

Review Units 1-4 B

VOCABULARY: Nouns from phrasal verbs

Create phrasal nouns using a word from each of the boxes below. Then use them to complete the sentences.

back break in out out

back break come over put set

1 My manager is very kind but he's no _____. He makes sure we all do our work on time and to a good standard.

2 The situation was far more dangerous than the officers expected so they called for _____.

3 Everybody has had _____ in their lives, but the most important lesson is to learn from them and overcome them.

4 Despite efforts to contain the virus, the _____ was much further spread than they had at first predicted.

5 Many major brands pay a lot of money to receive _____ from loyal customers about their likes and dislikes.

6 If the client had explained their vision more clearly at the _____, then they would have been more satisfied with the final advert.

7 The invention of the internet was an incredible _____ for learning and knowledge.

8 While a desirable _____, such as good exam results, is important in education, we must also remember the importance of learning and individual growth.

VOCABULARY: Prefixes

Choose the correct prefixes to complete the sentences.

9 From space, all the cities and spaces that play such a big part of our lives seem so _____ significant.

A dis B un C mis D in

10 Some of the most common _____ placed items are small personal effects like keys.

A dis B un C mis D il

11 The company has recently undergone a total _____ organisation by its new Italian owners.

A un B re C mis D dis

12 There were many complaints about the _____ leading nature of the article in yesterday's paper.

A dis B un C mis D il

13 Although the general facts of his work were sound, the conclusions he drew were _____ logical.

A il B un C mis D in

14 There are many over-the-counter medications that can relieve any _____ comfort from minor ailments.

A un B in C mis D dis

15 They will _____ doubtlessly review the new traffic system, which is frankly dangerous as it is.

A dis B un C mis D in

16 I know we discounted the first candidate, but I think he should be _____ considered for the job – he interviewed much better than the other candidates!

A dis B un C mis D re

17 Insomnia, which is the _____ ability to get to sleep, is actually much more destructive to everyday brain functioning than many people think.

A un B mis C il D in

VOCABULARY FILE

Choose the correct options to complete the text.

When I was in my teens, I used to run competitively for my school. I really ¹⁸ **raised** / **took** running seriously. I'd dreamed of doing it professionally, but I wasn't very good at first. I was always the runner

¹⁹ **out** / **up**, rather than the winner. I didn't let this put me off though. I forged ²⁰ **ahead** / **onwards** with my plans and took it as a challenge to improve. I was

²¹ **likely** / **prone** to slowing down in the final laps, so I knew I had to work on my stamina and fitness. I became completely ²² **engrossed** / **reckless** in my diet and exercise. I knew ²³ **full** / **square** well that ninety-nine percent of success comes from hard work. I kept ²⁴ **diary** / **track** of everything I ate, the hours I slept and the exercise I did, and finally I came up with the ²⁵ **credit** / **goods** and started winning.

Now, I run professionally and tell all young runners that determination is the key to success.

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VOCABULARY: Phrasal verbs

Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

1 The idea for this thriller came ____ from a visit to an old spooky house in the country as a small child.

A over B back C across D about

2 Most people need to refer ____ their notes when giving a long technical presentation.

A on B to C with D over

3 The council has done ____ with bins in public places, which is a serious issue for the environment.

A away B out C off D back

4 A lack of self-confidence can often stem ____ an overly critical environment when growing up.

A with B about C from D to

5 Many people do some home repairs, but don't mess ____ with the electrics or gas, as mistakes can be dangerous.

A over B about C back D across

6 I can't bear going to the dentist, but I've got a check-up tomorrow. I wish someone could get me ____ of it!

A off B on C around D out

7 The builders had to redo the work on the roof because of the damage caused by the storm. It's set them ____ weeks.

A off B back C up D to

8 A lot of time and energy has gone ____ this project so we are not going to give up on it now.

A to B from C up D into

VOCABULARY: Collocations

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

9 Many of the most famous unanswered / unsolved mysteries are about the disappearances of people in remote places.

10 While the candidate interviewed well, he didn't meet / reach all the criteria in terms of his experience, so we need to see more people.

11 Many famous people may exude / leak confidence, but this doesn't mean they feel that way inwardly. Famous people may have as much self-doubt as the rest of us.

12 This painting is in deep / stark contrast to his earlier work, which was more focussed on nature.

13 It isn't always easy to light / strike up new friendships, and this is often shown in how people feel lonely when they first move to a new town.

14 One of the most distinctive / plausible features of this property is the central courtyard, which is stunning and also cool in summers.

15 Using a unique / ultimate combination of essential oils and vitamins, our products will rejuvenate even the most lifeless hair.

