Dialogue

Laura: How was your weekend, Cathy?

Cathy: Oh man, have I got a story for you! John and I decided to head for the coast for a little weekend getaway. We set off after work on Friday and we immediately hit a traffic jam – a truck had broken down in the middle of the road and blocked it almost completely.

Laura: Ah, tough luck.

Cathy: It took us two hours to get past the truck. And once we did, John got mad because another car cut us off. He sped up and started honking and tailgating the guy. I told him to slow down, but he didn't listen.

Choose the correct option.

1: What does the phrasal verb "set off" mean in the context of the dialogue?

- **A)** To prepare the vehicle for sale
- **B)** To begin a trip or journey
- **C)** To decorate the car
- **D)** To argue with someone

2: In the dialogue, when Cathy says the truck had "broken down," what does she mean?

- **A)** The truck was dismantled.
- **B)** The truck was sold in parts.
- **C)** The truck had a mechanical failure and stopped functioning.
- **D)** The truck was parked for a long time.

3: What action does the phrasal verb "speed up" describe John doing?

- **A)** John quickly cleaned the car.
- **B)** John increased the speed of his car.
- **C)** John stopped the car suddenly.
- **D)** John began to drive more carefully.

4: Which phrasal verb describes moving in a way to block another driver suddenly and unsafely?

- **A)** Break down
- **B)** Cut off
- **C)** Set off
- **D)** Slow down

5: If someone is told to "slow down" in driving context, what are they being asked to do?

- **A)** To stop talking
- **B)** To decrease their speed
- **C)** To take a longer route
- **D)** To check the vehicle's safety

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