

Test Phrasal verbs

Exercise 1: Write the letter of your answer choice in the box.

Match the beginnings of sentences 1–12 with their endings a)–l).

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| 1 In my job I deal | ☐ | a) after the wholesale side. |
| 2 The Government is trying to cut | ☐ | b) up with developments in the field. |
| 3 Here's the application form. Can you fill | ☐ | c) with all the paperwork related to |
| 4 I deal with the retail side of the business, and | | customer accounts. |
| Kate looks | ☐ | d) without him on the negotiating team. |
| 5 I hope John gets better soon. We can't do | ☐ | e) up all your files. |
| 6 Thanks for your call, and I look | ☐ | f) in with the company culture and |
| 7 First I'll talk about the history of our company, | | the other people in the department. |
| then I'll move | ☐ | g) down on bureaucracy. |
| 8 Before you switch off the PC, make sure you | | h) on to our product range and markets. |
| back | ☐ | i) over in the next few years. |
| 9 Some of the smaller companies in the market | | j) forward to meeting you on the tenth. |
| will probably be taken | ☐ | k) through the catalogue and see what I |
| 10 We need some new office chairs. I'll look | ☐ | can find. |
| 11 These days you need to do a lot of reading to | | l) in both sides and sign it at the bottom. |
| keep | ☐ | |
| 12 It's important to find a candidate who fits | ☐ | |

Exercise 2

Rewrite each sentence by replacing the underlined words with a phrasal verb from the list below.

come across deal with go on go over look forward to pick up put back to
run out of sort out take up

- I think I'm going to enjoy the weekend very much.
..... the weekend very much.
- The machine uses about four square metres of floor space.
The machine about four square metres of floor space.
- I think we'll have to delay the meeting until next week.
I think we'll have next week.
- They are not an easy company to do business with.
They are not an easy company
- Can you collect me from the airport in your car?
Can you from the airport?
- Sorry, I'm really busy, I have to continue writing these reports.
Sorry, I'm really busy, I have these reports.
- There's a small problem. We're just trying to put it right now.
There's a small problem. We're just trying now.
- Before we finish, I'd just like to summarise the main points again.
Before we finish, I'd just like the main points again.
- I've lost my pen. Let me know if you find it by chance.
I've lost my pen. Let me know if
- We'll have to continue the meeting tomorrow. We have no more time left.
We'll have to continue the meeting tomorrow. We have

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences with a word from the list below.

away back by down into off on over out through up

- 1 Hold a moment, that's not exactly what I said.
- 2 Clare will take my job when I change department next month.
- 3 I hate it when they put you on hold and you can't get
- 4 The total bill for four nights works at £380.
- 5 The factory will close next year. They're moving production to China.
- 6 It's going to be difficult to get with such a small budget.
- 7 Paola grew in a little village outside Venice.
- 8 I'll drop you at the station on my way home.
- 9 I'll look the problem and get to you tomorrow.
- 10 No, I don't have it any more. I threw it

Exercise 4

Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb from the list below.

catch up with cut down on drop in on face up to get back to
get on with get around to look forward to move on to run out of

- 1 Will we have time to Gunter while we're in Berlin?
- 2 If you've all helped yourself to coffee, I think we should the meeting.
- 3 The report says we can a lot of waste in the factory.
- 4 I've tried everything and I've completely new ideas.
- 5 Sorry it's taken so long to answering your email.
- 6 Are you going out for a drink right now? I have a few things to do here in the office, but I'll you later.
- 7 Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions. I hearing from you soon.
- 8 It's not going to be easy, but you have to your responsibilities.
- 9 Now I'd like to the next slide which shows our sales by region.
- 10 I need some time to look into this. Can I you later?

Exercise 5: Write the letter of your answer choice in the box.

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| 1 My parents were quite strict and brought me | ☐ | a) it back to Friday? |
| 2 When are you arriving? Would you like me to pick | ☐ | b) it forward to Wednesday? |
| 3 When are you leaving? Would you like me to drop | ☐ | c) up in a very traditional way. |
| 4 Peter? Any comments? Would you like to come | ☐ | d) off the lights when you leave? |
| 5 Would you make sure you turn | ☐ | e) up smoking. |
| 6 I can't make the meeting on Thursday. Can we bring | ☐ | f) you off? |
| 7 I can't make the meeting on Thursday. Can we put | ☐ | g) you up? |
| 8 Yes, it is a strange word. Have you tried looking | ☐ | h) off when we entered a tunnel. |
| 9 I hope the cost of our raw materials will come | ☐ | i) in here? |
| 10 I'll try and find her. Can you hold | ☐ | j) on for a moment? |
| 11 Hello? Are you there? I think we were cut | ☐ | k) it up in a dictionary? |
| 12 My doctor says I should give | ☐ | l) down a little now. |