

UNIT 28

Phrasal Verbs

EXERCISE 1 PARTICLES

Complete the phrasal verbs with particles from the box. You will use some particles more than once.

back down in off on out over up

Phrasal Verb	Definition
1. call <u>off</u>	cancel
2. call _____	return a phone call
3. come _____	enter
4. figure _____	solve
5. fill _____	complete
6. get _____	return
7. give _____	quit
8. go _____	continue
9. grow _____	become an adult
10. help _____	assist
11. look _____	be careful
12. point _____	indicate
13. take _____	get control of
14. take _____	remove
15. think _____	consider
16. turn _____	reject
17. turn _____	start a machine
18. work _____	exercise

EXERCISE 2 PHRASAL VERBS

Complete the handout for Professor Cho's class. Use the correct phrasal verbs from the box.

do over	help out	look up	pick up	talk over
hand in	look over	pick out	set up	write up

Science 101

Instructions for Writing the Term Paper

Prof. Cho

1. Pick up a list of topics from the science department secretary.
2. _____ a topic that interests you. (If you are having problems choosing a topic, I'll be glad to _____ you _____.)
3. Go online. Use the Internet to _____ information on your chosen topic.
4. _____ an appointment with me to _____ your topic.
5. _____ your first draft.
6. _____ it _____ carefully. Check for accuracy of facts, spelling, and grammar errors.
7. _____ your report _____ if necessary.
8. _____ it _____ by May 28.

EXERCISE 3 PHRASAL VERBS AND OBJECT PRONOUNS

Complete the conversations between roommates. Use phrasal verbs and pronouns.

1. A: I haven't picked up the list of topics for our science paper yet.
B: No problem. I'll pick it up for you. I'm going to the science office later this afternoon.
2. A: Hey, guys. We've really got to clean up the kitchen. It's a mess.
B: It's my turn to _____. I'll do it after dinner.
3. A: Did you remember to call your mom back?
B: Oops! I'll _____ tonight.
4. A: Hey, can you turn down that music? I'm trying to concentrate.
B: Sorry. I'll _____ right away.
5. A: It's after 9:00. Do you think we should wake John up?
B: Don't _____. He said he wanted to sleep late.

6. A: Professor Cho turned down my science topic.
B: Really? Why did she _____?
7. A: When do we have to hand in our reports?
B: We have to _____ by Friday.
8. A: I wanted to drop off my report this afternoon, but I'm not going to have time.
B: I can _____ for you. I have an appointment with Professor Cho
at noon.

EXERCISE 4 WORD ORDER

Professor Cho made a list of things to do with her class. Unscramble the words to make sentences. In some cases, more than one answer is possible.

1. the homework problems / back / give

Give back the homework problems. OR Give the homework problems back

2. out / common mistakes / point

3. them / over / talk

4. a new problem / out / pick

5. it / out / work / with the class

6. up / the results / write

7. go / to the next unit / on

8. up / the final exam questions / make

9. them / out / hand

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10. study groups / up / set

11. out / them / help

12. Friday's class / off / call

EXERCISE 5 EDITING

Read the student's email. There are eleven mistakes in the use of phrasal verbs. The first mistake is already corrected. Find and correct ten more. A particle in the wrong place counts as one mistake.

Hi Katy!

How are things going? I'm already into the second month of the spring semester, and I've got a lot of work to do. For science class, I have to write a term paper. The professor made ^{up} ~~over~~ a list of possible topics. After looking over them, I think I've picked one out. I'm going to write about chimpanzees and animal intelligence. I've already looked some information about them online up. I found up some very interesting facts.

Did you know that their hands look very much like their feet, and that they have fingernails and toenails? Their thumbs and big toes are "opposable." This makes it easy for them to pick things out with both their fingers and toes. Their arms are longer than their legs. This helps out them, too, because they can reach fruit growing on thin branches that would not otherwise support their weight. Adult males weigh between 90 and 115 pounds (40 and 52 kilograms), and they are about 4 feet (1.2 meters) high when they stand out.

Like humans, chimpanzees are very social. They travel in groups called "communities." Mothers bring out their chimps, who stay with them until about the age of seven. Even after the chimps grow up, there is still a lot of contact with other chimpanzees.



I could go on, but I need to stop writing now so I can clean out my room (it's a mess!) a little before going to bed. It's late, and I have to get early up tomorrow morning for my 9:00 class.

Please let me know how you are. Or call me. I'm often out, but if you leave a message, I'll call back you as soon as I can. It would be great to speak to you.

Best,

Tony