Particles in phrasal verbs

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ON

continue

- to go on — continue a certain state, condition, or activity
- to keep on — continue a certain state, condition, or activity
- to soldier on — not to give up in spite of difficulties

OVER

think or talk about

- to pore over — learn, acquire knowledge
- to mull over — reflect deeply on a subject

OFF

remove / cancel / end

- to pension off — let go from employment with an attractive pension
- to call off — to cancel (a meeting)

UP

increase / improve

- to speed up — move faster
- to jazz up — make more interesting or lively
- to brighten up — make more interesting or lively
- to be looking up — getting better

BACK

return (to the past)

- to cast (our mind) back — put or send forth
- to bring back
  - return to consciousness
  - bring back to the point of departure

AROUND

with no direction or aim

- to hang around — pass time or stay near without any real purpose or aim
- to lounge around — be idle or lazy
- to mess around — do random, unplanned work or activities or spend time idly

DOWN

decrease / reduce

- to crack down
  - enforce laws or rules strictly; require full obedience to a rule
  - repress or suppress (something regarded as undesirable)
- to narrow down
  - become more focus on an area of activity or field of study
  - define clearly
  - limit within very strict margins

OUT

be in the open

- to stand out — distinguish oneself
- to call out
  - call out loudly, as of names or numbers
  - challenge to a duel
- to speak out — express one's opinion openly and without fear or hesitation

AWAY

removal or disposal

- to put away
  - turn away from and put aside, perhaps temporarily
  - stop using
  - lock up or confine, in or as in a jail
  - kill gently, as with an injection
- to take away — remove from a certain place, environment