

AUTHORING SENTENCES

AMERICAN SPEECHSOUNDS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Phrasal Verbs

screen 1

(line 1)

break in

(line 2)

Excuse me. May I break in?

(line 3—meaning)

meaning: interrupt conversation

screen 2

(line 1)

break down

(line 2)

The office printer often breaks down.

(line 3—meaning)

meaning: stop working

screen 3

(line 1)

call back

(line 2)

The lab's closed. Please call back after 1 p.m.

(line 3—meaning)

meaning: phone again

screen 4

(line 1)

call off

(line 2)

They called off patient rounds.

(line 3—meaning)

meaning: cancel

(See below for additional expressions.)

To Add Come on (Phrasal Verbs) to American Speechsounds:

1. Click AUTHOR on the Main Menu, and then click START.
2. Enter your password, if you have one, and then click OK.
3. Click AUTHOR SENTENCES.
4. Click ADD.
5. Select EXERCISE, and then click OK.
6. Click the EXERCISE box, **type Come on (Phrasal Verbs)** and click OK.
7. Click the WORDS box and **type** the first expression: "**break in**"
8. **Record this expression** using the RECORD and STOP buttons to the right.
9. Click the SENTENCE box and type: "**Excuse me. May I break in?**"
10. **Record this sentence** as in step 8, using the buttons to the right.
11. Click in the AS PHONETICS box and type: meaning: interrupt conversation
12. For each of the next pages, click ADD PAGE, save the changes and repeat steps 7-11.
13. When you complete this exercise, click BACK and save the changes.
14. Click NO to add information to the Key Information (or click YES and add helpful instructions.)
15. Click BACK to return to the Author Main Menu.
16. Click EXIT to return to the American Speechsounds Main Menu.

Come on (Phrasal Verbs) is now in American Speechsounds!

5. cut to

Let's cut to the most important contraindications.

meaning: go directly to

6. cut out

Can the surgeons cut out that tumor?

meaning: remove part of something

7. drop out

Don't drop out of the cardiac rehab class.

meaning: quit attending; withdraw from

8. drop in

Can you drop in during her morning office hours?

meaning: come

9. fill out

Fill out this form with her patient ID number.

meaning: write information in blanks

10. fill up

The beds in the new wing filled up within a week.

meaning: become full

11. give away

These are samples to give away.

meaning: reveal secret information

12. give up

After the most recent diagnosis, she wanted to give up.

meaning: quit; stop trying

13. hang in

Chemo can be tough; I hope you'll hang in.

meaning: keep trying

14. hang up

I can talk with you after I hang up on this call.

meaning: finish and disconnect

15. hold up

Please don't let me hold you up.

meaning: keep waiting

16. hold on

Hold on. I need to start an IV first.

meaning: wait a little

17. look into

Look into all the therapeutic options before deciding.

meaning: investigate, consider

18. look over

Look over your report before turning it in.

meaning: check, review

19. pass out

She almost passed out when she stood up

meaning: faint

20. pass up

Do you want to pass up such a great opportunity?

meaning: decline

21. run into

Did you run into the doctor?

meaning: meet unexpectedly

22. run over/run through

Let's run over the discharge notes.

meaning: rehearse, review

Authoring instructions are also available in Help in your American Speechsounds program.

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