

List of Important Phrasal Verbs for SSC Exams

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1. Answer for: to be answerable for (किसी गलत बात की जिम्मेदारी लेना) Eq: If one makes mistake then one should be ready to **answer for** it. 2. Ask after: to inquire about (किसी के बारे में पूछताछ करना) Eg: Ravi had to contact branch office to **ask after** the delay in the process. 3. Attend on: to serve (सेवा करना) Eg: We should not forget to **attend on** our grandparents in their old age. 4. Back out: to choose not to do something agreed (किसी सहमत बात से पीछे हटना) Eg: After his father had refused him, he **backed out** of picnic plan. 5. Back up: to support (सहायता देना) Eg: I couldn't have solved this issue without your **back up**. 6. Bear down: to press down heavily (दबाना या क्चलना) Eg: The snow bore down on the roof. (बर्फ़बारी ने छत पर दबाव बनाया) 7. Blow over: to pass without harming (बिना नुकसान पह्चाये गुजर जाना) Eg: My headache finally **blew over**. 8. Bound for: going to a destination (किसी स्थान को जाता हआ) Eg: This train is **bound for** Chennai. 9. Break down (of machinery) : to stop working (कम करना बंद कर देना) Eq: Our car broke down on the way of Udaipur. (कार ने ख़राब होने के कारण कम करना बंद कर दिया) 10. Break down: to lose control emotionally (रोने लगना) Eg: The old lady **broke down** when heard news of her son's death. 11. Break into: to enter illegally (जबरदस्ती घुसना) Eg: Last night, some thieves broke into our neighbor's house. 12. Break out: to start (of disease or war etc.) (अचानक फैलना) Eg: In Southern Jaipur, the swine flu has **broken out**. 13. Break up (of relationship) : to end/separate (अलग हो जाना) Eg: Suman and Sohan **broke up** after 5 year's long relationship. 14. Bring about: to cause to happen (होने का कारण होना) Eg: This injury on my hand **brought about** skin infection to my whole body. (इन्फेक्शन होने का कारण हाथ पर हुई चोट हैं) 15. Bring down: to reduce (कम करना) Eg: Carelessness in studies **brings down** the performance of student in exam. 16. Bring up: to raise, to rear (पालन पोषण करना) Eq: After My parent's death in an accident, I was **brought up** by my grandparents. 17. Call for: to demand (मांग करना) Eg: The Company workers **called for** extra wages. 18. Call off: to cancel (रदद कर देना) Eg: Due to heavy rainfall, we had to **call off** our picnic plan. 19. Call on: to pay a visit (जाकर म्लाकात करना)

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Eg: The Rural development minister **calls on** rural areas every month.

- 20. Call up: to recall (याद करना)
- Eg: Although Tina is an atheist, she **calls up** God when in trouble.
- 21. Carry on: to continue (जारी रखना)
- Eg: After rain had stopped, we **carried on** our party on roof.
- 22. Carry out: to execute (किसी कार्य को पूरा करना)
- Eg: The Supervisor **carried out** all the instructions carefully given by Manager.
- 23. Catch up (with): to stop being behind (बराबरी पर आ जाना)

Eg: Though Rajan took admission in midsession, he **caught up** with his classmates in final exams.

- 24. Clear someone of: to free from blame (आरोप मुक्त करना)
- Eg: The Court has **cleared him of** all the charges leveled against him.
- 25. Come about: to happen (घटित होना)
- Eg: What **came about** last night? I had heard something.
- 26. Come across: to meet by chance (अचानक मुलाकात होना)
- Eg: Yesterday, while wandering in the market, I came across my old school friend.
- 27. Go by : to work accordingly (नियमान्सार कार्य करना)
- Eg: Suman is a very sincere employee; she always **goes by** company's policies.
- 28. Go down in history : to get admitted in history (इतिहास में नाम दर्ज होना)
- Eg: Gandhiji struggled hard for freedom of India so his name went down in history.
- 29. Go on : to continue doing something (किसी कार्य को जारी रखना)
- Eg: Even after exam gets postponed, Students should **go on** preparation.
- **30. Go through** : To read, to pass through a time (किसी दौर से गुजरना/ पढना)

Eg: You are advised to **go through** this chapter in order to find solution of your problem. (पढना)

Eg: These days, Real estate business is **going through** inflation. (मंदी के दौर से गुजर रहा हैं)

