PHRASAL VERBS -1

- sono costrutti verbali
- composti da VERB + PARTICLE — PARTICLE = preposizione o avverbio
- cambiano di significato a seconda della loro composizione

TO THINK + ...

TO THINK + ABOUT
- At the moment, I only want to think about my trip.
- = pensare a qualcosa

TO THINK + OVER
- I need some time to think over your proposal.
- = riflettere su qualcosa

TO THINK + UP
- You have to think up a good excuse for being late!
- = inventarsi qualcosa

TO BE UP + ...

TO BE UP
- Anna, are you awake? — Yes, I'm up! You can come in!
- = essere sveglio/a

TO BE UP + FOR
- Do you want to go to the Guggenheim Museum in Venice this weekend? — Yeah, I'm totally up for it!
- = essere pienamente d'accordo/a favore — sì, ci sto!

TO BE UP + TO
- Nicola is acting strange today. I think he's up to something!
- = tramare qualcosa

TO PUT + ...

TO PUT + ON
- If you want come outside, you have to put on your shoes: you can not go out barefoot!
- = indossare

TO PUT + OUT
- There's no water to put out chemical fires.
- We have to put out the fire.
- = spegnere il fuoco

TO PUT + UP WITH
- I can't put up with that.
- I can't believe at this age I still have to put up with my uncle's attitude.
- = tollerare, sopportare

TO TALK + ...

TO TALK + BACK
- Don't talk back to your parents. You have to be respectful!
- = rispondere male, ribattere, replicare

TO TALK + OVER
- I am trying to say something important! Don't talk over me!
- = "parlare sopra", interrompere qualcuno e parlare sovrastando l'altro

TO TALK + DOWN TO
- I hate it when my brother talks down to me. He thinks I'm ignorant!
- = parlare ad un altra persona rivolgendosi con superiorità/sufficienza, parlare a qualcuno " trattandolo dall'alto in basso"

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