



Let's get
down to it!



Test

Part 1: Writing & Grammar. Select the correct phrasal verb to complete the sentences. (25 points)

1. If you make a mistake, keep calm and _____. Don't panic.
2. I'll _____ you after work. I've booked a table at 7.
3. I'm glad that the quarantine _____ now.
4. The burglars _____ and stole all the equipment.
5. Nobody knows why they _____. They seemed in love and perfect for each other.
6. The boat's engine _____ and they spent two agonizing weeks out at sea.
7. Many grandparents _____ their grandchildren because their parents can't take care of them.
8. _____, we're going to be late for the movies!
9. They are going to _____ a study in order to reduce air pollution.
10. When he was _____ of the hotel, he realized he didn't have his credit card.
11. The lights in most buildings _____ because of the earthquake.
12. Would you like to _____ for a drink tonight?
13. She had a child when she was very young, so she had to _____ very fast.
14. The plane _____ at 4:00, so I have to be at the airport at 1:00.
15. I usually _____ my brother's dog when he's away.
16. I'm sorry I couldn't go to your birthday party. I promise I'll _____ to you!
17. I'm checking his homework, but I can't _____ this word. It's difficult to understand.
18. Did you _____ with your classmates when you were in school?
19. I decided to _____ the family business after my parents retired.
20. I'm really looking forward to _____ next weekend!
21. I don't know how parents can _____ with a minimum salary. It's not enough.
22. I don't want to go to the meeting today. Can you help me _____ a good excuse?
23. I _____ the job offer because the salary was too little.
24. Children should learn to _____ their toys when they finish playing.
25. They decided to _____ the meeting because our boss is in the hospital.

Part II: Reading & Comprehension. Read the following story and then match the corresponding definitions of the underlined phrases. (10 points)

An Imperfectly Perfect Day



When I was getting ready to leave for work this morning, my car broke down, so I ended up taking the bus. As soon as I got off, I ran into an old classmate, Mark. While we were talking, he told me something I had already found out from some mutual friends- that he had come into some money and had set up his own business. He told me that there was a lot to sort out, and offered to take me on with a great position, but I turned him down because I was comfortable at my job.

When I finally arrived at work, my boss was upset with me, and started yelling at me in front of everyone. When I got over the initial shock, I told her I'd make up for being late, but it turned out that she had gotten angry over a deal that had fallen apart, after a client of mine had pulled out of a contract. She told me that it was my fault, that I had let everybody down, and just went on and on....

Eventually, I ran out of patience and answered back- I said I was not going to put up with it anymore, and if she wanted to fire me, she should go ahead. Anyway, to cut a long story short, I stormed out of the office and phoned Mark's secretary. I told Mark I'd like to take him up on his offer. So, in the end, everything worked out perfectly!

broke down	discovered	got over	to recover after a bad situation
ended up	saw someone unexpectedly	make up for	to start or do something
got off	organize	turned out	proved to be the case
ran into	suddenly received money	let (evryo.) down	exceeded its limit
found out	hire an employee	went on	to compensate for something
come into	rejected an offer	ran out of	a problem solved
set up	machine stopped working	put up with	accept an offer
sort out	to reach a situation that wasn't expected	go ahead	to fail to help someone as they expected
take (me) on	step off a bus	take (him) up	repeated
turned (him) down	establish a business	worked out	to tolerate

Part III: Listening. Listen to the following story and complete the missing phrases. (10 points)

Chris: Turning to crime now or rather crime prevention. There's been a wave of house break-ins in the city in the last month or so and we invited Helen Giddings from Sabre Security to speak with us on the show today and _____ what we as house owners can do to best protect our property. Welcome, Helen.

Helen: Thank you for having me on today, Chris.

Chris: I suppose you have been following the recent crime wave in the newspapers, Helen? What do you think is happening?

Helen: Yes, it's terrible. I think a lot of people are forgetting some very basic security precautions that they should be taking. Companies like Sabre Security can help to make our homes safer, but you must remember all those things our parents and grandparents told us when we were _____: "you must lock the back door", "you shouldn't leave any windows open", those types of things. Another thing to _____ is where thieves can get easy access to the back of your house. Thieves love nothing more than being able to hide themselves far from the street where they can _____ with their activities without being disturbed.

Chris: A lot of people live on open land or in the country where it's very difficult to make the garden secure. What do you suggest for people who are in that situation?

Helen: Security companies like ourselves sell many high-tech tools such as cameras and motion detectors that can be used, but people have to use good old-fashioned technology too: fences, strong gates and of course the house owner's best friend, the dog.

Chris: Well, I have to say I agree 100% with you, Helen. We have a six-year-old Boxer and we don't _____ him, he looks after us! If there's any noise around the house, our dog will bark a few times just to let everybody know who's boss.

Helen: Absolutely. I think a good guard dog is the best possible security precaution that any family can have. They can hear better than us, they can see better than us.

Chris: Many families are _____ on vacation at this time of the year. What extra precautions can we take to make sure we don't _____ to smashed windows and empty jewelry boxes?

Helen: You're right, it's a very risky period and police statistics do show that thieves have more success during this vacation period. The best advice we can give is not to advertise the fact that you are going on vacation. Stop all deliveries so that your front lawn or porch does not fill up with magazines or newspapers. Tell a neighbor to _____ for suspicious activity and, of course, make sure your house is secure: all windows and doors firmly closed and locked.

Chris: Before we finish today, Helen, is there anything else you would like to tell our listeners about crime prevention, perhaps something they haven't considered?

Helen: Don't make things easy for somebody who wants to _____ your house. Plants climbing up the outside walls of your house may look pretty, but they are also pretty green ladders for anyone who wants to reach a window that might be open on the upper floor. The same can also be said for decorative wooden frameworks and things of that nature.

Chris: We need to look at our houses through the eyes of a criminal, don't we?

Helen: We really do! I think a good deal of common sense, as I said before, the basics, a dog, good fences, secure windows and doors, this will take care of most potential problems. Thieves do not wish to spend ten minutes trying to get into a house - they will _____ the next house, one where somebody hasn't followed these simple suggestions.

Chris: Helen Giddings, thank you for coming and speaking to us today.

Part IV: Speaking. Talk about the following topics for 1 minute each to show you know the meanings.

(5 points).

- Talk about a situation you **got over**. Ex: a sickness, a problem, etc.
- Talk about a somebody you **look up to** you because they seem like an amazing person.
- Talk about a hobby you **took to** during the pandemic.
- Talk about a dream or a goal that you're **going after**.
- Talk about a way you would **make it up** to a close friend if you disappointed them.