Replace the **bold** words with a phrasal verb using the given particle.

1. This morning at the mall I **met** my high school friend **by chance**. (into)
2. The investors decided **to withdraw** last minute. (out)
3. I took an Ibuprofen for my headache but it hasn't **come into effect** yet. (in)
4. Do you mind if we **discuss** this **in detail** as soon as I get to the office? (through)
5. You can't just **decide** that **somebody is not useful** anymore without giving them another chance. (off)
6. If you keep **postponing** the shooting, this course will never be released in time for the launch. (off)
7. As an expat student I used **to live with barely enough money**, yet I never **asked** my parents **to come and help**. (by, in)
8. Sarah **enjoys it** so much **when others praise her**, it's the fuel that keeps her going. (in)
9. The Purchasing Director was forced **to resign**. (down)
10. My friend Luke starts **to move close** whenever he sees an open bar. (up)
11. Stay strong and **remain persistent**, you won't regret it! (in)
12. In business there are constantly issues that **appear suddenly** and may require you **to get involved** personally. (up, in)

VOCABULARY SHAKER

Choices vs Decisions

Complete the phrases below with the vocabulary given in a correct form.

1. **TO FLOW FROM**
2. **UNFETTERED**
3. **INSURMOUNTABLE**
4. **FULFILLED**



5. **SITCOM**
6. **VOID**
7. **A MYRIAD OF**
8. **SMALL TALK**

- A. Never underestimate the power of _____, it creates the perfect setting for more serious conversations.
- B. The elections were declared null and _____.
- C. Our decisions are influenced by a _____ of factors.
- D. Effective decision making _____ a place of choice.
- E. At first glance some problems may seem _____ yet I was taught that “there ain’t no mountain high enough”.
- F. That new _____ on Netflix is a must-see.
- G. I have never felt as _____ as I do in my 40s.
- H. Freedom is the ability to choose amongst different alternatives, _____ by restraints.

PRONUNCIATION SHAKER

Practice saying the following unpronounceable words and tongue twisters.

Good luck 🍀

EXPLICIT /IK **SPLIS** IT/

EXPONENTIALLY /EK SPOH **NEN** SHUH LEE/

IGNOMINIOUS /IG NUH **MIN** EE UH S/

ONOMATOPOEIA /ON UH MAT UH **PEE** UH/

OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGIST

OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL /OH TOH RAHY NOH

LUH RING GUH **LOJ** I KUH L/

WORCESTERSHIRE /**WOO S** TER SHEER/

The world's most difficult TONGUE 🗨️ TWISTERS 🗨️

Six silly sisters selling shiny shoes.

English can be understood through tough thorough thought, though.

Give papa a cup of proper coffee in a copper coffee cup.

How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?

Rory the warrior and Roger the worrier were reared wrongly in a rural brewery.

Betty bought a bit of butter. But the butter Betty bought was bitter. So Betty bought a better butter, and it was better than the butter Betty bought before.

ACTIVE LISTENING

Match 1-9 to A-I.

1. **TO STEP IN**
2. **TO BE TIED IN**
3. **TO COURT SB**
4. **TO WALK ACROSS HOT COALS**
5. **TO WORM ONE'S WAY IN**
6. **UNDERBELLY THINGS**
7. **STANDING**
8. **OVERBEARING**
9. **HOLIER-THAN-THOU ATTITUDE**

A. *Dominating, tyrannical*



- B. Negative things that are not widely known or discussed
- C. Position, reputation
- D. To gradually achieve a position of trust, possibly by being dishonest
- E. To be brought in, to be connected
- F. Try to impress or please sb because you want them to help you
- G. (idiomatic) being in an unstable situation
- H. To play a role
- I. An attitude of moral superiority

Goodbye for now my dear student!

Be proud of your English and show it off any chance you got with a big smile on your face!

AndySays..... you're doing awesome 🙌👏

See you real soon !!
😊
Love,
Andy

