



## FCE PHRASAL VERBS

Keep up with	turn in/hand in	make fun of	figure out	hand back
look up	pick up	turn off	hang out	hang up
give up	give away	point out	put off	fill up

**a) Can you match the phrasal verbs from the box with their definitions?**

1. to finally understand something or someone, or find the solution to a problem after a lot of thought: \_\_\_\_\_
2. To give or return something to someone: \_\_\_\_\_
3. to do whatever is necessary to stay level or equal with someone or something: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Collect someone/ something from a place: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Search for something: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Laugh at someone \_\_\_\_\_
7. to become full, or to make something become full: \_\_\_\_\_
8. to return something to the person who gave it to you: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Disconnect; extinguish: \_\_\_\_\_
10. To end a phone conversation: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Go out with: \_\_\_\_\_
12. To cancel something: \_\_\_\_\_
13. To give in; to surrender: \_\_\_\_\_
14. to make a person notice someone or something, sometimes by holding up one of your fingers towards him, her, or it: \_\_\_\_\_
15. something that is given free to a customer: \_\_\_\_\_
16. to decide or arrange to delay an event or activity until a later time or date: \_\_\_\_\_

**b) Now, check that you really know how to use the phrasal verbs from the previous exercise in the following sentences. You might need to change some verb tenses.**

1. I have so many problems I don't know how to \_\_\_\_\_! I'm desperate!
2. The teacher asked me why I hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ my essay on time.
3. He started to walk faster and the children had to run to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. *When I finished school, I rang mom so that she could \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_.*
5. Martin made a silly joke in class and everybody \_\_\_\_\_ of him

6. You'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ these books \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the school year.
7. During the class presentation, Melissa \_\_\_\_\_ that she had been helped by her parents.
8. If you don't know the meaning of a word, make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ in a dictionary!
9. After my failed exam, I didn't want to talk to anybody, so I \_\_\_\_\_ my phone.
10. At the weekends I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ with friends or going to the movies.
11. During Christmas time, it's frequent that big shopping centers \_\_\_\_\_ little treats to customers to encourage shopping.
12. If you are going on a long trip, you must make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ the tank with petrol.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_! I've been trying to solve this problem for hours to no use! I can't find the right solution.
14. Melisa was so angry at me on the phone that she \_\_\_\_\_ on me.
15. The concert had to be \_\_\_\_\_ due to bad weather conditions
16. The meeting had to be \_\_\_\_\_ as the personnel didn't show up.