

A **phrasal verb** is made up of a verb plus a **preposition** or **adverb**, and is considered as a unit:

give up, branch off, find out

If you took away the preposition or adverb from a phrasal verb, the verb part on its own would have a different meaning.

Phrasal verbs are always spelt as two words, never with a hyphen. Often a phrasal verb can be replaced by a single word:

The soldiers *gave up*.

The soldiers *surrendered*.



Can you think of single words you could use instead of *branch off* and *find out*?