The Oxford Phrase List™

The Oxford Phrase List is a list of 750 common phrases from A1 to C1 level. It includes idioms, phrasal verbs, compounds, collocations, prepositional phrases and other common fixed phrases.

**A1**

- a few
  - a few minutes
  - a few times
  - a few years
- a good idea
  - Good idea!
  - It's a good idea to...
  - That's a good idea!
- agree with sb
- a little
  - a little help
  - a little money
  - a little sugar
- a lot
  - a lot to do
  - a lot of sth
- all day
- all night
- all over the world
- anything else
- anyone else
- a period of time
- around the world
- ask for sth
- at home
- at school
- at the beginning of sth
- at the end
- at the end of sth
- at the moment
- at the same time
- at the weekend
- at university
- at work
- away from sb/sth
- bad for sb/sth
- bad news
- bad thing
  - the bad things about sth
- because of
- begin with sth
- be going to do sth
- best friend
- black and white
- car park
- cell phone
- city centre
- in the city centre
- come from...
- come into sth
  - He came into the room.
- differences between A and B
- difficult for sb
  - it is difficult for sb to do sth
- end in sth
- every day
  - every week
  - every year
- excuse me
- family member
- find out
  - find out about sth
  - find out more
- for a long time
  - a long time
- for a moment
  - for example
- for lunch
- for many years
- for the first time
- get home
- get married
- get off
  - get off the bus
  - I'm getting off here.
- get on
  - get on the bus
  - Are you getting on?
- get ready
  - get ready for sth
  - get ready to do sth
- get there
  - get to...
- get up
- go back
  - go back to...
- go home
- go into sth
  - She went into her room.
- good at sth
- good for sb/sth
- Good morning
  - Good afternoon
  - Good evening
- good news
- good thing
  - the good things about sth
- go out
- go to bed
- go to school
- go to work
- grow up
- Guess what...
  - half an hour
  - hard work
  - have fun
  - have got
  - have time
  - have time for sth
  - have time to do sth
- he or she
- high school
- his or her
- How about…?
- How are you?
- How long…?
- How many…?
- How much…?
- How often…?
- I guess
  - important for sb/sth
    - It is important for sb/sth to do sth
- I'm sorry
  - in April
  - in July, etc.
- in bed
- in class
- in fact
- in front of
- in my opinion
- in school
- in space
- in summer
- in winter
- in the centre
  - in the centre of sth
- in the country
  - I live in the country.
  - the best… in the country
- in the future
  - in the future
- in the morning
  - in the afternoon
  - in the evening
- in the north
  - in the south
  - in the east
  - in the west
- in the past
- in the street
- in the summer
- in the winter
- in town
  - it is important to do sth
  - It takes…
    - It takes an hour to get there.
- kind of sb/sth
  - What kind of music do you like?
  - know how
  - know how to do sth
- last time
  - the last time
- last year
  - last month
  - last summer
  - last week
  - last weekend
- learn how to do sth
- listen to sb/sth
- live with sb
- living room
- look at sb/sth
- look for sb/sth
- look like sb/sth
- lots of...
- millions of...
- mobile phone
- more than…
- next time
- next year
- next month
- next week
  - No problem
  - of course
  - Oh no!
  - Oh yes
  - once a…
    - once a month
    - once a week
    - once a year
  - one day
- on holiday
- on Monday
  - on Tuesday, etc.
- on television
  - on the television
- on the beach
- on the floor
- on the internet
- on the left
- on the right
- on the phone
  - be on the phone
  - on the phone
- on TV
  - out of sth
  - over there
- pay for sth
- phone call
- phone number
- plan for sth
  - make plans for sth
  - What are you plans for next year?
- play with sb/sth
- post office
- pretty good
- really enjoy
  - I really enjoyed it.
- really good
- really like
  - I'd really like to…
  - right now
- See you
  - See you around
  - See you later
  - See you soon
- sit down
someone else
something else
speak to sb
spend time
spend time doing sth
spend time with sb
stand up
stay in
stay in a hotel
stay in bed
I’m staying in tonight.
such as
swimming pool
talk about sb/sth
thank you
thank you very much
that day
the 20th century
the 21st century
the 19th century
the next day
there is
there are
there was
there were
think about sb/sth
think of sb/sth
This is…
This is my dad.
this kind of…
this morning
this afternoon
this evening
this time
this year
this summer
this weekend
thousands of…
too long
too far
too hard
too much
too many
town centre
in the town centre
TV show
wait for sb/sth
wake up
welcome to sth
What about…?
work as sth
work for sb/sth
work hard
work together
work together for sth
work together to do sth
work with sb
would like
I would like…
I would like to…
Would you like…?
X years later
X days later
X minutes later
X years old
You’re welcome

