

## MAIRO VERGARA ADVANCED PHRASAL VERBS COURSE

### Sentences for Anki | Lesson 27

#### FRONT

Even though the star of the musical broke his wrist playing basketball, they decided to go on with the performance anyways.

#### BACK

**go on** = to keep on doing, or continue

*The star of the play broke his wrist, so they maybe thought that he wasn't going to be able to perform any longer. However, because he is the star, and because it was just his wrist, they decided to go on, or continue to perform the musical.*

#### FRONT

After Shirley was interrupted by the shouting in the hallway, her teacher told her to go on with her presentation.

#### BACK

**go on** = to keep on doing, or continue

*Shirley was in the middle of presentation when some shouting started in the hallway outside. She was likely distracted and paused her presentation for a moment. However, her teacher told her to go on, or continue her presentation.*

#### FRONT

Because we had friends coming into town for the weekend, we checked the local paper to see what was going on in town.

#### BACK

**go on** = to keep on doing, or continue

*When friends come to town, people often look for fun activities or events to take them to. In this case, they looked in the newspaper to see what was going on, or what was happening in town that weekend.*

#### FRONT

During the conference, there will be many seminars going on throughout the university for all different types of topics.

#### BACK

**go on** = to keep on doing, or continue

*The conference being held at the university will cover many topics. There will be many seminars going on, or happening, during the conference.*

**FRONT**

The weather forecast did not look good at the beach, but they decided to go on with the vacation since they had already paid for it.

**BACK**

**go on** = to keep on doing, or continue

*When someone has planned a vacation and paid for it, they are not eager to cancel. In this case, the weather is going to be bad for their vacation, but they are decided to go on, or continue with, their vacation anyways.*

**FRONT**

When Sarah got emotional talking about her father's death, her grandmother spoke up, "Go on .... We would love to hear about his life from you."

**BACK**

**go on** = to keep on doing, or continue

*Sometimes, when people are in the middle of talking, they are interrupted for a number of reasons: distractions, emotions, conflicts. In this case, Sarah's emotion overcame her, and her grandmother had to ask her to go on, or continue, talking about her father.*

**FRONT**

The CEO's delayed plane landed about an hour ago, so the board meeting will go on as previously scheduled.

**BACK**

**go on** = to keep on doing, or continue

*The CEO was potentially going to be late because of a flight delay, but his plane finally landed. The meeting will be able to happen, or go on, at the time they had originally scheduled.*

**FRONT**

James will go on with his plans to make his own dinner unless Sarah calls and invites him to the party like she said she might.

**BACK**

**go on** = to keep on doing, or continue

*Sarah has told James that she might call him and invite him to a party. However, since James has likely not heard from her yet, he is going to continue, or go on, with making his own dinner at home unless he hears from her soon.*

**FRONT**

When the delivery man came to the door, the dogs jumped on him until the delivery man yelled, "Go on, get out of here!"

**BACK**

**go on** = to keep on doing, or continue

*The delivery man was annoyed that the dogs were jumping on him while he was trying to do his job. Often times, when someone is trying to tell someone or something to shoo, or get away, they will say, "Go on", as a way to direct that person or thing to get away.*

**FRONT**

Without the lead singer of the band, the concert will not be able to go on, but will have to be rescheduled.

**BACK**

**go on** = to keep on doing, or continue

*The band was planning to perform a concert tonight. However, for some reason the lead singer will not be able to perform. Therefore, the concert will not happen, or go on, tonight but will have to be rescheduled for another time.*

**FRONT**

When the Brexit occurred, economists said that the value of the pound would probably go down for a short amount of time.

**BACK**

**go down** = to move down in status, position, or location, to decrease

*The Brexit (the British decision to leave the EU) was a political decision that would have economic consequences. Because of this, economists said that the value of the pound would go down, or decrease, in value for a short time.*

**FRONT**

Mother Teresa will go down in history as one of the most charitable people to help the less fortunate in India.

**BACK**

**go down** = to be remembered in history

*To go down in history is to be remembered, especially positively. Mother Teresa was a humble woman that helped less fortunate people in India. She will go down, or be remembered, as an extremely charitable person.*

**FRONT**

The medicine was so thick that Gerald had a hard time getting it to go down.

**BACK**

**go down** = to happen easily, as when swallowing

*Sometimes, when something is difficult to swallow, we say it is hard to go down. In this case, Gerald has to take a thick liquid medicine. He finds it hard to go down, or difficult to swallow.*

**FRONT**

For Spring Break, my friends and I are going down to Costa Rica for a relaxing beach vacation.

**BACK**

**go down** = to move down in status, position, or location

*Often times when people are travelling, if they are going South of where they currently are, they will say they are "going down." In this case, you can assume the travellers are somewhere in the Northern Hemisphere and are travelling south to Costa Rica.*

**FRONT**

Serena Williams will go down in history as one of the best women's tennis players ever, and probably one of the greatest athletes of all time.

**BACK**

**go down** = to be remembered in history

*Serena Williams is a tennis player who has continuously won many tennis tournaments and is a phenomenal athlete. She will be remembered, or will go down in history, as one of the best tennis players and athletes.*

**FRONT**

Since the weather is so beautiful, Harris and Jane decided to go down to the river for the afternoon and go canoeing.

