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Vocabulary 2 – Phrasal Verbs

<u>Phrasal Verbs</u>	<u>Chinese Meaning</u>	<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Examples</u>
turn up	出現	arrive; appear	James has been saying he has been feeling ill all morning, so I don't think he will turn up to football practice this afternoon.
call off / put off	取消	cancel	If it rains we'll have to call off the match. Jane isn't here today, so let's put off the meeting until next week.
look into	調查; 研究	examine, investigate	I will have to look into the complaints that have been made against you.
come up with	想出; 提出	think of	Stop trying to come up with excuses – you know what time school starts!
take after	與...相像	look like	You can see that my little sister takes after our father because of her blonde hair.
look up to	尊敬	admire	I really look up to my teacher.
come across	(無意中) 碰到	find by chance	I was lucky to come across a \$50 note on the floor yesterday.
butt in	干涉; 插手	interrupt	You shouldn't butt in when someone else is speaking – it's not polite.
cut down on	減少; 降低	reduce	If you want to feel healthier then you should cut down on the sugary drinks I see you having at break times.
break down	出故障; 壞了	fail to function	I really hope my computer doesn't break down again as I can't afford get it fixed.

back up	支持	support	Of course I'll back up my boss – he's a good guy and a decent manager.
let down	使失望	disappoint	Dropping out of college would really let down my parents.
look down upon	藐視	despise	A lot of the wealthy girls in my class look down on anyone who isn't wearing expensive clothing.
hold on	等著; 停住	wait	'We can't hold on much longer or we'll miss the plane!'
keep up with	跟上進度/形勢	maintain the same standard as	I can't keep up with Jessica in our training runs – she is just too fast.
give up	中止; 放棄	stop; quit	Don't give up the violin. You make such a beautiful sound when you play.

