

**act like** (inseparable): behave in a way that's like.  
*zachowywać się jak: "What's wrong with Bob? He's acting like an idiot."*

*Note: This phrasal verb is very informal.*

**add up** (no object): logically fit together. *mieć sens, pasować*  
*"His theory is hard to believe, but his research adds up."*

*Note: This phrasal verb is often negative: "His theory seems, at first, to be plausible, but the facts in his research don't add up."*

**add up to** (inseparable): to total: *osiągać w sumie, łącznie*.  
*"The bills add up to £734.96. That's more than I expected!"*

**back off** (no object): not follow a threat: *wycofać się*.  
*"Tom was ready to call the police when I told him I'd wrecked his car, but he backed off when I said I'd pay for the damages."*

**back up** (separable): confirm a story, facts, or information: *potwierdzić, poprzeć*.  
*"If you don't believe me, talk to Dave. He'll back me up."*

**blow up** (1. separable): inflate: *nadmuchiwać*. *"We need lots of balloons for the party. Will you blow them up?"*

**blow up** (2. separable): explode; destroy by exploding: *wybuchać, detonować*.  
*A: "That old building really came down quickly!"*  
*B: "That's because the construction company used dynamite to blow it up."*

**break down** (1. separable): separate something into component parts: *rozbić, rozdzielić*. *"We spent a lot of money at the supermarket. When we broke the total cost down, we spent more on cleaning supplies than food."*

**break down** (2. no object): stop working / functioning: *zepsuć się*. *"Sharon will be late for work today. Her car broke down on the freeway."*

**break in** (often no object; with an object, break into--inseparable): enter by using force (and breaking a lock, window, etc.): *włamać się*  
*"Jane's apartment was burgled last night. Someone broke in while Jane was at the movies."*  
*"Somebody broke into Jane's apartment while she was at the movies."*

**break up** (usually no object; with an object, break up with [inseparable]): end a personal relationship: *zerwać ze sobą, rozejść się*.  
*"Tim and Julie aren't going steady any more. They got really angry with each other and broke up."*

**bring / take back** (separable): return something: *odnieść coś*.  
*"This book is due tomorrow. I guess I should take it back to the library."*

**bring up** (1. separable): mention (as a topic of discussion): *wspominać*.

*"We planned to discuss overtime pay in the meeting. Why didn't someone bring that topic up?"*

**bring up** (2. separable): raise; rear: *wychowywać*.  
*"Lucy's parents died when she was a baby. Her grandparents brought her up."*

**brush up on** (inseparable): review / study thoroughly for a short time: *odświeżać, odkurzać*.  
*"If you're going to travel to Peru, you'd better brush up on your Spanish."*

**burn down** (no object): become destroyed / consumed by fire: *spalić*.  
*"Lightning struck Mr. Kennedy's barn last night. It burned down before the fire fighters arrived."*

**butt in** (no object): impolitely interrupt (a conversation, an action): *wcinać się, wtrącać*.  
*"Hey, you! Don't butt in! Wait for your turn!"*

**call off** (separable): cancel something that has been scheduled: *odwoływać*.  
*"We don't have school today. The mayor called classes off because of the snow."*

**call on** (inseparable): ask someone for an answer in class: *wezwać do odpowiedzi*.  
*"I don't know why the teacher never calls on you. You always know the answer."*

**calm down** (with or without an object; with an object, separable): become calm / less agitated or upset; help someone become calm / less agitated or upset: *wyciszyć się, uspokoić*.  
*"Why are you so upset? Suzie didn't intend to spill orange juice on you. Calm down!"*

(not) **care for** (1. inseparable): like; want: *lubić, chcieć*.  
*Note: This phrasal verb is usually negative, though it may be used affirmatively in questions.*  
*A: "Would you care for something to drink? We have coffee, tea, or orange juice."*  
*B: "Could I have water, please? I don't care for coffee, tea, or juice."*

**care for** (2. inseparable): take care of; supply care to; attend / watch: *troszczyć się, opiekować*.  
*"Amy's father got out of the hospital last week. The family is caring for him at home."*

**catch up** (with) (often without an object; with an object, inseparable): stop being behind: *wyrównywać, doganiać innych*.  
*"Terry stopped to rest for a few minutes. He'll catch up / catch up with us later."*

**check in** (to) (inseparable): register for / at a hotel, conference, etc.; let someone know officially that you have arrived: *zarejestrować się*.

"My plane will arrive around 5:00 PM. I should be able to check into the hotel by 6:00 or 6:30."

