

Exercise 1

Match verbs 1–4 with particles A–D to make phrasal verbs from this unit.

1 look / live	A off
2 put / show	B up to
3 object / oppose	C for
4 stand / go	D to

Exercise 2

Match phrasal verbs 1–6 with definitions A–F.

1 put up with	A be as good as expected
2 go for	B respect and admire someone
3 oppose to	C accept something, even though you do not like it
4 live up to	D leave a place to show you are angry or do not like something
5 walk out	E disagree with or disapprove of something
6 look up to	F choose or try to achieve something

Exercise 3

Answer the questions.

- 1 Would a person be pleased or upset if you **picked on** him/her?
- 2 Is it usually considered positive or negative to **show off**?
- 3 If you **put up with** someone, do you **accept** that person or not?
- 4 If you **settle for** something, is it usually exactly what you want, or not quite what you want?
- 5 If you **stand for** an idea, do you support that idea or not?
- 6 If you **put someone down**, are you praising or criticising that person?

Exercise 4

Complete the sentences. Choose the correct particles.

- 1 She was always putting him **down** / **with** / **at**.
- 2 Don't be put **in** / **off** / **at** by the high prices.
- 3 He's a religious man; he believes **on** / **at** / **in** God.
- 4 Veronica strongly objected **to** / **out** / **up** his remarks.
- 5 Why should you settle **for** / **to** / **under** anything less?
- 6 He hoped he could live **on** **to** / **in** **to** / **up** to their expectations.
- 7 He wasn't brave enough to stand **on** **to** / **up** **to** / **in** **to** her.
- 8 She didn't really go **up** / **to** / **for** adventure holidays – she preferred to relax.

Exercise 5

Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box.

match up to | walked out | showing off | picked on | look at | sees ... as | settle for | objected to

- 1 Did we succeed? It all depends how you _____ it.
- 2 She _____ him reading her text messages.
- 3 The other girls _____ her at school.
- 4 The president was furious and _____ of the conference.
- 5 If there's no apple juice I'll _____ orange juice.
- 6 The boys were _____ with their skateboards.
- 7 She _____ saving money _____ a good thing.
- 8 The new car didn't really _____ his expectations.

Exercise 6

Make these sentences less formal. Replace the underlined verbs with the phrasal verbs in the box.

believe in | put up with | going for | stands for | seen ... as | looks at

- 1 Helena wasn't sure she could endure much more of this.
- 2 She had always considered him as a good friend.
- 3 Kim views life as an adventure.
- 4 He does not support cruelty of any kind.
- 5 This goes against everything our brand represents.
- 6 I always end up choosing the chocolate milkshake.

Exercise 7

Correct the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

- 1 Jane did not agree with what the company stood off.
- 2 We see business on being closely linked to education.
- 3 I'm not opposed in the idea of nuclear power.
- 4 It isn't always easy to live down to such high standards.
- 5 We just ignore Kevin when he shows on.
- 6 I usually go on the cheapest option.
- 7 Jay was always getting out his little brother.
- 8 He walked at after a furious argument.

Exercise 8

Read Viktor's comment about his teacher. Underline all the phrasal verbs, then answer the questions.

I look up to my science teacher. He never picks on anyone or puts people down, even though he often has to put up with some badly behaved students. We have our first science exam next month. I'm not trying to show off, but he tells me I am a strong student and that he believes in me.

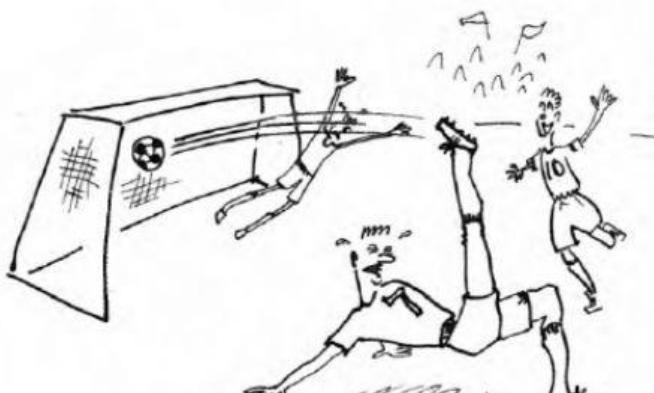
- 1 Does Viktor admire his science teacher?
- 2 Does Viktor's teacher treat some of the students badly?
- 3 Do all the students behave well?
- 4 What will happen next month?
- 5 What is Viktor trying not to do?
- 6 Does Viktor's teacher have confidence in him?

Your turn!

Think of someone or something you approve or disapprove of. Use the phrasal verbs in this unit to talk about your views on them. For example:

I strongly object to testing on animals.

I believe in the importance of free education.



The new player lived up to the team's expectations.