

## PHRASAL VERBS AND IDIOMS

A) Match the phrasal verbs and idioms 1 - 17 with the correct definitions (a - q). Write the letter on the line.

1 Put on	a) to be well again after an illness.	___
2 Get around	b) to stop doing or having something.	___
3 Put up with	c) To have a register of information about something or someone.	___
4 Give up	d) To rest for a period of time.	___
5 Deal with	e) to make somebody lose interest or enthusiasm.	___
6 Put (someone) off something	f) To start doing an activity, especially for pleasure.	___
7 Slim down	g) To reduce the amount or number of something.	___
8 Take up	h) An uncertain situation.	___
9 Keep up	i) To move, make progress or increase at the same rate as somebody/something.	___
10 cut down	j) To stay mentally active.	___
11 Keep track of	k) To become heavier.	___
12 an uphill struggle	l) To stay physically healthy.	___
13 to be back on (someone)'s feet	m) to become thinner, for example as a result of eating less.	___
14 To keep in shape	n) To tolerate someone or something.	___
15 touch and go	o) To move from place to place.	___
16 To recharge (someone)'s batteries	p) To know how to treat someone/ something in an appropriate way.	___
17 To keep (someone)'s brain sharp	q) To undergo a situation that requires a lot of effort and determination.	___

B) Complete the sentences with the **correct form** of some of the phrasal verbs and idioms from exercise A.

- 1 After the accident, she has to .....with the help of a stick, especially to go up and down the stairs in the house.
- 2 I couldn't recognise Sarah when I saw her last night. She has .....several kilos and is overweight.
- 3 I won't have sugar in my coffee, thanks—I'm trying to .....on certain food.
- 4 Beating the opponent team was .....since they played very well.
- 5 I'm not training anymore. I ended up so exhausted that I decided to .....
- 6 Wendy's grandma has started to solve puzzles online to ..... She's much more clever now.
- 7 I don't know how she .....with him. He's so annoying.
- 8 Slow down—I can't ..... ! You're giving me too much info that I can't process.
- 9 The girls have ..... golf. They show lots of enthusiasm with this new sport.
- 10 She is used to ..... all kinds of people in her job. It's not an easy job but she can handle it.
- 11 She used to love Chemistry, but last year she had a bad teacher and that situation .....
- 12 She ..... to 60 kilos before her wedding.