Wake Up, Switch Off: A Phrasal Verbs Chant

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Warm-up

- What is the first thing you do when you wake up?
- Do you know any phrasal verbs, like "get up" or "turn off"?
- How do you relax in the evening?

Wake Up, Switch Off

I wake up early, I get up slow, — Erkenden uyanırım, ağır ağır kalkarım,
Turn off the alarm, and off I go! — Alarmı kapatırım ve yola çıkarım!
I put on my coat, pick up my keys, — Montumu giyerim, anahtarlarımı alırım,
I look for my phone – where is it, please? — Telefonumu ararım – nerede, Allah aşkına?

At work I log in, I look things up, — İşte sisteme giriş yaparım, bir şeylere bakarım,
Fill in a form, then fill up my cup. — Bir form doldururum, sonra fincanımı doldururum.
Problems come – I figure them out, — Sorunlar gelir – onları çözerim,
I never give up, there is no doubt! — Asla pes etmem, buna hiç şüphe yok!

Evening comes and I slow down, — Akşam olur ve yavaşlarım,
I hang out with friends in town. — Şehirde arkadaşlarımla takılırım.
I come back home and take off my shoes, — Eve dönerim ve ayakkabılarımı çıkarırım,
I lie down, switch off – and snooze. — Uzanırım, kapatırım – ve kestiririm.

Phrasal verbs all day and night, — Bütün gün ve gece phrasal verb'ler,
Learn them, use them – get them right! — Öğren onları, kullan onları – doğru kullan!

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
wake up	uyanmak	*I usually wake up before my alarm.*
turn off / switch off	kapatmak (cihaz)	*Please switch off your phone in the cinema.*
put on	giymek, takmak	*Put on a jacket; it's chilly.*
look for	aramak (kaybolan bir şeyi)	*I'm looking for my glasses.*
look up	(bilgi) aramak, bakmak	*I looked up the word in a dictionary.*
fill in	(form) doldurmak	*Fill in this form, please.*
figure out	çözmek, anlamak	*I can't figure out this puzzle.*
hang out	takılmak, vakit geçirmek	*We hang out at the café after work.*

Reading

Phrasal verbs are everywhere in spoken English: we wake up, put on our coats, look for our keys and switch off the lights. Learning them in a list is hard, but in a rhythm and a story they stick. This chant follows one ordinary day, from the alarm clock to bedtime.

(How to play: Tap a steady beat on the table and stress the particle – up, off, on, out – a little louder than the verb. Mime the actions as you go. Second time round, one person says the verb and the group adds the particle: "I wake…" – "UP!")

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
fiil + parçacık (anlam değişir)	look for (aramak) / look up (bilgiye bakmak) / look after (bakmak, ilgilenmek)

Ayrılabilen: nesne arada ya da sonda	Turn off the alarm. / Turn the alarm off.
Zamirle: zamir MUTLAKA arada	Turn it off. (Turn off it değil)
Ayrılamayan	I'm looking for my phone. (looking my phone for değil)

Discussion

1. What time do you usually wake up and get up?
2. What do you often look for in the morning?
3. Where do you like to hang out with friends?
4. What is something you never give up on?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. Which phrasal verb means "to search for information"?

a) look for
b) look up
c) give up
d) hang out

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. I never give _____, there is no doubt!

3. The light is still on. Can you turn _____ off, please?

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

4. In the chant, the speaker takes off their shoes when they come back home. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the phrasal verb and its meaning.

1. give up ( )
2. figure out ( )
3. slow down ( )
4. fill in ( )
5. hang out ( )

a) stop trying
b) spend free time
c) complete a form
d) relax, go slower
e) find the answer

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

6. Put the words in order.

keys. / on / I / my / coat, / my / up / put / pick

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Write a short paragraph about your typical day using at least six phrasal verbs from the chant.

Speaking tasks. *(Konuşma görevleri: sınıfta sözlü yapın.)*

8. Sing the chant with a friend. Then retell your own day to your partner, using as many phrasal verbs as you can in one minute.