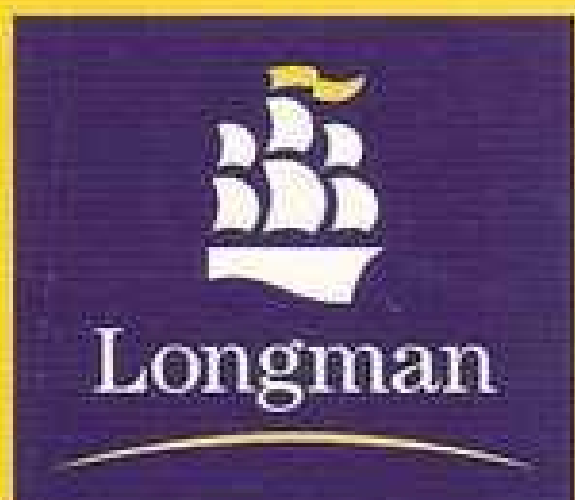


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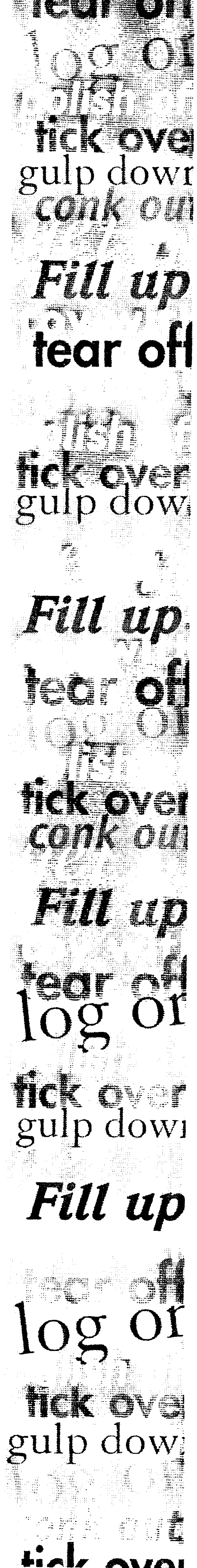
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GUIDE TO USING THE DICTIONARY

BLURT

blurting, blurted, blurted, blurting

blurt out

blurt out sth | blurt sth out

to suddenly say something, without thinking

MAIN VERB

FORMS OF THE VERB

Past tense, past participle, and present participle of main verb

PHRASAL VERB

Phrasal verbs are listed under main verbs in alphabetical order.

break into

1 break into sth

to get into a building or a vehicle illegally by using force, especially in order to steal something: *Someone broke into my car and stole the radio.* | *Thieves broke into the school and took a quantity of cash.*

FREQUENCY STAR

Commonly used phrasal verbs are marked with a star.

GRAMMAR PATTERNS

show whether the phrasal verb has an object, and where you put the object. The object is written as 'sth' or 'sb'.

LAND

landed, landed, landing

land in

land (sb) in trouble/jail/court etc

to get into a bad situation, or put someone in a bad situation: *I hope I haven't landed you in trouble with the boss.* | *Her husband had a violent temper, which often landed him in court.* | *Gasgoine landed in trouble after an all-night drinking session with his friends.*

FIXED PHRASE

Fixed phrases that contain a phrasal verb are shown in bold.

LIGHT

lit, lit, lighting
lighted, lighted, lighting

light on/upon

● **Light upon** is more formal than **light on** and is mostly used in writing.

light on/upon sth NOT PASSIVE

literary to suddenly notice or find something,

USAGE NOTE

This gives you extra information about when to use the phrasal verb.

GRAMMAR HELP

This tells you if the phrasal verb is used or not in the passive or progressive.

LABELS

Labels tell you if a verb is formal, informal, spoken, or literary English.

LIKEN

likened, likened, likening

liken to

liken sth/sb to sth/sb

BrE to describe something or someone as similar to another thing or person: *The newspapers likened the new hospital to a five-star hotel.* | *In the Christian religion, God is likened to a father.*

* SIMILAR TO: compare

DEFINITION

Definitions are written using the 2000-word Longman defining vocabulary, which makes them clear and easy to use.

LABELS

Labels also tell you if a verb is only used in American English (AmE) or British English (BrE).

line up against

1 line up against sb/sth NOT PASSIVE

if people line up against someone or something, they all oppose that person or thing: *Democrats quickly lined up against the tax cuts.* | *My brothers were soon involved in the argument too, all of them lined up against me.*

* SIMILAR TO: oppose

● OPPOSITE: line up behind

EXAMPLES

Examples are chosen from the Longman Corpus of Spoken and Written English.

SIMILAR TO

references show verbs and phrasal verbs with similar meaning.

OPPOSITE

references show verbs and phrasal verbs with opposite meaning.

change over

1 change over

especially BrE to stop doing or using one system or thing, and to start doing or using a different one instead

● **+ to** *Wheat was no longer profitable, and many farmers were forced to change over to dairy farming.*

● **change over from sth to sth** *We changed over from gas to solar heating because it's cleaner and cheaper in the long term.*

* SIMILAR TO: switch over

changeover N [C]

a change from one way of doing something to another: *The changeover from analogue to digital television should be complete by 2006.*

PREPOSITIONS

Prepositions used with the phrasal verb are shown in bold.

RELATED NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES

These are shown after the sense of the phrasal verb they refer to.

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