

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)

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.