

MÓDULO 03 - GIVE OFF

DEFINITION

GIVE OFF = to produce something such as heat, a smell, light, a feeling, a vibe etc.

GIVE OFF is SEPARABLE, but most of the time we don't separate it.

GIVE is an IRREGULAR verb

GIVE – GAVE – GIVEN

EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS

1. Present tense

This flower *gives off* a very nice **scent**.

- scent = aroma or smell (usually used for good smells)
 - o I love the scent of your perfume
 - **Women wear perfume. Men wear cologne.*

2. Present continuous

If you want to read body language properly, you must understand what signs the person is *giving off*.

3. Past simple

I knew that egg was bad because it *gave off* a terrible **stench**.

- stench = bad smell

4. Past continuous

Your friends *were giving off* some really bad vibes. Did something happen?

5. Used to

There used to be a big bush of night-blooming jasmines here. They *gave off* such a wonderful aroma at night.

6. Future (will or going to)

Let's buy this **lamp** here. It *will give off* good light for the bathroom.

- Lamp and lâmpada are false cognates
 - o lamp = abajur; luminária
 - o lightbulb = lâmpada

7. Present perfect continuous

Your mother has been **putting up** incense, and it *gives off* such a strong smell that my head hurts.

- put up = a phrasal verb that means to put something on a wall, shelf or in an upright position
 - o We put up Christmas lights around our house.
 - o I put up a notice about the water being turned off.

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8. Past perfect

She had never liked things that *gave off* strong smells before. I **wonder** what happened.

- I wonder.... = I'm curious to know...
 - o I wonder who will win the election. = I'm curious to know who will win the election.
- *Será que..?" is a question. "I wonder..." is a statement.

9. Conditionals

If she **keeps buying** these things that *give off* strong smells and **inhaling** them, it'll be bad for her.

- "Keep" is always followed by a gerund (or another noun).
 - o Keep working hard. / Keep studying. / Keep trying!
- Inhale = breathe in
- Exhale = breathe out

10. Modals (could)

Could you ask her to buy some incense that gives off a lighter scent, please?

PRACTICE

Can you think of a time when you saw something giving off a smell, a light, a vibe, or maybe some smoke?

o I went swimming last weekend and we saw tons of comb jellies. They were giving off beautiful light under the water.