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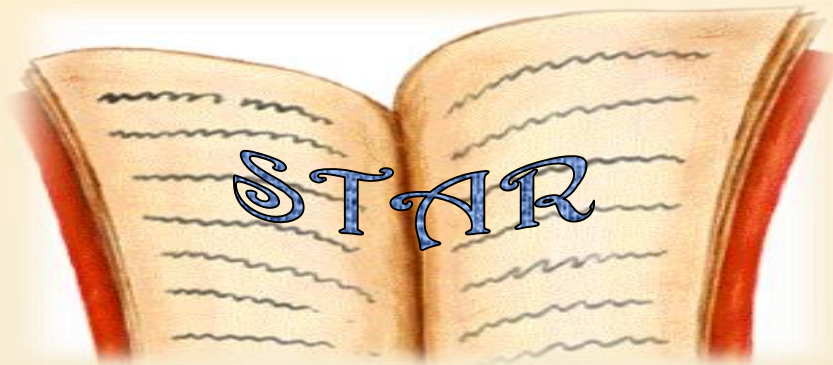
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Why Should You Learn English?

 *To travel:* You might want to visit an English-speaking country and communicate easily while you're there.

 *To enjoy culture:* Understanding movies, music, books, and TV shows in their original language is a fun and rewarding experience.

 *To explore new cultures:* Learning English opens the door to discovering different ways of life and meeting people from around the world.

 *To feed your curiosity:* Sometimes, it's as simple as being interested in the language itself!

STAR's Editorial Team

Learn More About

**Learn amazing things about
Romania that everyone
should know.**

1. Romania is home to 7 UNESCO World Heritage Sites;

=Churches of Moldova

=Dacian Fortresses in the Orăştie Mountains

=Historic Centre of Sighisoara

=Horezu Monastery

=Fortified Church Villages in Transylvania

=Wooden Churches in Maramureş

=Danube Delta.

2. Romania Has the World's Second Largest Administrative Building

After the Pentagon, the Palace of the Parliament is the world's largest administrative building.



3. Romania has the first electrified castle in Europe

Peleş Castle is one of the most iconic landmarks in Romania. Located in the mountain resort of Sinaia, Romania's Peleş Castle is a pioneering figure in European history.

Equipped with a power plant, it has earned the distinction of being the first electrified castle in Europe.



4. Romania Is One of the Countries with the Fastest Internet Speed

**We think this headline says it
all. Data shows Romania has the
6th fastest internet in the world.**

5. Romania Has One of the World's Best Highways (According to Top Gear)

Transfăgărășan highway is more than 150 kilometers in length and is a spectacular tourist attraction. It is open from June to October .



6. Romania Has the Best Preserved Delta in Europe

The Danube Delta is the second largest in Europe and the best-preserved one. It stretches over 4,152 sq. km and it's home to a variety of bird and fish species.



7. Romania Has Europe's Largest Rock Sculpture

**Along the Danube, near the
city of Orșova, there's a
rock sculpture of Decebalus,
which is 55 meters in
height. The only way to
reach the sculpture is by
boat.**



8. In Romania, Is the First City which Had Electric Street Lamps in Europe

**Timișoara, which is located in western
Romania, was the first city in Europe to be lit
by electric street lightning, back in 1884.**

**It was the second city in the world,
after New York.**

9. Romania Has One of the Largest Outdoor Museums

Astra Museum is located in Sibiu, a city which is in the heart of Transylvania.

This museum has over 320 houses.



What is Romania special for?

Romania is well-known for its
diverse cultural heritage, beautiful
nature, historic landmarks,
painted monasteries, amazing food
and famous castles.

**Romania is special for its diverse natural beauty,
rich cultural heritage, and unique blend of
history and tradition. It's known for the
Carpathian Mountains, the Danube Delta,
medieval fortresses, and the legend of Dracula.
The country also boasts a rich folklore,
traditional crafts, and a vibrant
folk music scene.**

Here's a more detailed look:

- **Carpathian Mountains:**

- A major mountain range with diverse landscapes, including forests, peaks, and valleys

Danube Delta:

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the second largest river delta in Europe, with a rich biodiversity and unique ecosystems.

Black Sea Coast:

Offers sandy beaches and coastal towns, ideal for relaxation and water activities.

Other natural wonders:

Romania Tours highlight Scărișoara Glacier, Berca mud volcanoes, and Bigăr waterfall.

Cultural Heritage:

Medieval Fortresses and Castles:

Bran Castle (often associated with Dracula), Peles Castle, and Corvin Castle are among the famous historical landmarks.

Painted Monasteries:

Unique monasteries in Moldavia, featuring intricate frescoes and artwork.

