English Grammar Exercises – Phrasal verbs: away/back

PART 1: Complete the sentences. Use a verb + away or back.

1 I was away all day yesterday. I …….(get) very late.

2 I haven't seen our neighbors for a while. I think they must …….(be)

3 'I'm going out now.' 'OK. What time will you …….?'(be)

4 A man was trying to break into a car. When he saw me, he ……. (run)

5 I smiled at him, but he didn't …….(smile)

6 If you cheat in the exam, you might …….(get) with it. But you might get caught.

7 Be careful! That's an electric fence. …….(keep) from it.

8. A: Do you still have my keys?

B: No. Don't you remember? I ……. to you yesterday. (give)

9 A: Do you want this magazine?

B: No, I've finished with it. You can ……. . (throw)

10 A: How are your new jeans? Do they fit you OK?

B: No, I'm going to ……. to the shop. (take)

11 A: Here's the money you asked me to lend you.

B: Thanks. I'll ……. as soon as I can. (pay)

12 A: What happened to all the books you used to have?

B: I didn't want them any more, so I ……. . (give)

13 A: Did you phone Sarah?

B: She wasn't there. I left a message asking her to ……. . (call)

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PART B: Complete the sentences using a verb in the correct form.

1 The woman got into her car, started the engine and ..... away.

2 Here's the money you need. ..... me back when you can.

3 Don't ..... that box away. It could be useful.

4 Jane doesn't do anything at work. I don't know how she ..... away with it.

5 I'm going out now. I'll ..... back in about an hour.

6 You should think more about the future; don't ..... back all the time.

7 Gary is very generous. He won some money in the lottery and ..... it all away.

8 I'll ..... back to you as soon as I have the information you need.

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