- **31. Go with** : to match (मेल खाना)
- Eg: This scarf is **going with** my new dress which I bought last week.
- **32. Hear of** : to get the news about (किसी के बारे में सूचना मिलना)
- Eg: I was shocked when **heard of** his fatal accident. (दुर्घटना के बारे में सूचना मिलना)
- **33. Hit out** : to attack verbally (आलोचना करना)
- Eg: Some persons are in the habit of **hitting out** others.
- 34. Hold back : to control expression (व्यक्त करने से रुकना)
- Eg: Sunita was about to say something, but suddenly she held back. (बोलते बोलते रुक गयी)
- 35. Hold on : to keep something in a position
- Eg: In spite of her aching shoulders, Robin **held on** the rope.(कंधे में दर्द के बावजूद रस्सी को पकडे रखा)
- **36. Jump at** : to reach conclusion in a hurry (जल्दबाजी में किसी निष्कर्ष पर पह्चना)
- Eg: John has no passions, he always **jumps at**. (धैर्य नही होने के कारण जल्दी में निष्कर्ष पर पहुच जाता हैं)



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37. Keep away : to maintain distance (दूरी बनाये रखना)

Eg: Childern were instructed to **keep away** from garbage while playing in the street. (कचरे से दूर रहने के लिए कहा गया)

38. Keep from : to abstain from (ब्री संगत से दूर रहना)

Eg: We should **keep from** bad company.

39. Keep up: to maintain in good condition/ to continue doing something (अच्छी स्थिति में रखना/ किसी कार्य को जारी रखना)

Eg: Sameer loves his bike, so he keeps it up. (अच्छी स्थिति में रखता हैं)

Eg: You are doing well in game, keep it up. (जारी रखो)

40. Knock down : to thrust someone to the ground (धक्का मार के गिरा देना)

Eg: In the game of Kabbadi, Sushil **knocked down** his opponent.

41. Lay down : to give up arms (हथियार डाल देना)

Eg: Though soldiers struggled hard in the battle, but in end they had to **lay down**.

42. Lay off : to dismiss/ to fire (छटनी करना/ नौकरी से निकालना)

Eg: In the time of recession, Companies usually **lay off** its employees.

43. Lie behind : to be the real reason (वास्तविक कारण होना)

Eg: We need to explore what **lies behind** the increasing weight problem. (वजन बढ़ने के पीछे वास्तविक कारण क्या हैं)

44. Live by : to earn livelihood/ to follow (कोई काम करके ग्जर बसर करना/ अन्सरण करना)

Eg: My uncle lives by furniture work.(फर्नीचर का काम करके ग्जर बसर करते हैं)

Eg: We should live by traffic rules while on road. (यातायात के नियमो का अनुसरण करना चाहिए)

45. Live off : to live on particular food (किसी खास भोजन पर रहना)

Eg: Some monks live off fruits and vegetables only. (सिर्फ फल और सब्जिया ही खाते हैं)

46. Live through : to survive in difficulty (किसी अप्रिय अन्भव को झेलना)

Eg: Nowadays, My family is **living through** insolvency. (कंगाली में रह रहे हैं)

47. Live up to : to reach an expected standard (उम्मीद के अन्सार होना)

Eg: This project should have **lived up to**, but unfortunately it is not. (उम्मीद के अनुसार होना चाहिए था)

48. Look about/for : to search (खोजना)

Eg: I am looking about my spectacles.

Eg: My mother has **looked for** the shirt, but didn't find it.

49. Look after : to take care of something or someone (देख भाल करना)

Eg: We should **look after** our grandparents in their old age.

50. Look down on /upon : to regard as inferior (नीची निगाह से देखना / किसी को कम आंकना)

Eg: He **looks down on** everyone, who doesn't belong to his community.

51. Look forward to : to anticipate pleasantly (उत्स्कता से प्रतीक्षा करना)

Eg: As Minal has performed well in interview, she is **looking forward to** positive response from company.

52. Look into : to investigate (जाँच करना- खोजबीन के सन्दर्भ में)



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Eg: The police are **looking into** case honestly.

53. Look out for : to try to find (खोजने या समझने की कोशिश करना)

Eg: You need to **look out for** why he declined your proposal.

54. Look over : to examine (जांच करना)

Eg: Teachers **look over the answer** sheet carefully before submitting it to exam cell.

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