Wooden Churches:

Distinctive wooden churches, particularly in Maramureș, showcasing traditional craftsmanship.

Fortified Churches:

Transylvanian Saxon fortified churches, offering a glimpse into medieval architecture and history.

Folklore and Traditions:

Intricate geometric patterns in clothing and everyday items, along with vibrant folk music and dance.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites:

Romania has several UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Churches of Moldavia, the Dacian Fortresses of the Orăştie Mountains, and the Historic Centre of Sighișoara.

Other Notable Aspects:

World-class Athletes:

Romania has produced many successful athletes, including Nadia Comaneci and Ilie Nastase.

Delicious Cuisine:

Romanian cuisine offers a variety of flavors, including sarmale (stuffed cabbage leaves) and other regional specialties.

DID YOU

KNOW

THAT?!

Top Romanian Inventions

**Several notable Romanian
inventions**

Romanian Inventors:

**Who are the Romanians famous for
their inventions**

We want to make things easier for you, as a result we will sum up the top 10 most famous Romanians and their inventions.

- *Theodor Ionescu* invented the **3D movies**.
- *Petrache Poenaru* invented the **fountain pen**.
- *Nicolae Paulescu* contributed to the invention of **insulin**.
- *Eugen Pavel* invented the **Hyper CD-ROM**.
- *Henri Marie Coanda* invented the **aircraft**.

- *Aurel Persu* built the **first aerodynamic car model**.
- *Ana Aslan* invented the **anti-ageing cream**.
- *Anastase Dragomir* invented the **ejection seat**.
- *Aurel Babes* contributed to the **cervical cancer screening test**.
- *Alexandru Ciurcu* was one of the inventors of the **reaction engine**.



Trouble-free Grammar



REVISION

And now let us not forget what we have learned

English For Everybody!

What is a phrasal verb and examples?

A verb (e.g., “It goes”) becomes a phrasal verb with the addition of one preposition (e.g., “The light goes out”) or more (e.g., “She goes out with him”).

Each additional preposition completely changes the meaning of the verb.

Example: goes – as in “The train goes west.

Types of Phrasal Verbs:

- Intransitive Phrasal Verbs
- Transitive Phrasal Verbs
- Separable Phrasal Verbs
- Inseparable Phrasal Verbs
- Phrasal Verbs with Multiple Meanings
- Prepositional Phrasal Verbs

When to use phrasal verbs?

Phrasal verbs often function as informal versions of more formal expressions.

For example, I really messed up is more informal than I made some serious mistakes.

Prices have shot up is more informal than prices have soared.

Being aware of formality is also important.

How many phrasal verbs exist in English?

No one knows quite how many phrasal verbs
there are, but linguists say
around 5,000 and above!

That's a pretty big number. So it comes as no
surprise that phrasal verbs are tricky to learn as
there are so many.

Why are phrasal verbs difficult?

It appears that many of the perceived difficulties students have with phrasal verbs stem from three issues:

- **Mistaken familiarity. ...**
- **Multiple meanings. ...**
- **Duplication of components.**

Phrasal Verb Examples:

- **Set up:** Let's **set up** a meeting for tomorrow.
- **Break up:** They decided to **break up** last month.
- **Look for:** I need to **look for** my phone; I can't find it.
- **Turn off:** Don't forget to **turn off** the lights.
- **Bring down:** We need to **bring down** our expenses.
- **Give in:** I won't **give in** to peer pressure.
- **Pick out:** Can you help me **pick out** a gift?
- **Take on:** She's ready to **take on** new responsibilities.
- **Run into:** I **ran into** an old friend at the mall.
- **Come up with:** Let's **come up with** a plan.
- **Break down:** The car might **break down** if we don't fix it.

COMMON PHRASAL VERBS

• Check off

➔ Make a mark next to

• Pass out

➔ Become unconscious

• Carry on

➔ Continue

• Make for

• Let on

➔ Make clear, evince

• Break into

➔ Interrupt (a conversation)

• Bring back

➔ Fetch something

• Let down

• Get around

➔ To travel to different places

• Go along

➔ To continue to happen

• Back out

➔ Withdraw from something

• Wipe out

Learn English daily!

ENGLISH IS YOUR FRIEND

English isn't just a language — it's a key.

A key that unlocks new cultures, connects distant voices,
and guides you through the global conversation.

With English by your side, the world feels a little closer.

English is more than just a means of communication — it's a journey through history, culture, and creativity. It carries centuries of stories, rich traditions, clever wordplay, and deep ideas.

Full of paradoxes and symbols, where tradition meets innovation,
English invites you to explore its every layer.

**English opens the world to you.
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