Phrasal verbs

Exercise 1. Match the sentence halves.

1. Guess who I bumped _____	a. up the timetable online.
2. I think the bus is at 7, but it's easy to look _____	b. off an hour later than scheduled.
3. Due to heavy rain, the plane took _____	c. out of petrol.
4. Let's buy our tickets and make _____	d. into on the train.
5. Driving to work, Jim ran _____	e. for the platform.

Exercise 2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in capitals.

1. We had no food left, nevertheless we continued to walk. **RUN/CARRY**

---We _____**HAD RUN OUT OF**_____ food, nevertheless we____**CARRIED ON WALKING**_____.

2. Kate has quit her career as a manager and she can't wait to go to India. **WALK/LOOK**

---- Kate _____ her career as a manager and she _____ to India.

3. Dan took us to the station in his car. He went to work and we went towards the platform. **DROP/MADE**

---- Dan _____ at the station. He went to work and we _____ the platform.

4. Pat stopped by the side of the road and tried to find the hotel's address in her guidebook. **PULL/LOOK**

--- Pat _____ and _____ the hotel's address in her guidebook.

5 I met my old friend unexpectedly when we were delayed at the airport. **BUMP/HOLD**

--- I _____ my old friend when we were _____ at the airport.

Exercise 3. Choose one word, A, B or C to complete both sentences.

1. - Is Dan going to pick us _____ from the station?
   - Mark is a great cyclist and it's really hard to keep _____ with him.

   A. on B. off C. up

2. - The taxi driver dropped us _____ at the wrong terminal.
   - Pat had a long way to go so she set _____ at dawn.

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A. down B. off C. out

3. - They're going to _____ this old building into a hostel.
   - What time did they finally _____ up?
   A. turn B. make C. put

4. - We were held _____ in a traffic jam and we missed the last train home.
   - The hotel was full but, fortunately, Sue put them _____.
   A. up B. off C. down

5. - Paul gave _____ his job to travel the world.
   - Have you ever put _____ a tent in the rain?
   A. over B. off C. up

6. - Let's not put this trip _____ anymore.
   - The plane didn't take _____ due to the fog.
   A. off B. away C. down

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: They wondered _____ to start the new neighborhood watch program.
A. who B. what C. where D. how

Question 2: She asked _____ to organize the local charity event.
A. where B. who C. why D. when

Question 3: We don't know _____ to apply for the community grant.
A. where B. when C. how D. what

Question 4: He asked _____ to support the new recycling initiative.
A. what B. who C. how D. why

Question 5: They want to find out _____ to improve the local park facilities.
A. where B. what C. why D. how

Question 6: She doesn't know _____ to encourage more people to volunteer.
A. what B. who C. when D. why

Question 7: We need to ask _____ to help clean up the streets.
A. what B. who C. how D. why

Question 8: He wondered _____ to address the issue of littering in the community.
A. who B. when C. what D. how

Question 9: They're not sure _____ to contact for support with the community event.
A. when B. how C. what D. who

Question 10: She needs to find out _____ to apply for a permit for the festival.
A. where B. how C. why D. who

Question 11: He wondered _____ to make the neighborhood safer.
A. what B. who C. why D. how

Question 12: They need to ask _____ to fix the broken playground equipment.
A. what B. where C. who D. why

Question 13: We don't know _____ to get more funding for local projects.
A. who B. when C. how D. where

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Question 14: She asked _____ to promote the new community program.

A. who B. what C. why D. how

Question 15: They are unsure _____ to organize a neighborhood event.

A. where B. who C. what D. how

LISTENING

Exercise 1. Listen to two volunteers, Karen and Martin. Where do they do their voluntary work?

1. Karen: _____
2. Martin: _____

Exercise 2: Listen to Karen and Martin again and answer the questions. Write K (Karen) or M (Martin).

Who ...	***K or M?***
1. helps homeless people in the local area?	
2. works with farm animals?	
3. volunteers a few hours a week?	
4. does voluntary work every weekend?	
5. thinks that volunteers are more active than other people?	
6. enjoys working with other people?	
7. thinks that voluntary work makes you more sure of yourself?	
8. thinks that doing voluntary work makes a good impression?	

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