**check off** (separable): make a mark to indicate that something on a list has been completed: *odhaczyć*.

"Here are the things you need to do. Please check each one off when you've finished it."

**check out** (of) (inseparable): follow procedures for leaving (a hotel, etc.): *wyrejestrować się (np. z hotelu)*

"Don't forget to take your room key to the front desk when you check out (when you check out of the hotel)."

**cheer up** (separable): help someone feel less worried / depressed / sad: *pocieszać, rozweselać*.

"Suzie's brother was depressed about not getting a promotion, so she sent him a funny card to cheer him up."

**chicken out** (no object): lose the courage or confidence to do something--often at the last minute: *stchórzyć, wycofać się*.

"Sam said he was going to ask Lulu for a date, but he chickened out."

**clam up** (inseparable): suddenly become quiet / refuse to talk about something: *zamknąć się*.

"Lila wouldn't talk about the accident. When I asked her what happened, she clammed up."

**come across** (inseparable): find (unexpectedly): *natknąć się*.

"I've lost my extra car keys. If you come across them while your're cleaning the room, please put them in a safe place."

**come down with** \_\_\_\_\_ (inseparable): become ill with \_\_\_\_\_: *zachorować na \_\_\_\_\_*.

"George won't be at the office today. He came down with the flu over the weekend."

**come to** (1. inseparable): total: *być w sumie*.

"Your charges come to £124.38. Will you pay by check, in cash, or with a credit card?"

**come to** (2. no object): regain consciousness: *wrócić do przytomności*.

"When I told Gina that she'd won a million dollars, she fainted. When she came to, I told her it was a joke and she almost hit me!"

**count on** (inseparable): depend on; trust that something will happen or that someone will do as expected: *liczyć na, polegać*.

"I'm counting on you to wake me up tomorrow. I know I won't hear the alarm."

**cross out** (separable): show that something written is wrong or unnecessary by making an X across it: *przekreślać, wykreślać*.

"We can't afford to buy everything on your shopping list, so I've crossed all the unnecessary things out."

**cut back** (on) (often without an object; with an object, cut back on [inseparable]): use less of something: *oszczędzać na*

*czymś*.

"You drink too much coffee. You should cut back."

**drag on** (no object): last much longer than expected or is necessary: *ciągnąć się*.

"I thought the meeting would be a short one, but it dragged on for more than three hours."

**draw up** (separable): create a formal document: *sporządzić*.

"The Ajax and Tip-Top Banks have decided to merge. Their lawyers will draw all the official documents up sometime this month."

**drop off** (separable): deliver something; deliver someone (by giving him/her a ride): *podrzucić (coś lub kogoś)*.

"Yes, I can take those letters to the post office. I'll drop them off as I go home from work."

**drop in** (on) (inseparable): visit informally (and usually without scheduling a specific time): *wpaść*.

"If you're in town next month, we'd love to see you. Please try to drop in. (Please try to drop in on us.)"

**drop by** (inseparable): visit informally (and usually without scheduling a specific time): *wpaść*.

"If you're in town next month, we'd love to see you. Please try to drop by the house."

**drop out** (of) (inseparable): stop attending / leave school or an organization: *rzucić (np. szkołę)*.

"No, Paul isn't at the university. He dropped out. / He dropped out of school."

**eat out** (no object): have a meal in a restaurant: *jeść w restauracji*.

"I'm too tired to cook tonight. Why don't we eat out?"

**egg on** (separable): urge / encourage greatly toward doing something (usually something negative): *podpuszczać, podjudzać*.

"At first Bob and Chuck were just having a mild argument, but Bob's friends egged them on until they started fighting."

**end up** (1. no object): finally arrive at; arrive at an unexpected place: *wylądować (gdzieś), dotrzeć do*.

"We got lost last night and ended up in the next town."

**end up** (2. no object): arrive somewhere as a result or consequence: *skończyć (gdzieś), trafić do*.

"You're working too hard. If you don't take it easy, you'll end up in the hospital!"

**face up to** (inseparable): admit to; take responsibility for: *przyznać, wziąć odpowiedzialność*.

"You can't pretend that you're doing OK in this course, Joe. Sooner or later, you'll have to face up to the fact that you're failing it."

**fall through** (no object): not happen. (Note: describes something that was planned but didn't happen.): *nie powieść się*.

