Third Year

Lecture Ten

Phrasal Verbs(two word verbs): a verb+ a preposition

أفعال تتكون من كلمتين أو أكثر. عادة تكون الكلمة الثانية جرف جر.

Examples: look for يبحث عن

I'm looking for my car keys.

Look after يعتني ب

Nurses look after patients well.

Look out يحترس يحذر

Look out! The dog is going to bite you.

Look in يزور شخصا أو مكانا لفترة قصيرة

Yesterday I looked in my friend Ahmed.

Look up يستخرج معنى كلمة من القاموس

I looked up a new word in my English dictionary.

Call on يزور

We should call on our new neighbours

Call on يطلب جوابا أو رأيا

The professor called on me for question 1.

Call back يرد على مكالمة هاتفية فيما بعد

I called the company back but the offices were closed for the weekend.

Call off يلغي

The manager called off the weekly meeting.

Call up يتصل هاتفيا

I'll call you up when I get back home.

Ask out يدعو لموعد

Brian asked Judy out to dinner and a movie.

Ask around يسأل عدة أشخاص نفس السؤال

I asked around but nobody has seen my bag.

Back up يرجع إلى الخلف

You have to back up your car so that I can get out.

Back up يساند

The company manager backed me up over my new project.

Take to يمتهن مهنة معينة

He took to teaching.

Turn down يرفض عرضا معينا

I turned down the company's offer because the salary was poor.

Let down يخذل

The Olympic runner let his fans down as he lost the race.