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Word Skills

Phrasal verbs

I can understand and use a variety of phrasal verbs.

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1 Match words from box A with words from box B to make compound nouns. Write them below.

A	B
climate fossil global	caps change energy
greenhouse ice rain	forest fuels gases level
renewable sea surface	temperature warming

1 climate change

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

2 Complete the sentences with the particles below. You need to use three of them more than once. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

down off on out up with

1 Factories and power stations give ____ greenhouse gases.

2 When we cut ____ trees, we increase the amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere.

3 The world's oceans are slowly heating _____.

4 The world's supply of gas is likely to run ____ in the next ten years.

5 The EU recently decided to close ____ all the nuclear power stations in Europe.

6 Solar energy works better in places where you can rely ____ good weather.

7 Scientists recently came ____ a car engine that uses only CO₂.

8 Many types of animals and plants are dying ____ because the Earth is getting warmer.



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3 Write the phrasal verbs which can replace the underlined words. Choose from the list below.

carry on come up with give up go up look after
put off set off use up

1 I need to think of a good excuse for not handing in my homework. _____

2 I'm trying to stop eating junk food. _____

3 After running ten kilometres, she was too tired to continue. _____

4 He left his job so he could take care of his sons. _____

5 Please don't finish all the milk – I need some for my breakfast tomorrow. _____

6 The number of people with smartphones is continuing to rise. _____

7 We should delay the meeting because nobody can come that day. _____

8 Don't stay up late! We need to leave early tomorrow. _____

VOCAB BOOST!

There are hundreds of phrasal verbs in English and many of them are very common. They are easier to learn in small groups. Here are two options:

1 Learn phrasal verbs related to the same topic.

Travel

break down = (a car, a bus, etc.) stop working

go back = return

head for = travel in a certain direction

set off = leave

take off = (a plane) leave the ground, go up in the air

2 Learn phrasal verbs with the same base verb.

look

look after = take care of

look around = explore

look into = study, examine

look up = find in a dictionary or other reference work

4 Use a dictionary to find four phrasal verbs with the base verb *turn*. Include short definitions.

1 _____ = _____

2 _____ = _____

3 _____ = _____

4 _____ = _____