

# Forming nouns from verbs

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ENGLISH

Ex. 1. Read the box, then complete the posters with words derived from the words in bold.

## Forming nouns from verbs

- We add: **-(t)ion**, to some verbs to form nouns (*act – action*)
- **-ance** and **-ence** to some verbs to form nouns. (*appear – appearance, depend – dependence*)

to demonstrate **demonstration**

to celebrate **celebration**

to explain **explanation**

to invite **invitation**

to compete **competition**

to converse **conversation**

**convenience**

**A** **WE WILL ROCK YOU**  
last ..... [perform] **performance**  
**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY**  
limited seats available – SO BOOK NOW!

**B** **Need a little career ..... (guide)?**  
If so, then come to meet our new **Careers counsellor**  
on Friday morning  
**guidance**

**C** **‘Do you want to help us save ANIMALS?’**  
We meet on Wednesday evenings to discuss the ..... **(protect)** of animals in danger.  
**protection**

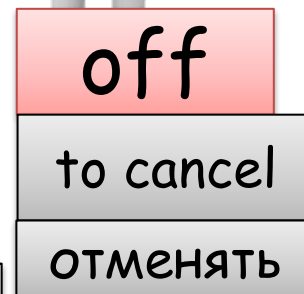
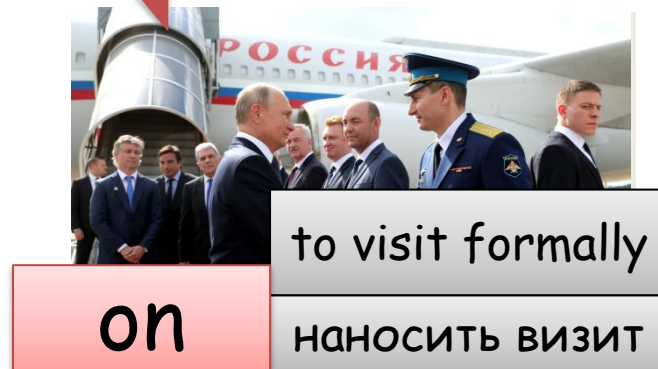
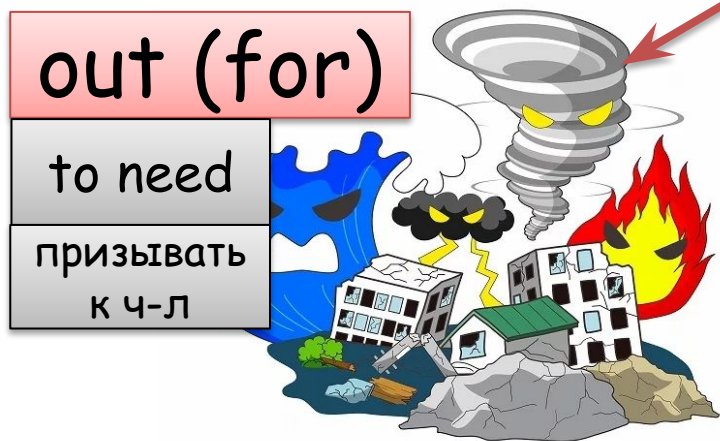
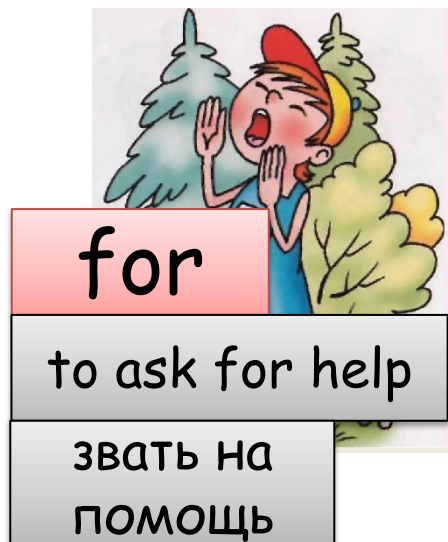
**D** **LEAVE YOUR RECYCLING HERE**  
‘There is a ..... **(collect)** every Thursday morning.’  
**collection**

**E** **OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY**  
**FOR YOUR SHOPPING.....**  
(CONVENIENT)  
Come and see us anytime of the day or night.  
**convenience**

