



## PHRASAL VERBS

There are a number of phrasal verbs that are commonly used when discussing time.

Time **goes by** quickly when you're having fun. (passes)

We should **get back** before evening. (return)

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**1** Match each phrasal verb in colour in A to its meaning in B.

**A**

- I didn't hear the alarm **go off**.
- They decided to **call off** the wedding because they realised they didn't love each other.
- The doctor can **fit you in** this afternoon.
- Do you know what **brought about** the failure of the company?
- Nobody believed it was possible to make the deadline, but they managed to **pull it off**.

**B**

- cancel
- make something happen
- make time for someone or something
- ring
- succeed

**2** Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. Pay attention to the phrasal verbs in colour.

- He was *upset / glad* because his date had **stood** him **up**.
- Don't **wait up**. I'm going to be *early / late*.
- Something's **come up** so I *can / have to* leave.
- Don't *leave without / wait for* me. I'll **catch up**.
- I **fell behind** in my work because there was *too much / very little* to do.

## LISTENING An Interview

**3** Do you think time travel may ever be possible? If so, what time would you like to travel to?

**2/16** **4** You are going to hear an interview with an astrophysicist about time travel. Listen to the first part of the interview and complete the scientist's conclusions.

- Travelling to the past could ... past events.
- The rule of causality ... be broken.
- Travelling to the past is ...

**2/17** **5** Listen to the second part of the interview and choose the correct answer.

- Astronauts who live in the International Space Station ...
  - grow older than they would have at home
  - remain younger than they would have at home
  - remain the same age as they would have at home
- We cannot travel to the future because ...
  - it's impossible according to physics
  - we do not have the technology
  - humans could not survive the required speed
- The Andromeda Galaxy ...
  - existed only in the distant past
  - is billions of light years away
  - can be seen without a telescope



## LOOKING AT PRONUNCIATION

**2/18** **1** Listen and repeat the words below from the interview.  
universe /ɜ:/ idea /ɪə/

**2/19** **2** Match the bolded letters in each word to the correct phonetic symbol /ɜ:/ or /ɪə/. Then listen and check your answers.

Earth | **further** | **nearly** | years | were

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## TECHNO TASK



*The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells is one of the earliest novels about time travel. Go online and find the answers to the following questions:

- When was the book published?
- Who or what are the Eloi and Morlocks?
- What is a "dystopia"?