*"We had originally intended to go to Mexico for our vacation, but our trip fell through when I got sick."*

**feel up to** (inseparable): feel strong enough or comfortable enough to do something: *czuć się na siłach*.

*"I know the accident was a terrible shock. Do you feel up to talking about it?"*

**figure out** (1. separable): logically find the answer to a problem; solve a problem by thinking about it carefully: *rozwiązać*.

*"For a long time I couldn't understand the last problem, but I finally figured it out."*

**figure out** (2. separable): understand why someone behaves the way she/he does: *rogryźć (czyjeś zachowanie)*.

*"I can't figure Margie out. Sometimes she's very warm and friendly and sometimes she acts as if she doesn't know me."*

**fill in** (separable): add information to a form: *wypełnić, uzupełnić (np. formularz)*.

*"The office needs to know your home address and phone number. Could you fill them in on this form?"*

**fill in for** (inseparable): temporarily do someone else's work; temporarily substitute for another person: *zastąpić*.

*"Professor Newton is in the hospital and won't be able to teach for the rest of the term. Do you know who's going to fill in for her?"*

**fill out** (1. separable): complete a form by adding required information: *uzupełnić*:

*"Of course I completed my application! I filled it out and mailed it over three weeks ago!"*

**fill out** (2. no object): become less thin; gain weight: *zaokrąglać się, wypełniać..*

*"Jerry used to be really skinny, but in the last year he's begun to fill out."*

**find out** (about) (inseparable): learn / get information (about): *dowiedzieć się*.

*"I'm sorry that you didn't know the meeting had been cancelled. I didn't find out (find out about it) myself until just a few minutes ago."*

**get across** (separable): make something understood; communicate something understandably: *przekazywać (zrozumiale)*.

*"Alan is really intelligent but sometimes he has problems getting his ideas across."*

**get along** (with) (inseparable): have a friendly relationship (with); be friendly (toward): *być w przyjaznych stosunkach*.

*"Why can't you and your sister get along? Everyone else gets along with her just fine!"*

**get around** (inseparable): avoid having to do something: *wykręcić się*.

*"Teresa got around the required math classes by doing well on a math proficiency test."*

**get by** (no object): survive, financially, in a difficult situation: *przeżyć, przetrwać*.

*"It's going to be hard to pay the rent now that you've lost your job, but somehow we'll get by."*

**get in** (1. inseparable): enter a small, closed vehicle: *wsiąść*.

*"I don't know where Carole was going. She just got in her car and drove away."*

**get in** (2. no object): arrive: *przybywać*.

*"Do you know what time Fred's plane gets in?"*

**get on** (inseparable): enter a large, closed vehicle: *wsiąść*.

*"I'm sorry, but you're too late to say goodbye to Angela. She got on the plane about 20 minutes ago."*

**get off** (inseparable): leave a large, closed vehicle: *wyسیąść*.

*"When you get off the bus, cross the street, turn right on Oak Street, and keep going until you're at the corner of Oak and Lincoln Street."*

**get out of** (1. inseparable): leave a small, closed vehicle: *wyسیąść*.

*"There's something wrong with the garage door opener. You'll have to get out of the car and open it by hand."*

**get out of** (2. inseparable): escape having to do something: *wykpić się*.

*"Lisa said she had a terrible headache and got out of giving her speech today."*

**get over** (inseparable): recover from an illness or painful experience: *pozbierać się, dojść do siebie*.

*"Katy was really upset when she failed the test. She thought she would never get over feeling so stupid."*

**get rid of** (inseparable): dispose of; give away or throw away: *pozbyć się*.

*"That shirt is really ugly. Why don't you get rid of it?"*

**get up** (usually no object; with an object, separable): leave bed after sleeping and begin your daily activities: *wstawać*.

*"I know I won't hear the alarm tomorrow morning. Can you get me up at 6:00 AM?"*

**give up** (1. separable): stop doing something (usually a habit): *rzucić*.

*"He knows smoking isn't good for his health, but he can't give it up."*

**give up** (2. no object): decide not to try (unsuccessfully) to solve a problem: *zrezygnować*.

A: *"What's black and white and red all over?"*

B: *"I give up. What?"*

A: *"An embarrassed zebra!"*

**go out with** (inseparable): have a date with: *chodzić z kimś*.

*"You went out with Sharon last night, didn't you?"*

**go with** (1. no object): look pleasing together. (Note: for

clothes, furniture, etc.): *pasować do siebie*.

"You should buy that shirt. It will go well with your dark brown suit."