## Which verbs are the nouns derived from?

- invention to invent
- translation to translate
- explanation to explain
- admiration to admire
- celebration to celebrate
- invitation to invite
- pronunciation to pronounce
- exhibition to exhibit
- demonstration to demonstrate
- conversation to converse
- competition to compete
- communication to communicate
- action to act

# Phrasal verbs: call



**call**

# Translate and give definitions to the phrasal verbs.

to call off

to cancel

to call on

to visit formally

to call in

to visit

to call for

to ask for help

to call out (for)

to need





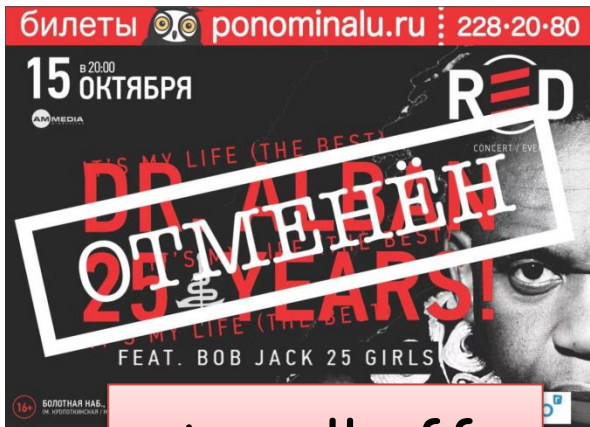
to call out (for)



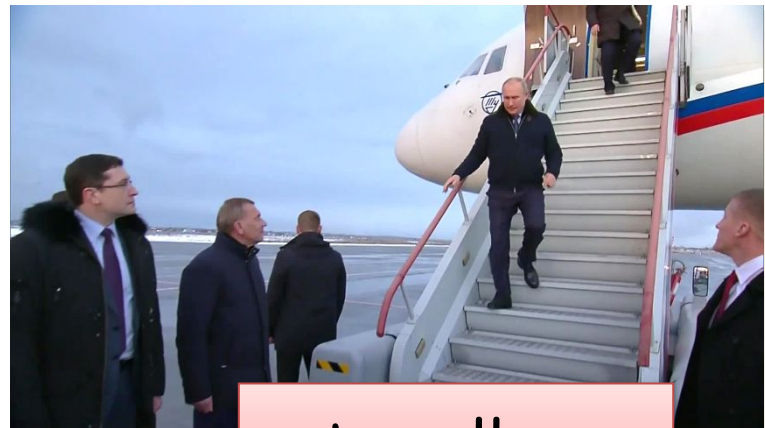
to call for



to call in



to call off



to call on

## Ex. 2. Complete with: in, off, on, out, for.

1 The fire fighters were called ..... to save the people from the burning building. (**asked to come to somebody's rescue**)

for

2 The match was called ..... due to bad weather. (**cancelled**)

off

3 The floods in the Philippines call ..... **for** immediate action. (**need**)

out

4 John called ..... last Saturday to have lunch with us. (**visited**)

in

5 The doctor called ..... my grandmother to check if she was OK. (**visit formally**)

on

# Words often confused

ENGLISH  
ДЛЯ  
РУССКОГО  
ЯЗЫКА

Ex. 3. Choose the correct word. Make sentences using the other words.

- 1 The factory produces tonnes of dangerous rubbish/litter/waste every month.

*I put the rubbish in the bin outside our house.*

*It is not very nice to see litter everywhere – it is best to pick it up.*

rubbish

litter

waste



2 The dodo became **inactive/extinct/**  
**disappeared** in 1681.

*If you lead an inactive life-style, you may damage your health.*

*The aeroplane disappeared into the clouds and could not be seen.*



inactive



extinct



disappeared



3 I'm tired of breathing car exhaust **fog/fumes/**  
**smoke** every time I walk around the city.

*Drivers were warned to drive carefully in  
the thick fog.*

*A cloud of black smoke blew over the city.*



inactive

extinct

disappeared

4 Don't **lose/miss/waste** your time trying to make her change her mind.

4 *Be careful not to lose your way when you go on the underground.*

*When I am away from home I miss my family.*



to lose



to miss



to waste

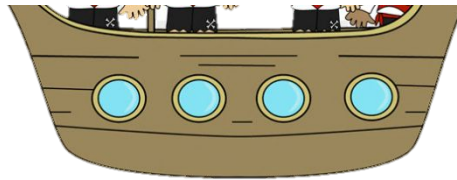
5 The members of the rescue **team/crew/staff** pulled the man out of the collapsed building.

