Phrasal Verbs

carry on (with):	continue
carry out:	do, complete sth
hold back:	control (oneself, crowds, etc.)
hold on:	wait (esp on the phone)
hold up :	• delay • rob sth/sb using a weapon

1 Fill in the correct particle.

1 The police held ....back..... the fans who were trying to get onto the football pitch.
2 They carried ..... a survey to find out which TV channel was the most popular.
3 The bus arrived an hour late because it was held ..... in traffic.
4 Could you hold ....., please? Mrs Jones' line is busy at the moment.
5 Carry ..... with that job until I give you something else to do.
6 The gang held ..... a security van and got away with millions.

2 Look at Appendix 1 on page 206 and fill in the correct preposition.

1 Her family couldn't decide .....on..... the best place to go for their summer holidays.
2 Sally dreams ..... becoming a famous actress.
3 What's the difference ..... a rabbit and a hare?
4 Sam was so disappointed ..... his grades that he burst into tears.
5 The demand ..... sports cars is low because they are so expensive.
6 Linda couldn't deal ..... all the typing, so she hired an assistant to help her.
7 Now that he has a good job, Paul doesn't depend ..... his parents for money.
8 Can you explain this ..... me, please?

Word Formation

Nouns formed from verbs

-ment	improve – improve**ment**
-sion	decide – deci**sion**
-sis	analyse – analy**sis**
-tion	produce – produc**tion**
-ure	fail – fail**ure**
-y	injure – injur**y**

3 Complete each of the sentences with a word formed from the word in bold.

1 Tania made all the ...arrangements... **(arrange)** for the party.
2 The course puts great ..... **(emphasise)** on grammar.
3 Carl had no one to blame for his ..... **(fail)** but himself.
4 The explorer's greatest ..... **(discover)** was finding ancient dinosaur eggs in India.
5 Choosing which university to go to is a very important ..... **(decide)** to make.
6 Sophie came first in the song ..... **(compete)**.

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4 Rephrase the following sentences using the words in bold type.

1 It's years since I spoke to Jenny.
for I haven't spoken to Jenny for years.

2 It's the first time I've flown to Mexico.
never .....

3 How long is it since you moved here?
did .....

4 We've never been to this museum before.
first .....

5 When did you get your diploma?
how long .....

5 Here are some sentences about Debra. For each question complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

1 Debra's tooth began hurting on Monday.
Debra ....has had..... terrible toothache since Monday.

2 Debra has an appointment with her dentist this afternoon.
Debra is ..... her dentist this afternoon.

3 Debra hasn't been to the dentist's for a long time.
It's a long time since Debra ..... the dentist's.

4 Debra doesn't brush her teeth very often.
Debra ..... brushes her teeth.

5 The dentist expects Debra to stop eating so much chocolate.
The dentist expects that Debra .... eating so much chocolate.

6 Debra's next visit to the dentist is in six months' time.
Debra is ..... visit the dentist in six months.

Idioms

get in touch with: communicate with sb one hasn't seen recently

keep in touch with sb: maintain contact by visiting, writing, etc.

keep sth quiet: keep sth secret

keep an eye on sth: guard sth

keep one's head: remain calm

keep one's fingers crossed: wish for good luck

make oneself at home: act and feel as if one were in one's own house

make room (for sth): allow enough free space

make sure: check

6 Fill in the correct idiom.

1 Always .....make sure..... the cooker is off before you leave the house.

2 She asked Mark to ..... the children while she went to the shops.

3 Peter promised to ..... me after he moved away but he hasn't written yet.

4 I don't know if they'll give me the job but I am ....!

5 When the fire started, David managed to .... and get everyone out of the room.

6 I'll tell you what we're planning if you promise to ..... .

7 Feel free to watch TV or get yourself something to eat from the fridge. I want you to ..... .

8 Let me have your phone number so if I need to .... you, I can.

9 Let's ..... the new sofa by moving the dining table to the corner of the room.

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