**go with** (2. no object): date regularly and steadily: *chodzić z kimś regularnie*.

"Is Gina going with Jim? I see them together all the time."

**grow up** (1. no object): spend the years between being a child and being an adult: *dorastać*.

"Did you know that Frank grew up in Malaysia?"

**grow up** (2. no object): behave responsibly; behave as an adult, not a child: *wyrastać*.

A: "Lee really irritates me sometimes. He's really silly and childish."

B: "I agree. I wish he would grow up."

**hand in** (separable): submit homework, an assignment, etc: *oddać np. zadanie domowe*.

"You'd better get started on your report. You know that you have to hand it in at 8:30 tomorrow morning!"

**hand out** (separable): distribute: *rozdąć*.

"Why don't you have a course description and list of assignments? The teacher handed them out on the first day of class."

**hang up** (no object): end a phone conversation by replacing the receiver: *odwiesić słuchawkę*.

"I'd like to talk longer, but I'd better hang up. My sister needs to make a call."

**hold up** (separable): delay: *opóźnić*.

"I'm sorry I'm late. There was an accident on the freeway and traffic held me up."

**hold up** (separable): rob; threaten someone with harm unless he/she gives her/his money or other valuable things: *przetrzywać, terroryzować*.

"Sarah is very upset. When she was walking home last night, two men held her up and took her purse and jewellery."

**keep on** (inseparable--followed by an -ing verb): continue: *kontynuować*

"I'm not ready to stop yet. I think I'll keep on working for a while."

**kick out** (separable): expel; force someone to leave because of his/her poor performance or unacceptable behaviour: *wyrzucić kogoś, wykopać*.

"Jim's club kicked him out because he didn't pay his dues or come to meetings."

**knock out** (separable): make unconscious: *znokautować*.

"The boxing match ended when one boxer knocked the other one out."

**lay off** (separable): dismiss someone from a job because of lack of work or money (not because of poor performance): *zwolnić*.

"I feel really sorry Sally's family. Her father was laid off yesterday."

**leave out** (separable): forget; omit: *przeoczyć, pominąć*.

"Oh, no! When I made the list of those who attended the meeting, I left your name out!"

**let down** (separable): disappoint: *rozczarować*.

"I know I let you down when I didn't do what I promised. I'm really sorry."

**look down on** (inseparable): hold in contempt; regard as inferior: *gardzić*.

"It's not surprising that Fred has few friends. He seems to look down on anyone who doesn't like the same things that he does."

**look forward to** (inseparable): anticipate pleasantly; think about a pleasant thing before it happens: *spodziewać się, oczekiwać*.

"I'm really looking forward to vacation. I can't wait for it to begin!"

**look into** (inseparable): investigate / get more details about something: *sprawdzić, zbadać*.

"Someone said there was a meeting at 9:30 but I haven't heard anything about it. Shall I look into it?"

**look like** (inseparable): resemble (in appearance): *wyglądać podobnie*.

"Does he look like his father or his mother?"

**look over** (separable): check; review: *przejrzeć*.

"I think I may have some typos in this report. Could you look it over?"

**look up** (separable): find something in a reference work: *sprawdzić*.

"I'm sorry, but I don't know what that word means. I'll have to look it up."

**look up to** (inseparable): respect: *szanować*.

"Everyone looks up to Joyce because she always makes time to help others."

**make fun of** (inseparable): make jokes about (usually unkindly): *robić sobie żarty*.

"I agree that Bob looks ridiculous since he shaved his head, but don't make fun of him. You'll hurt his feelings."

**make up** (separable): invent / create (imaginary)

information: *wymyślić, spreparować*.

"Judy's story is hard to believe. I'm sure she made it up."

**make out** (separable): see / hear something well enough to understand what it means. (Note: often negative.): *rozeznać, rozczytać*.

"Ruth's writing is very small. I almost need a magnify glass to make it out."

