

Verb+preposition Colloquialisms using “Put” (Phrasal Verbs V)

“Get” + preposition	Meaning
Put across	To explain an idea, or yourself, clearly
Put aside	To keep an object/money unused but ready for future use
Put away	To place something in its correct storage location/ To place a dangerous criminal in prison/ To save up some money (see ‘Put aside’)
Put back	To return something to its correct storage location / To return an improving relationship to an earlier, less positive, state/ To delay an activity by a stated amount
Put by	Same as ‘Put aside’
Put down	To insult someone by minimizing their ability / To humanely terminate the life of an animal/ To pay a deposit/ To stop riots by force
Put down for	To register for an activity
Put down to	To explain the reason for something you’ve observed
Put forward	To propose an idea, action or person
Put in	To install (equipment) / To submit a request / To invest time or effort
Put in for	To apply for something, e.g. a job or license
Put off	To postpone / To discourage / To distract
Put on	To dress / To host an event / To gain weight
Put out	To hurt a joint in your body / To extinguish / To feel inconvenienced
Put through	To connect someone by phone / To make someone or something go through an induction process
Put together	To assemble
Put up	To erect / To provide temporary accommodation for someone / To raise prices
Put up with	To tolerate an annoying thing or person

See <https://onlineteachersuk.com/phrasal-verbs-put/>