

# Business English Phrasal Verbs for



**I. Fill in the blanks with a phrasal verb from the box. Use the correct form.**

push for      back down      step up      talk.... into      come around

1. The CEO refused to \_\_\_\_\_ even after strong criticism. She stood by her decision and made it clear the policy would stay in place.
2. I was against the idea at first, but I \_\_\_\_\_ once I saw the benefits. Now I actually think it was one of our best decisions this year.
3. It's time for our department to \_\_\_\_\_ and show we can handle more responsibility. We've got the skills—it's just about proving it now.
4. The marketing team is \_\_\_\_\_ a bigger budget next quarter. They believe it's the only way to compete with our main rival's ad campaign.
5. I didn't want to go to the conference, but my manager \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ it.

take on      give in      live up to      follow through      pull... off      carry out

6. The research team will \_\_\_\_\_ a full investigation into the data breach. They need to identify how it happened and prevent it in the future.
7. The product didn't quite \_\_\_\_\_ the hype. It worked fine, but not as amazingly as the ads promised.
8. We didn't want to extend the deadline, but the client insisted, so we \_\_\_\_\_. It was easier to agree than to keep arguing about it for another week.
9. We're ready to \_\_\_\_\_ a few new clients this month. The team finally has enough capacity to handle more work.
10. I can't believe we \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ with such a small team. Everything ran smoothly, and the client was thrilled.
11. We've made plenty of promises, but now we need to \_\_\_\_\_. Otherwise, our clients will stop trusting us.



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1. back down
  2. came around
  3. step up
  4. pushing for
  5. talked... into
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6. carry out
  7. live up to
  8. gave in
  9. take on
  10. pulled... off
  11. follow through

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