

### Collocations/Expressions

#### A Complete the blanks with the verbs leave, put, set or shake.

_____ a stop to sth	_____ hands with sb	_____ pressure on sb
_____ fire to sth	_____ a message	_____ foot in
_____ an example	_____ the table	_____ the alarm clock

#### B Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs put, set or shake.

- The university has \_\_\_\_\_ very high **standards** to attract the best students.
- Don't \_\_\_\_\_ **the blame on** him. He's not the one responsible for the accident.
- Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ **his head** in disappointment.
- She loved the house the minute she \_\_\_\_\_ **eyes on** it.
- Ian \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of **effort into** repairing that old car.
- Mrs Smith \_\_\_\_\_ her children **the task** of clearing out the attic.
- After years of imprisonment, the man who had wrongfully been accused of the robbery was finally \_\_\_\_\_ **free**.
- They have announced their engagement but they haven't \_\_\_\_\_ **a date** for their wedding yet.

#### C Complete the blanks with the verbs miss, or lose.

_____ interest in	_____ a class	_____ contact	_____ patience
_____ a competition	_____ weight	_____ control (over)	_____ an opportunity
_____ a chance	_____ one's job	_____ one's temper	_____ one's way
_____ money	_____ a train/plane etc.	_____ a meeting	
_____ a person	_____ a/your turn	_____ a match	

#### D Complete the sentences with the collocations/expressions in the box below.

out of the way    under way    by the way    on the way    way ahead    one way or another    there's no way  
make our way to    have it your way    come a long way    way of thinking    way of life

- "This job is going to be done \_\_\_\_\_," said the manager in a determined voice.
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to Julie's house. Will I see you there?
- This school has \_\_\_\_\_ since its first year in operation, when it only had twenty students.
- We were asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dining hall.
- Can you please move \_\_\_\_\_? We want to move this big box.
- Negotiations are \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a new striker, to improve the team's chances.
- \_\_\_\_\_ our parents will let us go to the rock festival next weekend.
- \_\_\_\_\_, whose turn is it to wash the dishes?
- Once you understand the lecturer's \_\_\_\_\_, his theory becomes quite easy to follow.
- Why must you always \_\_\_\_\_? It's not fair!
- Stop wasting your time in class, Michael. The rest of the class is \_\_\_\_\_ of you in Mathematics.
- Teenagers tend to idolise film stars and imitate the way they look and their \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sentence Linkers**

Complete the sentences/paragraphs with the sentence linkers in the box below.

furthermore    what is more    nevertheless    not only    yet    likewise  
besides    otherwise    to be more specific    to tell you the truth    similarly

- The students are not happy with their new English teacher. \_\_\_\_\_ does he assign them a lot of homework, but he is also very critical of their work.
- I felt like complaining to the airport authorities the other day. Our flight was delayed for an unknown reason. \_\_\_\_\_, the airline didn't bother to apologise for the inconvenience. \_\_\_\_\_, the airline representative I asked was of no help, if not rude. \_\_\_\_\_, I managed to stay calm and get the information I needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_, I don't think Adam is very good at his job. \_\_\_\_\_, he is slow and not very creative. \_\_\_\_\_, he believes that he is the backbone of the company. He is so annoying! \_\_\_\_\_, I don't dare to challenge him because of his close friendship with the manager. \_\_\_\_\_, I would not have a problem telling him a thing or two.
- If you change address notify me. \_\_\_\_\_, do so if your phone number changes.
- Reading books in a foreign language helps you expand your vocabulary. \_\_\_\_\_, watching films helps you get used to the pronunciation.

**Phrasal Verbs**

Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition.

**A PUT**

- Even though it was summer, I still needed to **put on** a jumper at night.
- Jane shouldn't have to **put up with** that noisy class.
- We will have to **put off** the barbecue if the rain continues.
- Why must you **put yourself through** all this stress?
- The students were told to **put away** their books and clear their desks.
- I **put** money **aside** every month, so that I would have enough for my summer holidays.
- Jason **put on** a lot of weight over the summer break.
- The man I was sitting next to asked me to **put out** my cigarette.
- I was more than happy to **put my friend up** for the summer.
- Just a minute, sir. I'll **put you through** to Mr Jones.
- I have **put** a lot of work **into** this project.

- devote to
- wear
- save
- suffer
- postpone
- extinguish
- offer hospitality to
- tolerate
- gain
- put sth in its usual place
- connect by telephone

**B LAY, SET, SETTLE**

- As soon as the new teacher introduced herself, she **laid down** her rules.
- We have **laid out** the garden. It should look beautiful in spring.
- The stall was **set up** and ready for business.
- After years of living with friends, Geoffrey decided it was time to **set up** a home of his own.
- The group **set off/out** early in the morning to climb the treacherous peak.
- I **set out** this morning to clean the garden but was interrupted by the rain.
- Technical problems **set us back** two weeks.
- It took Jill months to **settle into** her new home.
- Carl was not the type to **settle down**, so his announcement that he was going to marry soon took everyone by surprise.

- establish, create
- state, establish
- start living a quiet life in a place
- delay
- begin a journey
- start doing sth
- become used to
- make the necessary preparations for sth to start
- plan and arrange how sth should appear