

**FORM 4**

**FULL BLAST PLUS**

**UNIT 7: MOTHER NATURE**

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# Vocabulary

A. Match the collective nouns on the left to the animals they apply to on the right.

a herd of	fish, dolphins, whales
a flock of	bees, ants
a school of	birds, sheep, goats
a pack of	cows, deer, elephants
a swarm of	wolves



B. Read the sentences and match the phrasal verbs in bold with their meanings.

## Phrasal verbs with 'up'

- The hiking trip was cancelled because not many people **turned up**.
- After spending two hours trying to find the castle, we just **gave up**.
- Fay walked all the way round the farm and **ended up** where she had begun.
- I **made up** a story about a wolf that lives in the woods near our house and my little cousin believed me.
- Dad, can you **pick me up** from the station at seven o'clock?
- Don't **use up** all the milk. We won't have any for breakfast in the morning.

- stop trying
- find yourself in a place or situation that you didn't intend or expect to be in
- finish something so there's none left
- appear or arrive
- collect someone who is waiting for you, in your car
- invent something, such as a story or an excuse

## Phrasal verbs with 'down'

- Our cat was suffering a lot so the vet suggested we **put her down**.
- Stop shouting! Why don't you **calm down** and tell me what happened?
- Our car **broke down** just outside the city and we had to wait for the tow truck to come.
- My uncle and aunt invited me to stay at their cottage in the mountains for the weekend, but I **turned down** their invitation because I had to study.
- I've got a terrible headache and my stomach hurts. I think I'm **coming down with** something.
- Simon is trying to **cut down on** sugar in his diet, but it's very difficult. He just loves chocolate!

- relax or make someone relax
- stop working (for vehicles or machines)
- become ill
- reduce the size or amount of something
- refuse an offer
- kill an animal because it's old or ill

C. Complete the sentences with the prepositional phrases in the box.

at once    at a loss    at least    at a later time    at last    at the end    at first sight    at present  
at the age of    at the beginning    at the latest

- It took several days, but \_\_\_\_\_ the scientists found where the eagle's nest was located.
- When I heard the news, I was \_\_\_\_\_ for words.
- Baby chimpanzees leave their mothers \_\_\_\_\_ six.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of the race Richard was full of energy, but \_\_\_\_\_ of the race he was exhausted and almost didn't finish.
- All students should be outside the school gates at 8:15 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ so we can set off for the countryside.
- \_\_\_\_\_ this looks like a leaf, but if you look closer, you can see it's actually an insect.
- There aren't any baby elephants in the wildlife park \_\_\_\_\_, but there will be in the future.
- Come here \_\_\_\_\_ I need to speak to you immediately.
- I can't talk to you right now. Is it OK if we meet \_\_\_\_\_?
- I know I didn't help you make the fire or prepare the meal, but \_\_\_\_\_ I put up the tents. So stop complaining.