



PHRASAL VERBS IN TECH: UNDERSTAND WHAT NATIVE SPEAKERS REALLY MEAN

In the tech world, native English speakers use phrasal verbs every day. If you're working in software development, IT, or leading a team, these phrases will help you sound more natural and understand conversations more easily.

Common Phrasal Verbs + Synonyms

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Formal Synonym	Example
Figure out	Solve or understand something	Identify / Determine	We'll figure it out after lunch.
Roll back	Revert changes (especially code or systems)	Revert	Let's roll it back to the previous version.
Bring up	Mention a topic	Raise	She brought it up in the retro.
Deal with	Manage or handle a problem	Address / Resolve	We'll deal with the issue later.
Look into	Investigate or examine	Investigate	I'll look into the bug first thing tomorrow.



PRACTICE EXERCISES

1. Match the phrasal verb to its meaning:

- a. Figure out
- b. Roll back
- c. Deal with
- d. Bring up
- e. Look into

- 1. _____ Revert to a previous version
- 2. _____ Mention a topic in conversation
- 3. _____ Solve or understand something
- 4. _____ Investigate or examine something
- 5. _____ Handle a problem

2. Fill in the blank with the correct phrasal verb:

- a. We need to _____ the bug before we can release.
- b. I'll _____ the suggestion you made in the next team meeting.
- c. If it doesn't work, we'll just _____ to the stable version.
- d. I'm not sure what's causing it, but I'll _____ it.
- e. Can you _____ the customer complaint today?

3. Rewrite the sentences using more formal language:

- a. We figured out the issue.

- b. She brought up a concern.

- c. Let's roll it back.

- d. I'll look into it.

- e. He dealt with the ticket already.
