

**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 TAKE**

- 1 The customers were asked to **take** their shoes **off** before entering the Japanese restaurant.
- 2 Susan decided not to **take on** any new responsibilities.
- 3 The video recorder I bought wasn't working properly, so I **took it back**.
- 4 Everybody says I **take after** my mother.
- 5 The passengers had to wait over thirty minutes before the aeroplane finally **took off**.
- 6 After retiring, Steven **took up** bowling to keep himself occupied.
- 7 My brother will **take over** the company now that my father has passed away.
- 8 Why did you **take off** without saying goodbye last night?
- 9 The furniture **takes up** too much space and the kids have nowhere to play.
- 10 He must have been tired because he didn't seem to **take in** anything I was saying.

- leave the ground
- fully understand
- look like, resemble
- gain control of
- fill, occupy
- return
- begin, become interested in
- remove
- leave suddenly without telling anyone
- accept

**B CLOSE, KNOCK**

- 1 The police had **closed off** the highway in search of the escaped prisoner.
- 2 The funfair was **closed down** because of its terrible safety record.
- 3 The force of the ball hitting his head **knocked him out** cold.
- 4 They had no choice but to **knock down** the old warehouse.
- 5 Cycling on the footpath is prohibited due to the danger of **knocking down/over** pedestrians.

- demolish
- cease, stop operating
- isolate, prevent from being used/accessed
- make unconscious
- hit and cause to fall down

**C CLEAR, CLEAN, DROP**

- 1 The misunderstanding will be **cleared up** as soon as he gets here.
- 2 Students are asked to **clean out** their lockers at the end of the school year.
- 3 We were detained after school in order to **clean up** the laboratory.
- 4 Could you please **drop me off** at the railway station?
- 5 He had a big fight with his parents because he decided to **drop out** of college.
- 6 You wouldn't believe who **dropped in** yesterday at my place!

- visit without warning
- empty and clean
- leave somewhere
- resolve, explain
- clean thoroughly
- leave without finishing the course

**Words with Prepositions**

**A Complete the blanks with prepositions.**

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
disgusted _____	a reason _____	put the blame _____ sb	forget _____ sth
envious _____	a threat _____ sb	_____ sth	lie _____ sb _____ sth
guilty _____		get/take the blame _____ sth	sentence sb _____
patient _____	<b>Verbs</b>	dream _____	
popular _____	accuse sb _____ sth	escape _____	
shocked _____	arrest sb _____ sth	fight _____ sb _____ sth	
suspicious _____	blame sb _____ sth		