

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 The jumper didn't fit, so I it back to the shop.

2 Please give back me my keys.

3 When I back on those years, I feel lucky.

4 ¿Back o away? Elige la partícula.

give ____ the money you borrowed · give ____ your old coat to charity · put the book ____ on the shelf where it was · put your books ____, we're going to eat · the dog came ____ two days later · the dog ran ____ and never returned

BACK	AWAY
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5 Did you back the money they owed you?

6 I threw away it because it was broken.

7 Which pair are OPPOSITES?
☐ put back / put away ☐ give back / pay back
☐ come back / get back ☐ run away / throw away

11 Can you return me the book tomorrow?
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12 She away most of her books when she moved.

13 «I'll get back to you» means...
☐ I'll answer you later ☐ I'll return your things
☐ I'll come to your house ☐ I'll pay you

14 Put your phone while we're eating, please.

15 He payed back me last week.

16 After the argument he just walked without a word.

17 ¿La frase está bien o está mal?

Give back it to me. · Give it back to me. · She paid back me. · She paid me back. · Throw away them. · Throw them away.

Correct	Wrong
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- 1 The jumper didn't fit, so I took it back to the shop.
- 2 Please give back me my keys. → Please give me back my keys.
- 3 When I look back on those years, I feel lucky.
- 4 BACK: put the book ___ on the shelf where it was, give ___ the money you borrowed, the dog came ___ two days later · AWAY: put your books ___, we're going to eat, give ___ your old coat to charity, the dog ran ___ and never returned
- 5 Did you get back the money they owed you?
- 6 I threw away it because it was broken. → I threw it away because it was broken.
- 7 Which pair are OPPOSITES? → put back / put away
- 8 He ran away from home when he was sixteen.
- 9 I said he was lazy, but I take it back: he works very hard.
- 10 Get rid of it: throw away the old newspapers, give away clothes you don't wear · Store it out of sight: put away the plates, put your phone away during dinner · Move far from here: run away from the fire, walk away and don't look back
- 11 Can you return me the book tomorrow? → Can you give me back the book tomorrow?
- 12 She gave away most of her books when she moved.
- 13 «I'll get back to you» means... → I'll answer you later
- 14 Put your phone away while we're eating, please.
- 15 He payed back me last week. → He paid me back last week.
- 16 After the argument he just walked away without a word.
- 17 Correct: Give it back to me., Throw them away., She paid me back. · Wrong: Give back it to me., Throw away them., She paid back me.
- 18 We got back from holiday on Sunday night.
- 19 I put back my clothes in the wardrobe and closed it. → I put my clothes away in the wardrobe and closed it.
- 20 Which sentence means «he admitted he was wrong»? → He took it back.