16 Once children reach adolescence, they don't often heed / mark the advice of their parents, as they are searching for their own independence.

17 The police need to demonstrate / determine the facts of what happened before they start accusing anyone of a crime.

18 The authentic / heartfelt emotion in the president's resignation speech was clear for all.

19 The more he read about the environment, the more he deepened / heightened his understanding of how to reduce his own carbon footprint.

VOCABULARY FILE

Complete the text with the words from the box.

armed compatible cry exception
straightforward walks

I always thought that I was ²⁰ ____ with a lot of confidence and I've wanted to travel the world and see different ²¹ ____ of life ever since I can remember. So, I decided to join the army when I was 18. It was a ²² ____ process; I applied and within two months, I was in the army at a base. It didn't take me long to realise my mistake. It was a far ²³ ____ from what I'd imagined. I took ²⁴ ____ to having to follow orders and I didn't last long. Perhaps I'm just not ²⁵ ____ with a job where I don't feel I can do my own thing. I still want to travel, but now I'm looking to start my own business.

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GRAMMAR: Passive forms

Identify the mistake in each sentence. Then write the correct passive form.

1 In the age of globalisation, most of the components for mobile phones **is** made in factories in China.

2 The final of the tennis tournament **is** shown live on channel 7 at 8.00 pm tonight.

3 Students **must** are given their class timetable on the first day of the semester.

4 We arrived 20 minutes early at the restaurant, so our table **hasn't** been prepared.

5 Jane's car is really old – it **is** bought for her by her grandparents when she graduated from university.

6 The company healthcare system updates **are** to being presented to staff at the meeting.

7 All customers **been** informed of the new charges and interest rates on their bank accounts.

GRAMMAR: Passive forms

Choose the correct options to complete the email.

To All Staff

A report ⁸ **was written** / **wrote** by the finance team last month which showed that the company is increasing its profitability. ⁹ **They are thought** / **It is thought** that this is due to the fact that the company finances ¹⁰ **have been managed** / **had been managed** well this year, and also because of the new contract that ¹¹ **is signed** / **was signed** with Reeders Ltd, our largest customer.

As a result, ¹² **it has been agreed** / **it is agreed** this week to give all staff a bonus. The payment

¹³ **will make** / **will be made** at the end of this month.

Best wishes

Irina Jenkins, CEO

GRAMMAR: Passive forms

Rewrite the sentences using the passive. Use the words given in capital letters.

14 Someone threw away those documents that I'd left on the desk.

WERE

Sunil's parents let him go on the school trip to the theatre.

WAS

16 Many people think that the government is going to raise taxes.

IT

17 Maybe it was Daniel who invited Karen to the party.

MIGHT

18 The construction company **are** still building the shopping centre.

NOT

19 Many people consider that Jack Devlin is the most accomplished American director.

TO

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GRAMMAR: Reported speech + reported questions

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1 Silvia says she's **having trouble / had trouble** finding a suitable apartment at the moment.

2 My manager **asked that / asked me if** I would take on a more challenging role.

3 Karim **said to me we needn't / told me that we didn't have to** bring anything to the party.

4 I asked the assistant **whether I was / if I've been** eligible for a student discount.

5 My parents **advised me / reassured me** to save some money for unexpected expenses.

6 Melanie **says she could have lent / said that she could lend** us a table until our new furniture arrives.

GRAMMAR: Verb patterns with reporting verbs

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

7 My neighbours promised ____ the volume of their music.

A to lower B will lower C that they lower

8 Michael insisted ____ the family to a celebration dinner.

A on treating B to treat C would treat

9 We wondered ____ such a valuable phone on the park bench.

A who have B whose had C who had left

10 Ana admitted ____ very thoroughly for her upcoming exams.

A not revising B she didn't revise C that she hadn't revised

11 My brother forgave ____ his laptop without asking.

A that I used B me to use C me for using

12 Frida, my fitness coach, warned ____ too hard while I was injured.

A not to train B me not to train C that I didn't train

13 Dr Jones reminded ____ a business report correctly.

A how we should format B us how to format C that we formatted

GRAMMAR: Reported speech

Complete the sentences in reported speech.

14 'Passengers must buy a ticket before boarding the train.'

The announcer said

15 'Will you make sure that the children have had dinner by 7.00 pm?'

Chris asked

16 'Economists expect that the economy will grow substantially over the next decade.'

It

17 'In my opinion, you should prioritise visiting the art gallery over the museum.'

Jorge recommended

18 'I think Robert drank all the juice in the fridge yesterday.'

She accused

19 'Don't leave your homework until the last minute.'

My dad warned
