ENGLISH HOMEWORK (09/12/2021)

Phrasal verbs + prepositional verbs

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1. Phrasal verbs

*Ken **looked up** the new words in his dictionary.*
*You'll have an accident if you don't **look out**.*
*What time do we have to **check in**?*

Look up, look out, check in → **Phrasal verbs**

Look + **up**

Phrasal verbs = **Verb** + **adverb**

Some common phrasal verbs that have an object are:

call back/off drop off fill in (a form)
find out give up (= stop doing) hand in
look up (in a dictionary, etc.) make up
pick up put away/down/off/on/up sort out
take off (clothes) tell off throw away
tire out try on turn down/up (TV, stereo)
switch/turn on/off (lights, TV)

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2. Prepositional verbs

*Come and **look at** the sunset.*
*Who's **looking after** the baby?*
*Can you **deal with** Ms. Turner?*

Look at, look after, deal with → **Prepositional verbs**

Look + **at**

Prepositional verb = **Verb** + **preposition**

Prepositional verbs always have an object; the object can be a noun (e.g. **Ms. Turner**) or a pronoun (e.g. **her**).

*Do you **believe in** ghosts?*
***Wait for** us!*

The object always comes after the preposition.

NOT ~~*Do you believe ghosts in?*~~
NOT ~~*Wait us for!*~~

Some common prepositional verbs are:

apply for ask for believe in belong to
call for/at/on come across consist of
deal with feel like get at/over laugh at
listen to look for/into/after pay for
stand for talk about think about/of wait for

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There are also a few verbs that have three parts:

catch up with get away with get on with
go out with live up to look down on
look forward to look up to put up with
run out of

These verbs always have an object:

*I'm **looking forward to** your visit.*
*How can you **put up with** it?*

PRACTICE

Exercise 1:

Arriving at a hotel

Sue Nopes is staying at a hotel on a business trip. Complete the text using the phrasal verbs from the list. Include the pronouns and nouns in brackets.

check in dress up fill in get up give up go on hang on
look up set off sort out take off tire out turn off

RECEPTIONIST Hello, Ms. Nopes. Nice to see you again. Have you had a good flight?

SUE Well, I set off [0] from home at half past five because I had to get to the airport to ..... [1] before 6 o'clock. But at least the plane ..... [2] on time, so it was all right.

RECEPTIONIST That's fine. You don't need to bother with the form. I'll ..... [3] (it) for you. Would you like a non-smoking room?

SUE Yes, I ..... [4] smoking last winter when I had such a terrible cold.

RECEPTIONIST It'll be room 504. We had a bit of trouble with the temperature there yesterday but I think they've ..... [5] the air conditioning now.

SUE I can't stand air conditioning. I always ..... [6] (it) as soon as I get into the room. Incidentally, we're having dinner at the Oriole restaurant. Do you know where it is?

RECEPTIONIST Please ..... [7] just a moment. I'll ..... [8] the address for you.

SUE It's with work colleagues so I won't have to ..... [9] specially for it, but it'll probably ..... [10] until midnight.



Exercise 2:

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Mother and children

A mother is complaining to a friend about her teenage children. Complete the text by filling each gap with one of the words in the box.

away carry fall give go on on out
out pick put shut turn up up up

They are so untidy. They never ...pick...[0] their things ...up...[0] or .....[1] their clothes .....[2] in the cupboards. Some days they are the best of friends, but then they .....[3] .....[4] and argue and tell each other to .....[5] .....[6]. And they always seem to .....[7] the television .....[8] when I'm talking on the phone so I can't hear what the other person's saying. Or they .....[9] .....[10] to see their friends without saying where they are going. Sometimes I feel ready to .....[11] .....[12] altogether, but then I realize that most parents have these problems and we all simply have to .....[13] .....[14].

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences

1  *you*  *kevin* It was nice of you to help me. Thanks very much.

Kevin thanked ...me for helping him...

2  *ann*  *tom* I'll take you to the station. I insist.

Tom insisted .....Ann .....

3  *you*  *dan* I hear you got married. Congratulations!

Dan congratulated me .....

4  *sue*  *jen* It was nice of you to come to see me. Thank you.

Jen thanked .....

5  *you*  *kate* Sorry I'm late.

Kate apologised .....

6  *you*  *jane* You don't care about other people.

Jane accused .....

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