

LESSON 34

Phrasal Verb	Example	ASL GLOSS
About Time	It's about time you got here!	
Across the Board	The penalty was applied across the board to the department.	
Backlash	He wanted to submit a complaint but was afraid of the backlash from his boss.	
Ball Park Figure	Can you give me a ball park figure for the amount of tax we'll have to pay this year?	
Loaded	Ask Daniel for the loan, he's loaded.	
Come Under Fire	The president has come under fire for his policy change.	
Behind Closed Doors	The meeting occurred behind closed doors so we really don't know what was said.	
Bombed	The new product bombed after launch.	
Brush Aside	The manager brushed aside the employees complaints about their working conditions.	
Cook up	They cooked up a scheme to attract new investors.	
Crack at	I'm not sure if I can solve the issue but I can have a crack at it.	
Cut Back	We need to cut back on our spending.	
Dead Weight	John is a dead weight in this department. Can we transfer him?	
Drag On	The professor dragged on for over an hour!	
Fall through	The deal fell through after the review.	
Get the hang of	I finally got the hang of Powerpoint. It's easy once you know how.	
Thumbs Up	The boss gave the new proposal a thumbs up.	
Thumbs Down	Human Resources gave me a thumbs down after I requested the transfer.	
Go through the roof	Gas prices have gone through the roof this last month!	
Hear on the Grapevine	I heard on the grapevine that you've been offered another job.	
In a nutshell	In a nutshell, I think we ought to invest in the Chinese market.	
In black and white	Can I see the contract in black and white, please?	
In other words	He said he's famished. In other words, he's really hungry!	

Jump Ship	Just when we needed him most, he jumped ship and took a job elsewhere.	
Keep an Eye On	Please keep an eye on your email tonight for my decision.	
Kick In	The bank's new interest rates won't kick in until next month.	
Lay Off	The plant had to lay off more than 2000 workers.	
Let Go	They had to let him go after they found out he was stealing from the company.	
Off Track	Don't get off track, focus on the topic of the presentation.	
Paid Off	We've paid off all our debts.	
Ramp Up	We need to ramp up production if we want to finish on time.	
See eye to eye	Bill and John don't really see eye to eye on company strategy.	
Set Aside	You need to set aside 20% of your profits for tax.	
Shop Around	Customers are shopping around for the best mortgage rates.	
Sitting on your Hands	Maria is always sitting on her hands and doesn't contribute to the team.	
Up for Grabs	The position is now up for grabs since she retired.	
Uphill Battle	We are facing an uphill battle convincing our investors to buy these shares.	
Walk Out	Workers in the factory are threatening to walk out.	
Whistleblower	The company was found to be conducting illegal sales because of a whistleblower.	
Cough Up	It's time to cough up what you owe me.	

Vocabulary

AGREE

MEANING

ALL

OFF POINT

APPROVE

PAY

APPROXIMATE

PAY OFF

AVAILABLE

PUNISHMENT

CRITICIZE

QUIT

DENIED

REDUCE

DEVELOP

RICH

DISOBEY

SAVE

DO-NOTHING

SECRET

EXCUSE

SNITCH

FAIL

START

FINALLY

STRUGGLE

FIRED

SUMMARY

FOCUS

TRY

GOSSIP

HABIT

IGNORE

INCREASE

INVENT

JOT DOWN

LONG TIME

LOOK FOR

COMMON LIST: LESSON 34

826. season

827. cold

828. pick

829. chance

830. express

831. base

832. institution

833. hang

834. until

835. theory

836. worker

837. mention

838. design

839. beautiful

840. agreement

841. answer

842. extend

843. leg

844. rest

845. vary

846. Brown

847. smile

848. respect

849. brother

850. analysis

Focused Review: Chapter 34

Analyze, assess, evaluate, examine, gauge, investigate	do nothing, not responsible	make believe, make up, pretend	sin, transgression, trespass, inequity
approve, seal, confirm, ratify, amen	exaggerate, elaborate, "long time", extend	liquor, alcohol, booze	snitch, tell on, tattle, whistle blower
argue, quarrel, strife, fight	fail	meaning, definition, purpose	struggle
available	fired	memorize	struggle
bachelor	forgive, dismiss, discharge, excuse, exempt, lay off, waive, pardon	off point, deviate, detour	suffer, agony
beach	frustrated	opposite, contrast, reverse, enemy, foe	summary, condense, abbreviate
blame, charge	genius, really smart	parallel, concurrent, coincide	translate
board	gossip, rumor	patience, bear, stand, tolerate, withstand, endure	willing
charge, cost, price, fine	grass, hay	pay off	
cigarette	gullible, naïve	print, publish, newspaper, press	
commute, back and forth, roundtrip, mobile	habit, custom, accustom, tradition, used to, practice, routine	punish, consequence, penalty	
conflict, crisis, clash	hurt, ache, pain, harm, injure	regular	
criticize, condemn	ignore, disregard	rock, stone, solid	
deny, turned down, rejected	insult, offend	roommate, match, fit	
develop, mature, increase	invent, create,		

Interpreting Practice

67 – Public Safety

public	door	friend
safety	protect	wallet
pictures	purse	drinking
true	reporting	driving
false	crime	
locking	walking	

68 – Emergencies & Natural Disasters

**killed	ever	natural
airplane	flood	New York
Asia	hit	Nicaragua
blizzard	Honduras	often
California	hurricane	people
called	hurt	Sri Lanka
caused	India	terrible
china	Indonesia	Thailand
countries	killed	tsunami
disasters	listen	wind
earthquake	match	
emergencies	more than	