

all phrasal verbs for the First Certification

bring up großziehen	to care for a child until it is an adult, often giving them particular beliefs	They brought us up to be very independent.
contribute to beitragen zu	to help to cause an event or situation	His poor diet contributed to his illness.
brighten up aufhellen	to make something more attractive or enjoyable	Some yellow paint will brighten up this room.
be around da sein, geben	If something has been around for a period of time, that is how long it has existed.	This technology hasn't been around for long.
come across finden	to find something or someone by chance	I came across the book in the library.
drop out abbrechen	to stop doing something such as a race or a course before you have finished	He dropped out of university.
keep up mithalten	If you keep up with someone, you go as fast as them.	They walked so fast, I couldn't keep up with them.
turn out sich herausstellen (als)	to have a final, often surprising, result	The truth turned out to be stranger than we expected.
strip away entblößen	to remove or peel something from someone or something	She stripped away his mask of confidence.
turn down ablehnen	to refuse to accept something you are offered	She turned down the job.
point out darauf hinweisen	to tell someone something, often because you believe they do not know it or have forgotten it	I pointed out that Tom already had a lot of work to do.
put up with ertragen	to accept or continue to accept an unpleasant situation or experience	I can't put up with her rudeness any longer.
check out bezahlen	to have the cost added up and pay for things you have bought in a shop	I put a load of food in my trolley and checked out.
head out (hinaus)gehen	to begin a journey	He headed out to meet his friends.
spill out hervorquellen	to flow or fall out of a container	Her long hair was spilling out of her hat.
get over über etw.	to get better after an illness	It took me weeks to get over the virus.
pick out auswählen	to recognise, find, or make a choice among different people or things in a group	They hope to pick out future champions.
rule out ausschließen	to decide or say that something is impossible or will not happen	to rule out the possibility of error
calm down sich beruhigen	to stop feeling upset, angry, or excited	He calmed down a bit when we explained what had happened.

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drop in vorbeikommen	to visit a person or a place, often for a short time	I'll drop in on my way home.
make up bestehen aus	to form a particular thing, amount, or number as a whole	This book is made up of a number of different articles.
pop in vorbeischauen	(informal) to go to a place, often for a short time	My friend popped in for five minutes.
tell off schimpfen (mit jdm.)	to speak angrily to someone because they have done something wrong	It was about time that someone told him off.
dress up sich festlich kleiden	to wear your best clothes or to wear a costume	They were dressed up for the parade.
let off anzünden	to make something such as a bomb or fireworks explode	They were letting off fireworks in the streets.