*The crew on board a ship work hard to serve the public.*

*The supermarket employs a total of 200 staff.*



team



crew



staff

# Dependent prepositions

by

nature

по природе

out

of danger

вне опасности

in

ruins

в развалинах

what

on

earth

так что же

in

flames

в огне



by nature

out of danger

in ruins

what on earth

in flames

Ex. 4. Complete with: **by, in, on, out**.

1 Tigers cannot be kept as pets. They are wild  
..... nature.

by

2 All the avalanche victims are ..... of danger.

out

3 The 1906 earthquake left San Francisco ..... ruins.

in

4 What ..... earth has happened here?

on

5 When the old man saw his house ..... flames,  
he fainted.

in

# Grammar Revision: The infinitive/-ing form

Ex. 5. Complete the gaps with the correct infinitive or -ing form of the verbs.

Dear Jane,

Hi! How are you? I am writing **1) .... (tell)** you about my recent trip to a wildlife reserve. I had a wonderful time and it was fantastic **2) .... (see)** all the animals **3) .... (roam)** freely. I especially liked **4) .... (feed)** the baby giraffes. I saw lions and tigers **5) .... (lie)** in the sun and elephants **6) .... (have)** a bath.

Next time you come visit, I will **7) .... (take)** you there. I'm looking forward to **8) .... (hear)** all your news. Please write soon.

Love,

Connie xxx

to tell

to see

roaming

feeding

lying

having

take

hearing

Ex. 6. Write an email to your English-speaking pen friend about a trip you recently went on. Use the infinitive or -ing form.

Dear Tanya,

I hope you are well. I really want to tell you about my trip to Paris. It was great and I especially enjoyed walking along the Seine River. It's so beautiful. Everyday, I looked forward to eating at the sidewalk cafes. One afternoon, we went shopping along the Champs de'Lyse and I bought a great handbag. I planned to visit all the great museums, but I only managed to see the Louvre. I had the chance to practise my French in the shops and restaurants. It was a wonderful experience! Tell my about your summer. How was your trip to the seaside? Write Soon!

Love,  
Steven





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Complete the crossword.

3. litter

4. captain

6. team

9. rubbish

10. smoke

1. waste

2. disappeared

3. inactive

7. lose

8. fog

# Workbook

## Across

- 3 One way to solve the problem is to fine people who drop l..... on the ground.
- 4 The c..... of the S. S. Endeavour found it difficult to navigate the ship in the storm.
- 6 After the avalanche, a rescue t..... was on site to look for the missing snowboarder.
- 9 They recycle most of their unwanted household r..... .
- 10 S..... from the forest fire filled the air making it difficult for the volunteers to breathe.

## Down

- 1 Tons of toxic w..... is produced by the factory each year.
- 2 The sun d..... behind the clouds.
- 5 Animal rights groups are certainly not politically i..... .
- 7 Thousands l..... their lives each year in natural disasters.
- 8 Thick, morning f..... covered the city making it hard for drivers to see.

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Underline the correct preposition.

- 1 Jungle cats are wild by/n nature and cannot be kept as pets.
- 2 Once the tornado had passed, Greg knew they were in/out of danger.
- 3 By the time the firefighters arrived, the block of flats had already gone up at/in flames.
- 4 Why on/by earth didn't you tell me that before?
- 5 The 1908 earthquake in Italy left the town of Messina with/in ruins.

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Fill in: *in, off, on, out, for.*

- 1 The army was called **for** to help with rescue efforts.
- 2 Unfortunately, the match was called **off** due to bad weather.
- 3 Call **in** and pick up your CD sometime.
- 4 Their injuries called **for** immediate medical attention.
- 5 The hurricane survivors called **out** from beneath the rubble for help.
- 6 Why don't you call **on** my brother while you're in Kent?

**4** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

- 1 Celebrities have become involved in the ..... **protection** ..... of **PROTECT** endangered species.
- 2 The protestors made a big ..... **disturbance** ..... outside **DISTURB** the town hall.
- 3 Counsellors are here to help you if you need some .. **guidance** ..... **GUIDE**
- 4 A large part of the country's budget is spent on ..... **defence** ..... **DEFEND**
- 5 This year's World Kindness Concert will be full of terrific .. **performances** ..... **PERFORM**
- 6 There is a ..... **collection** ..... **COLLECT** once a week for recyclable items.