**make for** (inseparable): go to or toward: *iść w kierunku*.

*"Her teen-aged children are always hungry. As soon as they arrive home from school, they make for the refrigerator."*

**mark down** (separable): reduce the price (as an incentive to buy): *obniżyć cenę.*

*"These shoes were really a bargain! The store marked them down by 40%!"*

**mix up** (separable): cause to become confused: *zakręcić się.*  
*"I didn't complete the assignment because I didn't know how. The directions mixed me up."*

**nod off** (no object): fall sleep (usually unintentionally): *zdrzemnąć się, przysnąć.*

*"The speech was so boring that several people in the audience nodded off before it was finished."*

**pass away** (no object): die: *umrzeć.*

*"I was very sorry to hear that your grandfather passed away."*

**pass out** (1. no object): faint; lose consciousness: *zemdleć.*

*"When Ella heard that she'd won a million dollars, she was so shocked that she passed out."*

**pass out** (2. separable): distribute: *rozdawać.*

*"Everyone in the room needs one of these information sheets. Who will help me pass them out?"*

**pick out** (separable): choose; select: *wybrać.*

*"Billy's grandmother especially liked her birthday card because Billy had picked it out himself."*

**pick up** (1. separable): lift; take up: *podwieźć.*

*"Those books don't belong on the floor. Will you help me pick them up?"*

**pick up** (2. separable): get; buy: *wybrać, dostać.*

*"The children just drank the last of the milk. Could you pick some more up on your way home this evening?"*

**pick on** (inseparable): bully; intentionally try to make someone upset: *dręczyć, znęcać się.*

*"You should be ashamed of teasing your little brother, Bob! Pick on someone your own size!"*

**pull over** (no object): drive a vehicle to the side of the road: *zjechać.*

*"When the policeman indicated that I should pull over, I knew he was going to give me a ticket."*

**put away** (separable): return something to the proper place: *odłożyć.*

*"I just took these clothes out of the dryer. Will you help me put them away?"*

**put off** (1. separable): postpone; delay; avoid: *przesunąć, odsunąć.*

*"I can't put this work off any longer. If I don't do it soon, it'll be impossible to finish it in time."*

**put on** (separable): begin to wear; don: *złożyć.*

*"It's a little bit chilly outside. You'd better put a sweater on."*

**put up** (separable): provide someone with a place to sleep: *przenocować kogoś.*

*"There's no need for you to check into a hotel. I'll be happy to put you up."*

**put up with** (inseparable): tolerate: *znosić, tolerować.*

*"It's really important to come to work on time. The boss won't put up with lateness."*

**put back** (separable): return something to the proper place: *odłożyć.*

*"I've finished with these books. Do you want me to put them back on the shelves?"*

**rip off** (separable): cheat; take advantage of; charge too much: *ocyganić, oszukać.*

*"Don't even think about buying a car there. They'll rip you off."*

**round off** (separable): change from a fraction to the nearest whole number: *zaokrąglić.*

*"Round all prices off to the closest whole-dollar amounts. For example, round £33.73 off to £34.00."*

**run into** (inseparable): meet by chance: *wpaść na.*

*"Yesterday at the supermarket, Jan ran into her former roommate. Before yesterday, they hadn't seen each other for nearly five years."*

**run out of** (inseparable): use the last of: *wyczerpać się.*

*"On the way home from work, Arthur ran out of gas."*

**set up** (separable): make arrangements for something: *ustalać.*

*"You'll see Mr. Thomas tomorrow. I've set a meeting up for 9:30 AM."*

**slip up** (no object): make a mistake: *pomylić się.*

*"You slipped up here. The amount should be £135.28, not £132.58."*

**stand out** (no object): be noticeably better than other similar people or things: *wyróżniać się.*

*"Good job, Ann! Your work really stands out!"*

**stand up** (1. no object): rise to a standing position: *powstać.*

*"When the Chairperson entered the room, everyone stood up."*

**stand up** (2. separable): make a date but not keep it: *wykiwać.*

*"Angela was supposed to go to the dance with Fred, but she stood him up and went with Charles instead."*

**show up** (no object): arrive; appear: *pojawić się.*

*"The boss was very upset when you didn't show up for the meeting. What happened?"*

