

# Between Heads and Phrases: Particles in English Phrasal Verbs



Thesis (M.A.) from the year 2009 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Linguistics, grade: 2,0, University of Wuppertal (Anglistik/Amerikanistik), language: English, abstract: This masters thesis deals with the question how to deal with particles in phrasal verbs which are dealt with in different way. In the course of this work, it becomes obvious that particles are hybrids between prepositions and spatio-locative adverbs. But a clear assignment to one of the two categories is almost impossible as these elements provide a historically based interdependency between syntax and semantics. Starting from this perspective, the major claim is that the particles, leaving their literal domain, lose their lexical autonomy as they attach to the verbal head. Literal particles, like prepositions, are syntactically and semantically autonomous. Therefore, they may be treated as a subclass of the category preposition. This is not possible with particles in phrasal verbs which in facts are grammaticalized. This aspect seems to be neglected by the generative grammarians who concentrate on the explanation of particle movement. The questions which are dealt with are, above all, how to account for the particle movement and if the particle moves away from the verbal basis, which constituent then does assign the Case to the object noun phrase. Second aim of this paper is to risk attempt to provide some reason for the syntax-semantic interface within directional particles. It will be observed that today's directional prepositions and adverbial particles are related in so far as they originate in phrasal adverbs, formerly separable prefixes (Hiltunen 1983) which, owing to their concrete meaning and strong stress, have survived the changes. Thus, due to their favourable inherent semantics, adverbial particles in phrasal verbs have assumed three different forms and functions driven by the principle of split or

divergence as proposed by Hopper (1991). Thereof, the various forms and functions of the adverbial particle have developed. In their spatio-directional meaning, the prepositions function as adverbs and prepositions. In their adverbial function, the directional particles have undergone second stage of divergence, namely they retain their adverbial function whereas in non-locative contexts, they undergo at least partial bleaching so as to grammaticalize as aspect markers as early as in the Middle English period. This is the reason why particles in phrasal verbs are semi-dependent elements and oscillate between prepositions and adverbs and fail to be assigned to one clear-cut category.

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A structural **Shakespeares Non-Standard English: A Dictionary of His Informal - Google Books Result** Thesis (M.A.) from the year 2009 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies Between Heads and Phrases: Particles in English Phrasal Verbs. **The Functional Analysis of English - Google Books Result** English employs a large number of phrasal verbs, consisting of a core verb and a The adverbial particle in a phrasal verb generally appears close after the verb, While carmen possum sounds like a well-formed Latin phrase to untrained The difference between these types of phrasal verbs lies with the status of the **English particle verbs as complex heads: Evidence from** The English Verb-Particle Construction and its History Stefan Thim lexicalization plays a role in the choice between joined and split order, with a tendency in those cases where the phrasal verb and the object form an idiomatic phrase. conversely, in laugh ones head off the particle will be placed in final position as in **Phrasal verb - Wikipedia** Table 1: Phrasal and head-like properties of particle verbs . Given the illustrated parallels between Dutch and English (and Norwegian), I propose to analyze **Phrasal Verbs: The English Verb-Particle Construction and its History - Google Books Result** Thesis (M.A.) from the year 2009 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Linguistics, grade: 2,0, University of Wuppertal **A Comparison of the Use of Phrasal Verbs in English - European** Phrasal Verbs Jasl al-a (Verb-- particle: preposition/adverb) A phrasal verb is a simple verb Some phrasal verbs are intransitive, as in get ahead in She will get a head, and blow phrasal verbs: With separable phrasal verbs a noun may come between the verb and the The short object is made of two words or less. **Particle Patterns in English A Comprehensive Coverage** 4 Phrase structure: particles as heads of particle phrases (PrtPs) 124. 4.1 Prt and P as heads of two distinct phrases occur between the verb and the particle. **Phrasal verb -** Phrasal verbs are entered under the particle and not the lexical verb: look over is The forms included under these head-words are NOT listed separately in this for phrasal verbs occur in the dictionary: abed, aboard, about, abroad, across, **Between Heads and Phrases: Particles in English Phrasal Verbs** The term phrasal verb is commonly applied to two or three distinct but related constructions in English: a verb and a particle and/or a preposition co-occur The words constituting the phrasal verb constructions in the following examples are . since it obscures the difference between prepositional and particle phrasal verbs. **FUNDAMENTAL English Grammar Review - Google Books Result** Phrasal verbs are verb phrases that have idiomatic meaningsthat is, their meaning is The key difference between particles and prepositions, however, is that a preposition when that preposition acts as the head of a prepositional phrase, . of common phrasal verbs as they are used in both spoken and written English. This is not possible with particles in phrasal verbs which in facts are grammaticalized. Between Heads and Phrases: Particles in English Phrasal Verbs **The Synchronic and Diachronic Syntax of the English Verb-Particle** Learning common phrasal verbs by table. We often use these words (particles) with verbs of movements. The object (noun or pronoun) can come between the verb and the particle. He was hit on the head very hard, but after several minutes, . 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