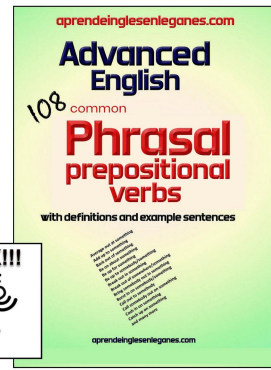


to VISIT briefly



call (in) on someone

phrasal verb

to visit someone for a short time:

- She went to the hospital to call on a sick friend.
- I thought we might call in on your mother on our way - I've got some magazines for her.

call in at somewhere

- I just need to call in at the office on the way home to pick up some paperwork.

drop in/by

phrasal verb

to come for a visit, esp. without having received an invitation for a specific time:

- Drop in whenever you're in the neighbourhood.
- Drop by sometime.

drop in on someone:

- I dropped in on George on my way home from school.
- I thought I'd drop in on you while I was passing.

pop in/by/into/over (somewhere)

phrasal verb

to visit briefly:

- Why don't you pop in and see us this afternoon?
- Why don't you pop in for a drink next time you're in the area?
- I'll pop over and see you this evening.
- Why don't you pop by the next time you're in town?
- I need to pop into the chemist's for a second.

stop by (somewhere)

phrasal verb

to visit someone for a short time or to make a short visit somewhere :

- I was passing your house, so I thought I'd stop by for a chat.
- I'll stop by this evening for a chat.
- Could you stop by the store on the way home for some bread?