

Business Phrasal Verbs

DRUM UP

to try to increase interest in
(or support for) something

He's trying to drum up
interest in his
company's new
product.

BAIL OUT

to help a person or
business in difficulty,
especially financially

The company had
several debts, so the
bank bailed out the
company.

What's a
phrasal verb?

A phrasal verb is made
up of a verb plus a
preposition or an adverb
(or both)

FALL THROUGH

to be unsuccessful;
to fail to happen

The sale of the
company fell through.

CLOSE DOWN

to close something
permanently so that it stops
doing business

The store was losing
money, so we closed
it down.

CASH IN ON

to benefit or make money
from an event or situation,
often in an unfair way

The company is
cashing in on the
competition's error.



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