

Phrasal verbs con BACK y AWAY: volver o alejarse

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LA REGLA

BACK devuelve algo a donde estaba: give back, call back, come back, put back. AWAY lo aleja o lo hace desaparecer: throw away, give away, run away, put away. Son direcciones contrarias, y por eso put back y put away no significan lo mismo.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Confundir give back con give away. Give back es devolver a su dueño; give away es regalar a quien sea, o desvelar un secreto: don't give away the ending.

1 Une cada phrasal verb con lo que significa.

phone somebody again · return something to its owner · return to a place you were before · return to where the speaker is

come back	
go back	
give back	
call back	

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Can you back my pen? I need it now.

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I'll back in five minutes, don't go anywhere.

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Which sentence is CORRECT?

- ☐ Give it back, please. ☐ Give back it, please.
☐ Back give it, please. ☐ Give it back it, please.

5 Une cada phrasal verb con lo que significa.

escape from somewhere · give something for free, or reveal a secret · put something in the bin · return something to its usual place

throw away	
put away	
run away	
give away	

8 ¿Vuelve al sitio o se aleja?

come back home · give away old clothes · give the book back · put the milk back in the fridge · run away from home · throw the box away

BACK · returns	AWAY · goes far
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«Don't give away the ending!» means don't...

- ☐ tell people how it finishes ☐ sell the book
☐ throw the book away ☐ read the last page

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He's not here. Can you back later?

11 Une cada phrasal verb con lo que significa.

return a product, or admit you were wrong · return money you owe · return, or recover something · think about the past

get back	
pay back	
look back	
take back	

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I'll you back as soon as I get paid.

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Recorta o dobla esta página antes de dar la ficha.

- 1 come back → return to where the speaker is · go back → return to a place you were before · give back → return something to its owner · call back → phone somebody again
- 2 Can you give back my pen? I need it now.
- 3 I'll be back in five minutes, don't go anywhere.
- 4 Which sentence is CORRECT? → Give it back, please.
- 5 throw away → put something in the bin · put away → return something to its usual place · run away → escape from somewhere · give away → give something for free, or reveal a secret
- 6 Don't throw away that box, I still need it.
- 7 Children, put away your toys before dinner.
- 8 BACK · returns: give the book back, come back home, put the milk back in the fridge · AWAY · goes far: throw the box away, run away from home, give away old clothes
- 9 «Don't give away the ending!» means don't... → tell people how it finishes
- 10 He's not here. Can you call back later?
- 11 get back → return, or recover something · pay back → return money you owe · look back → think about the past · take back → return a product, or admit you were wrong
- 12 I'll pay you back as soon as I get paid.