

Phrasal Verbs/ Verbs with Prepositions and Adverbs

A: Put the words in the right order to form a statement by dragging and dropping.

1. I won't forget the titles of the books. **down / I've/ them / written**

e.g. I've written them down.

2. I'll give you the money. **for I must my ticket pay**

3. I have to look smart. **going to I'm on put that expensive grey coat I bought**

4. Anna rang. **invited lunch she's to us**

5. Peter's got the photos. **at he's looking them**

6. I wasn't allowed to go. **from leaving me prevented the police**

7. This programme is boring. **going to I'm it off turn**

B: Decide which word is correct by clicking on the correct answer.

1. I'm speaking to Oliver. I've fallen _____ with him.

a) away b) back c) out d) through

2. Everyone complained _____ the awful food.

a) about b) for c) on d) over

3. You don't need this word. You should cross it _____.

a) down b) out c) over d) up

4. It's late. How much longer are you going to go _____ working?

a) along b) on c) through d) with

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5. My shoes are dirty. I'd better take them _____ before I come in.

- a) away
- b) off
- c) on
- d) up

6. The bus journey costs more now. They've put the fares _____

- a) down
- b) out
- c) over
- d) up

7. We all laughed _____ the cartoon.

- a) at
- b) for
- c) on
- d) to

8. We'd all decided to go on holiday together, but the plan fell _____.

- a) away
- b) back
- c) out
- d) through

9. I suppose you're being nice to make _____ the awful way you behaved yesterday.

- a) away of
- b) down on
- c) in with
- d) up for

C: Write the correct sentence. Put a full stop at the end of the sentence.

1. Could you be a little quieter, please? ~~I'm trying to concentrate at my work.~~

e.g I'm trying to concentrate on my work.

2. You haven't answered all the questions. ~~You've left one away.~~

You've

3. Where is Bigbury? ~~I've never heard about it.~~

I've

4. The children were frightened of the dog. ~~They ran out of it.~~

They

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5. Michelle has got the job. ~~You must congratulate her for her success.~~

You must

6. My sister is in computers. ~~She's going to set out her own company.~~

She's

7. I like Peter. ~~He reminds me about an old school friend of mine.~~

He

8. Adrian has a suggestion. ~~He wants to put it ahead at the meeting.~~

He

D: Read the story and write the missing words. Use one word only in each space.

This true story is about a policeman in New York City who had a girlfriend he cared ~~for~~ very much. I don't know if you regard New York City (1) _____ a dangerous place, but the hero of our story certainly did, and he warned his girlfriend (2) _____ the danger of walking the streets alone and the need to (3) _____ out for muggers. But as he also believed (4) _____ being prepared for the worst, he bought a can of gas that would protect his girlfriend (5) _____ muggers. It certainly seemed worth spending a few dollars (6) _____. The idea is that you point the thing (7) _____ your attacker and spray him with the gas, which knocks him (8) _____. On the day he bought the gas, the policeman and his girlfriend had arranged to go (9) _____ for the evening. So he was looking (10) _____ to giving her the can later on. When he got home from work, he had a bath and then sprayed some deodorant on himself. He knew nothing more until he (11) _____ up in the hospital the next day. He had picked (12) _____ the wrong can and sprayed himself with the gas.

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E: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets. Put a full stop at the end of the sentence.

1. I'm trying to find my diary. (looking)

e.g. I'm looking for my diary.

2. You're too young to stop working. (give)

You're

3 This bag is Janet's. (belongs)

This

4. Everyone continued working as usual. (carried)

Everyone

5. They talked about the plan. (discussed)

They

6. I haven't got any money left. (run)

I've

7. I told the police what the problem was. (explained)

I

8. I wouldn't tolerate such terrible conditions. (put)

I wouldn't

9. They'll have to postpone the game. (off)

They'll