

Phrasal verbs – SET 1

set aside	set off	set back
set up	set down	set about
set in	set upon	set forth

Exercise 1: Match the phrases with their correct meaning.

1. Set aside	a. To begin or start something
2. Set up	b. To start a journey or a trip
3. Set in	c. To lay something down on a surface
4. Set off	d. To put something aside for a specific purpose
5. Set down	e. To establish or arrange something
6. Set upon	f. To experience something, usually something that arrives or starts (like weather)
7. Set back	g. To delay or cause something to happen later than planned
8. Set about	h. To make an attack on someone or something
9. Set forth	i. To present or explain something clearly

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer for each sentence.

1. She decided to _____ some money for her vacation fund.
A. set aside
B. set up
C. set forth
D. set upon
2. We need to _____ the equipment for the meeting before 9 AM.
A. set in
B. set off
C. set up
D. set down
3. As soon as the storm clouds _____, it started to rain.
A. set aside
B. set in
C. set up
D. set back
4. The alarm went off, and we had to _____ immediately.
A. set off
B. set forth
C. set down
D. set back
5. They will _____ the new policy in the meeting tomorrow.
A. set upon
B. set forth
C. set off
D. set aside

6. I'll _____ the document on your desk once I finish it.
 - A. set down
 - B. set up
 - C. set back
 - D. set forth
7. The rainy season is expected to _____ soon.
 - A. set in
 - B. set aside
 - C. set upon
 - D. set off
8. We need to _____ the plans for the project right away.
 - A. set about
 - B. set back
 - C. set forth
 - D. set off
9. The cost of the repairs will _____ the project's budget.
 - A. set aside
 - B. set back
 - C. set forth
 - D. set upon
10. He was suddenly _____ by a large dog on his walk.
 - A. set aside
 - B. set upon
 - C. set up
 - D. set forth

Exercise 3: Fill in the blanks with the correct phrase.

1. She decided to _____ some time each day for reading.
2. They managed to _____ the new software system yesterday.
3. As winter _____, the temperature dropped dramatically.
4. We should _____ for the airport at least two hours before the flight.
5. Please _____ your bags on the table when you arrive.
6. The thieves _____ the house and stole valuable items.
7. The power failure will _____ the completion of the project by a few days.
8. The team needs to _____ the new project with a detailed plan.
9. The speaker will _____ the company's new direction during the conference.
10. You should _____ your differences and focus on the goal ahead.