A2
a bit
able to do sth
a couple of sth
add to sth
again and again
all about…
Tell me all about it.
all kinds of…
all over…
all over the world
all sorts of…
all the time
a long time ago
a long way
a number of sth
a large number of sth
apply for sth
art gallery
as a result
as a result of sth
as part of sth
as part of a team
as soon as
as well
as well as sb/sth
at first
at least
at the age of…
at the start of sth
at the time
at that time
at the time of sth
at the top
at the top of sth
based on sth
be allowed to do sth
believe in sb/sth
belong to sb
belong to sth
be made of sth
by the end of sth
care about sth
carry on
carry on with sth
carry sth out
carry sth out
check in
check in at…
check sth in
check out
check out of sth
close to sb/sth
come back
Come on!
connected to sth
connected with sb/sth
credit card
deal with sb
deal with sth
depend on sb/sth
depend on sb/sth for sth
depend on sth
do well
each one
end with sth
even more…
even more difficult
even more exciting
everyone else
except for
fall in love
fall in love with sb
fall off
fall off sth
far away
feel good
feel like sth
fill sth in
find it difficult to do sth
first of all
focus on sb/sth
followed by sb/sth
for the rest of sth
for this reason
get back
get better
get lost
get out
get out of sth
give up
give sth up
go and…
go and get help
go away
go down
Prices are going down.
go down sth
Go down the road.
go for sth
go for a walk
go up
Prices are going up.
good luck
happen to sb/sth
happy with sb/sth
have a look
have a look at sth
have got to
Have you ever…?
health problems
hear about sb/sth
I don’t care
if necessary
if you want to
I’m afraid…
I mean
in business
in danger
in history
the first time in history
in hospital
in love
in love with sb
in prison
in some cases
instead of
in the air

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start with sb/sth
such a/an…
such a good idea
take care of sb/sth/yourself
take off
take sth off
take part
take part in sth
take place
the best thing
the best thing to do
the first thing
the first thing I did
the following…
the following day
the important thing
the most important thing
the other side of sth
the other side of the world
the rest of sth
the rest of the world
these days
they say…
They say you can’t buy happiness.
throw sth away
turn sth off
turn sth on
up and down
Why not…?
work out
worried about sb/sth

B1
a bit more
a bit of sth
access to sth
after all
a great deal
a great deal better
a great deal of sth
aim to do sth
a kind of…
I had a kind of feeling this might happen.
a little bit
a little more
along with sb/sth
a lot more
alternative to sth
and so on
apart from
a range of sth
a wide range of sth
as if…
as if nothing had happened
as much as
as soon as possible
at last
at risk
at times
attached to sb/sth
a variety of sth
be about to do sth
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B2
a bit of a...
account for sth
accused of sth
act as sth
aimed at sb
aimed at doing sth
all the way
a means of sth
a means of communication
a means of transport
appeal to sb
apply to sb/sth
as a whole
as far as I am concerned
as follows...
for sb/sth
as long as...
associated with sth
associated with doing sth
as though...
at once
at present
at some point
at the end of the day
at this point
at this stage
awareness of sth
back sb/sth up
be charged with sth
be charged with doing sth
be derived from sth
be expected to do sth
be known to do sth
be made up of sth
be surrounded by sb/sth
be to blame
be to blame for sth
both sides
both sides of the argument
on both sides
bound to do sth
bound to be sth
bring sb up
by now
call for sth
case study
come across sb/sth
come true
a dream come true
concerned about sth
concerned with sth
confidence in sb/sth
contribute to sth
control over sb/sth
cope with sth
decline in sth
act as sth
a decline in student numbers
dependent on sb/sth
despite the fact that...
draw attention to sb/sth
genate in sth
engaged in sth
ever since(…)
exposure to sth
far from sth
far from doing sth
figure sb/sth out
find yourself doing sth
get in
give into sth
The alarm went off.
A bomb went off.
The lights went off.
go on to do sth
go through sth
had better
hang on
human being
human rights
if only...
I have to say...
in action
in advance
in an attempt to do sth
in a way that...
in part
in place
in relation to sb/sth
in spite of sth
in the first place
in the near future
in turn
investment in sth
I would say...
loads of sb/sth
mental health
more or less
no doubt
no matter…
no matter how…
nothing but
on board
once again
one another
on the basis of sth
on the one hand
opposed to sth
or so
other than
potential for sth
pretty much
prior to
prove to be sth
put sth forward
put sth together
quality of life
ranging from
prices ranging from €25 to €60
regarded as sth
relevant to sb/sth
rely on sb/sth
role model
set out
short of sth
so as to do sth
something like
sort sb/sth/yourself out
stick to sth
subject to sth
take advantage of sb/sth
take sth into account
take over
take over from sb
that is
the vast majority of sth
turn into sth
up to sb
when it comes to sth
when it comes to doing sth
whether or not…
would rather…

Ci
above all
all but
all the more
as far as sb/sth is concerned
as of…
as opposed to
as such
as to sth
as to whether…
at the expense of sb/sth
at the hands of sb
back and forth
bear sb/sth in mind
bear in mind that…
keep sb/sth in mind
keep in mind that…
be attributed to sb
be entitled to sth
be found to do sth
be meant to do sth
be reported to be sth
be reported to have sth
be said to be sth
be said to have sth
bring sth about
bring sth up
by means of sth
by no means
call on sb
call on sb to do sth
consistent with sth
dedicated to sth
deprive sb/sth of sth
dispose of sb/sth
follow sth up
for that matter
for the benefit of sb
for the sake of sb/sth
get away with sth
given that…
have sb/sth in mind
have sb/sth in mind for sth
have nothing to do with sb/sth
be nothing to do with sb/sth
in accordance with sth
in any case
in a position to do sth
in conjunction with sb/sth
in connection with sb/sth
in effect
in full
in line with sth
in practice
in respect of sth
in such a way (that)…
in the absence of sb/sth
in the course of…
in the event of sth
in the face of sth
in the hands of sb
in the light of sth
in light of sth
in the meantime
in the midst of sth
in the presence of sb
in the presence of sth
in the wake of sb/sth
involvement in sth
let alone
little more than…
live on sth
may well
nothing like
not to mention
on behalf of sb
on the part of sb
over the course of…
put it
How shall I put it?
seek to do sth
set to do sth
the extent to which…
to date
his best work to date
up against sth
with regard to sb/sth
with respect to sth
with the exception of sb/sth

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