

## 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.