- stand for** (1. no object): represent: *symbolizować, oznaczać*.  
*"Paul was so nervous about his job interview that he threw up just before he left for it."*  
*"These letters seem to be an abbreviation. Do you know what they stand for?"*
- stand for** (2. inseparable): tolerate; permit (usually negative): *pozwalać na, tolerować*.  
*"I'm not surprised that Mrs. Johnson rejected your report. She won't stand for shoddy work."*
- take after** (inseparable): resemble; favor (in appearance): *być podobnym do*. Note: used for people.  
*"Both my sister and I take after our father."*
- take / bring back** (separable): return: *zwrócić, odnieść*.  
*"This book is due tomorrow. I guess I should take it back to the library."*
- take care of** (inseparable): provide care for; watch one's health: *troszczyć się*.  
*"Lois has been taking care of her father since he returned home from the hospital."*
- take off** (1. separable): remove (something you're wearing): *zdjąć*.  
*"Please take your hat off when you go inside a building."*
- take off** (2. no object): leave; depart (often suddenly or quickly): *wystartować*.  
*"When does your plane take off?"*
- take up** (separable): begin (a hobby or leisure-time activity): *zacząć*.  
*A: "Do you like to ski?"*  
*B: "I've never been skiing, but I think I'd like to take it up."*
- tell (someone) off** (separable): speak to someone bluntly and negatively, saying exactly what she/he did wrong: *zbesztać*.  
*"Julie was really angry at Bob; she told him off in front of all of us."*
- tick off** (separable): show that something has been completed by putting a tick (check) beside it: *odhaczyć*.  
*"Here are the things you need to do. Tick each one off when you finish it."*
- throw away** (separable): discard; put in the garbage: *wyrzucić*.  
*"You shouldn't throw those newspapers away; they're recyclable."*
- throw out** (1. separable): discard; put in the garbage: *wyrzucić*.  
*"This food smells bad. You'd better throw it out."*
- throw out** (2. separable): forcibly make someone leave (usually because of bad behavior): *wyrzucić*.  
*"Those people are drunk and making everyone uncomfortable. The manager should throw them out."*
- throw up** (usually no object; with an object, separable): vomit: *wymiotować*.
- try on** (separable): wear something briefly to check its fit, how it looks, etc.: *przymierzyć*.  
*"I'm not sure that jacket is large enough. May I try it on?"*
- try out** (separable): use a machine briefly to determine how well it works: *wypróbować*.  
*"I really like the way this car looks. May I try it out?"*
- turn around** (usually no object): move so that you are facing the opposite direction: *odwrócić się*.  
*"Everyone turned around and stared when I entered the meeting late."*
- turn down** (1. separable): decrease the volume: *ściszyć, zmniejszyć*.  
*"Your music is giving me a headache! Please turn it down or use your headphones!"*
- turn down** (2. separable): refuse: *odrzucić*.  
*"I thought I could borrow some money from Joe, but when I asked, he turned me down."*
- turn in** (1. separable): give / deliver / submit to someone: *dostarczyć*.  
*"I've written my report, but I haven't turned it in."*
- turn in** (2. separable): report or deliver wrongdoers to the authorities: *zgłosić przestępstwo*.  
*"Two days after the robbery, the thieves turned themselves in."*
- turn off** (separable): stop by turning a handle or switch: *wyłączyć*.  
*"I'm cold. Do you mind if I turn the air conditioner off?"*
- turn on** (1. separable): start by turning a handle or switch: *włączyć*.  
*"It's cold in here. I'm going to turn the heater on"*
- turn on** (separable): interest very much; excite (often sexually) (very informal): *działać na*.  
*"What kind of music turns you on?"*
- turn up** (1. separable): increase the volume: *podgłośnić, podkręcać*.  
*"I can barely hear the TV. Can you turn it up a little?"*
- turn up** (2. no object): appear unexpectedly: *pojawić się niespodziewanie*.  
*"We were all surprised when Pam turned up at the party. We didn't even know she was in town."*
- wait on** (1. inseparable): serve (usually customers in a restaurant, shop, etc.): *obsługiwać*.  
*"I want to make a complaint. The person who just waited on me was very impolite."*
- wake up** (no object): stop sleeping: *obudzić się*.

*"I usually wake up around 5:00 AM each day."*

**watch out for** (inseparable): be careful of; beware of:

*uwagać na.*

*"If you take that road, watch out for ice during the winter."*

**wear out** (1. separable): wear something / use something

until it can no longer be worn / be used: *znosić.*

*"I need a new pencil sharpener. I wore this one out."*

**wear out** (2. separable): cause to become exhausted; cause to

become very tired: *wypalić się.*

*"I had four different meetings today. They wore me out."*

**work out** (1. no object): exercise (usually in a gym, etc.) to

build muscles, body tone, etc.: *ćwiczyć.*

*"Instead of eating lunch on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Sheila goes to the recreation centre to work out."*

**work out** (2. separable): solve a problem / resolve a difficult

situation (usually by working together): *rozgryźć.*

*"I know we disagree on many points, but I believe we can work things out."*

**wrap up** (1. no object): wear enough clothes to keep warm:

*opatulać się.*

*"It's really cold today. Be sure you wrap up when you leave the house."*

**write down** (separable): record something in writing:

*zapisywać.*

*"Could you tell me your e-mail address again? I want to write it down."*