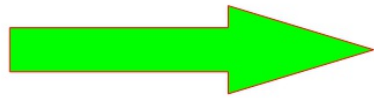


Multi-word verbs

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Verb + particle
pick up

Literal: pick up a pen (lift)
Idiomatic: pick some up (collect)
pick up a language (learn)

Intransitive: verb **doesn't** take an object
Transitive: verb takes an object

Type 1 Intransitive

Subject	Verb	Particle	Object	When? Where? How? Why? Etc.
My car	broke	down	x	in Agdal.



Type 2 Transitive separable

Subject	Verb	Particle	Object	When? Where? How? Why? Etc.
I	turned	off	the TV	10 minutes ago.

Subject	Verb	Object	Particle	When? Where? How? Why? Etc.
I	turned	the TV	off	because my telephone was ringing.

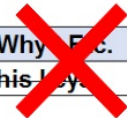
Subject	Verb	Object	Particle	When? Where? How? Why? Etc.
I	turned	it	off	because my telephone was ringing.



Type 3 Transitive inseparable

Subject	Verb	Particle	Object	When? Where? How? Why? Etc.
He	broke	into	his house	because he had lost his keys.

Subject	Verb	Object	Particle	When? Where? How? Why? Etc.
He	broke	his house	into	because he had lost his keys.



Subject	Verb	Particle	Object	When? Where? How? Why? Etc.
He	broke	into	it	because he had lost his keys.



Type 4 Transitive inseparable, two particles

Subject	Verb	Particle	Particle	Object
I	get	on	with	my brother.

Subject	Verb	Particle	Particle	Object
I	get	on	with	him.