

Sleep Phrasal Verbs

Teacher's Notes

Description: As it's something that most of us spend approximately a third of our lives doing, sleep is a topic that we can *all* relate to. Have you ever tried talking about your sleep habits *without* using phrasal verbs though? Nigh impossible for your average English speaker! ...Which is why it's so vital that our students know how use these vexing verbs correctly. The activities in this resource help familiarise students with some of the most common Sleep Phrasal Verbs in a fun and varied way, both alone and with a partner.

Aim: To practise Sleep Phrasal Verbs through a variety of written and communicative exercises.

Procedure: Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Exercise A: Students begin by matching the beginnings of the sentences containing Sleep Phrasal Verbs with the correct endings.

answer key:

1. f 2. j 3. b 4. d 5. i 6. h 7. c 8. a 9. g 10. e

Exercise B: Next, students match the Sleep Phrasal Verbs from the previous exercise with the correct definitions.

answer key:

1. sleep over 2. get up 3. sleep in 4. go off 5. sleep on
6. stay up 7. nod off 8. wake up 9. crash out 10. sleep through

Exercise C: Students then complete the sentences using the correct particles.

answer key:

1. on, up 2. off, in 3. over, up 4. out, up 5. through, off

Exercise D: After this, students use one of the Sleep Phrasal Verbs from the previous page (in the correct tense), and one of the words provided to complete the sentences.

answer key:

1. mind, sleep on	6. time, went off
2. am sleeping over, walk	7. wake up, during
3. hour, crashed out	8. get up, catch
4. deep, slept through	9. stay up, tired
5. film, nodded off	10. weekends, sleep in

Exercise E: Lastly, students complete the questions using the correct Sleep Phrasal Verbs. They then pair up with a classmate and take turns asking each other the questions, one asking the 'Student A' questions, the other asking the 'Student B' questions.

answer key:

Student A	Student B
1. go off	1. get up
2. sleep in	2. sleep through
3. wake up	3. slept on
4. slept over	4. crashed out
5. stay up	5. nodded off