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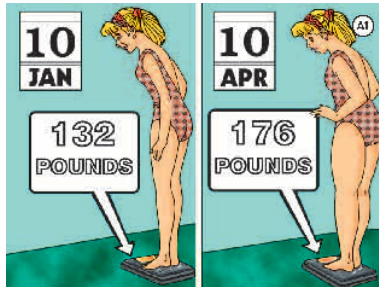
PRACTICING PHRASAL VERBS

In a previous lesson, we saw a situation in which a wife suggested that her husband **put on** his blazer. In that case we learned that if you want to wear a blazer, then you should **put one on**.

In this lesson, we saw a situation in which two girls were on the beach and one of them advised the other to put on some sunscreen so she wouldn't get sunburned. In this case, the phrasal verb **to put on** means *to put something on someone's skin*. We can put on make-up, sunscreen, hand lotion, and so on.

Now let's see how the same phrasal verb can be used to mean something different.

Take a look at this picture:



She **put on** weight.

Remember this:



To **put on** weight means *to grow fatter* or *to become heavier*.

Here are some more examples with **put on**.

I always **put on** weight in the winter.

Hasn't Linda **put on** weight? She used to be so slim.

Mark's **put on** ten pounds since he got married.

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Now you already know how to use **to put on** in three different ways. Let's take a look at the meaning of a phrasal verb in which **put** is followed by a different particle.

Take a look at this picture:



She wants her son to **put away** his toys.

Remember this:



To put something **away** or **to put away** something means *to put something back in the place where it was or where it should be.*

Look at some other examples with **put away**.

Put that credit card **away**. I told you that I would treat you to dinner.

You wash the dishes and I'll **put** them **away**, OK?

Why didn't you **put away** the clean clothes?