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** _____.

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