



Vocabulary 2

Phrasal Verbs

1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The teacher asked the teenagers to **act out** / **act up** an argument they might have with their parents.
- 2 **Pass by** / **pass round** the photos so that everyone can see them.
- 3 I can't hear you. Could you **speak up** / **speak out**, please?
- 4 The new road means the animals are **cut off** / **cut back on** and can't reach the river.
- 5 I'd like to **point to** / **point out** that because we don't have enough money, we can't open the shelter.
- 6 Hans had been living on the street for months. It was kind of you to **take him in** / **take it on** and give him a place to stay.

2 Now match the phrasal verbs you didn't use in 1 with the meanings below and then write a sentence using each one in your notebook.

- 1 _____: go near a place, but not enter
- 2 _____: make it seem likely that something is true or will happen
- 3 _____: behave badly
- 4 _____: state your opinion on a subject
- 5 _____: accept work or responsibility
- 6 _____: reduce the amount of something

Word Formation

3 Complete the table.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
disable	disability	1
inspire	2	inspiring/inspired
represent	representative	3
4	combination	combined
5	assistance	-
-	6	addicted/addictive

4 Now complete the sentences with some of the words from 3.

- 1 If we can _____ you and your family in any way, please contact us.
- 2 I'm meeting with a(n) _____ of a big company today to ask if they want to donate money to our cause.
- 3 The _____ efforts of the two charities made the opening of the halfway house possible.
- 4 In spite of her hearing _____, Mary is a very successful teacher.
- 5 After her _____ speech about the homeless, many people donated money for the new shelter.
- 6 His _____ to drugs has destroyed his life.

Collocations & Expressions

5 Complete the sentences with these words. Can you explain what the expressions in bold mean?

back ear feet heart heels shoulders

- 1 I asked her to go with me, but she **dug in her** _____ and refused to change her mind.
- 2 It's so sad to see homeless people. **My** _____ **goes out to them**.
- 3 Julie deserves a **pat on the** _____ for all the voluntary work she does.
- 4 There's no point talking to her. Everything you tell her goes **in one** _____ **and out the other**.
- 5 The politicians know we need jobs. I wish they'd stop **dragging their** _____ and set up some retraining courses.
- 6 Thanks for helping me at the food bank. It took a **weight off my** _____.