**BACK**

**go down** = to move down in status, position, or location

*Often times, if someone is going to the river, it is at a lower altitude than the general terrain. They will say they are "going down" to the river because the geographical location is lower.*

**FRONT**

When Jaylen walked up and heard arguing, he knew that something bad was going down outside the bar.

**BACK**

**go down** = to take place, or happen

*In this case, "going down" is a slightly slang phrase for when something bad is happening. To say something is "going down" is to say that something bad is happening, or is going to*

happen.

#### FRONT

World War II will go down as one of the most horrific wars of the 20th century because so many soldiers lost their lives.

#### BACK

**go down** = to be remembered in history

*World War II was one of the worst wars mainly because so many people died - over 60 million people. Because of this, it will go down, or be remembered in history, as one of the most horrific wars of the 20th century.*

#### FRONT

The cocktail was so delicious that Maria didn't have any trouble getting it to go down with her appetizers.

#### BACK

**go down** = to happen easily, as when swallowing

*To go down, in this case, is to be able to swallow easily. The cocktail was so delicious that Maria didn't have any trouble getting it to go down, or drinking it.*

#### FRONT

If you are not able to pass this test for the third time, you will have to go back down to the junior level of karate.

#### BACK

**go down** = to move down in status, position, or location

*Karate works in different levels, so that as you get better, you move up and receive different "belts" as a symbol of your status. In this case, the participant has had three chances to pass the test and will have to go down, or move down, to a lower level if he or she cannot succeed this time.*

#### FRONT

The telegraph machine was invented in the late 1700s as a way to carry on important information across long distances.

#### BACK

**carry on** = to pass on, or communicate information

*The telegraph helps to send messages across long distances. In the 1700s, it helped to carry on, or communicate, information in a quick and efficient way.*

#### FRONT

Even though our best player is injured, we will have to carry on and win the game without

him.

### BACK

**carry on** = to continue with perseverance, not faltering

*Often times, when a star player is injured, the team is worried that they will not be able to win without that player. In this case, they are trying to encourage themselves to carry on, or continue with perseverance, even though they do not have their star player.*

### FRONT

After two hours of listening to Mr. Jackson carry on about his fishing adventures in Alaska, Kelly had to dismiss herself to go to bed.

### BACK

**carry on** = to continue talking to the annoyance of others

*Mr. Jackson was carrying on, or continuing to talk about, his fishing adventures in Alaska. Kelly was likely getting annoying, or tired of, the stories, and dismissed herself to go to bed. She didn't want to hear any more of the stories.*

### FRONT

When the electricity went out, the factory workers knew they would still have to carry on with their work just using light from the windows.

### BACK

**carry on** = to continue with perseverance, not faltering

*When the electricity goes out, often times people have to stop what they are doing. In this case, the factory workers are likely under harsh working conditions. They know they will have to carry on, or continue, working even though it is dark. They will have to carry on just using the light from the windows.*

### FRONT

Our grandfather used to always tell us stories that he wanted us to carry on to the next generation of family members.

### BACK

**carry on** = to pass on, or communicate information

*Storytelling is often a way that generations pass on legacies or memories about past times. In this case, the grandfather wants the grandchildren to carry on, or communicate, his past memories to future family members.*

### FRONT

During World War II, the London underground system had signs that read, "Keep Calm and Carry On" so that passengers would not panic during the uncertain times of war.

### BACK

**carry on** = to continue with perseverance, not faltering

*In this case, the signs were meant to encourage passengers to carry on, or to continue without faltering. They were meant to encourage passengers to remain calm during*

*uncertain times.*

#### FRONT

Since my mother is no longer with us, I will have to carry on the family tradition of making homemade cookies during the holidays.

#### BACK

**carry on** = to pass on, or communicate information

*To carry on is to pass on, like a legacy or a tradition. In this case, the family member will have to carry on, or continue, her mother's tradition of making homemade cookies during the holidays.*

#### FRONT

Janie is always carrying on about how talented her son is, even though he has only started playing the violin two months ago.

#### BACK

**carry on** = to continue talking to the annoyance of others

*Janie is carrying on, or continuing to talk about her son. She is bragging about how talented he is. This is likely annoying to other because they know he has only been playing for a few months.*

#### FRONT

When you check in for your flight, you will be able to have only one carry on, and one personal item with you.

#### BACK

**carry on** = a bag that can be stored easily when going on an airplane

*When flying on airplanes, there are usually restrictions about how many bags you can have. A "carry on" is a small bag that you can bring with you on the plane. In this case, the passenger can bring a carry on and a personal item, like a purse.*

#### FRONT

During the wedding, the bride and groom got in an argument that made the wedding guests uncomfortable, but the minister carried on anyways.

#### BACK

**carry on** = to continue with perseverance, not faltering

*During the wedding, the bride and groom's fight became an awkward situation for everyone to watch. However, the minister decided to carry on, or continue without faltering, so that they could finish the marriage ceremony.*