Exercise 1

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

1 I can depend on Terry to get the job done quickly.
2 We had our differences but we've made up now.
3 Kate and Brandon got together last summer.
4 She finished with him last week.
5 When we were younger, we used to fall out all the time.
6 Their relationship began to fall apart after a few years.

A become friends again after an argument
B end a romantic relationship with someone
C have an argument or stop being friendly with someone
D know you can trust someone
E something fails or ends
F start a romantic relationship with someone

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences. Choose the correct particles.

1 Talks between the two countries broke *out / down / for* last year.
2 She's so pretty – I fell *out / for / off* her straight away.
3 The couple started going *out / for / on* together six months ago.
4 It has nothing to do *out / with / on* her age.
5 Sorry I'm so late! Let me buy you dinner to make *in for / up for / on for* it.
6 After five years of difficulties, Keren decided to walk *out / for / up*.

Exercise 3

Match sentence halves 1–6 with A–F to make complete sentences.

1 We didn't use like each other at all, but now
2 I'm sorry you had an argument with Peter. I hope
3 She wants to travel around the world
4 I can't believe they're going out –
5 It was nice seeing you again;
6 Laura always seems to

A before she gets married and settles down.
B fall for the wrong type of man.
C they are so different.
D we get on really well.
E we must get together more often.
F you two make up again.

Exercise 4

Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box.

depends on | do with | fall out | get on | going out | settling down

1 The printer is broken. Did you have anything to _____ it?
2 We're thinking about _____ and starting a family.
3 She _____ her mother and father too much.
4 Hardeep and Sunita are a great couple, they really _____ well.
5 When did you two start _____ together?
6 I don't want us to _____ over something so stupid.

Exercise 5

Match comments 1–8 with the correct replies A–H.

1 Their friendship broke down because of a misunderstanding.
2 Jane is always falling for the wrong type of guy.
3 We got together a few weeks ago.
4 You seem to be getting on well with Charlie.
5 After days of arguing, they've finally made up.
6 I hope she finds someone nice to settle down with.
7 Dean sent her some flowers to make up for missing the party.
8 She isn't sure whether to finish with him or not.

A Yes, he's a really friendly guy.
B That was really nice of him!
C Well, I think she should definitely end it with him.
D I know. Apparently they haven't spoken to each other for two years.
E You're right about her. She really needs to find someone decent.
F Me too. She's been single for a long time.
G I see. So you haven't been together long then.
H I'm glad. It was silly of them to quarrel over nothing.

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Exercise 6

Replace the underlined verbs with a phrasal verb from the box with the same meaning.

depends upon | going out | get on | falling apart | count on

1 He always relies on Olivia to pay for things.
2 I get along great with my wife's friends.
3 Selena and I started dating about four months ago.
4 I can always rely on her to say the right thing.
5 We tried counselling to stop our marriage collapsing.

Exercise 7

Correct the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

1 Sandra is a person you can always depend about to get things done in time.
2 He left the company after he fell down with his manager about salary.
3 You don't have to tell anyone what happened. It has nothing to do for them.
4 I'm sorry. I really want to make down with you.
5 He's very good looking. She fell about him as soon as she met him.
6 Don't walk away in the middle of an argument! I haven't finished off you yet.

Exercise 8

Read the magazine interview. Underline all the phrasal verbs, then decide if the sentences that follow are true (*T*) or false (*F*).

Andrew and I first got together six years ago when we met on holiday. The fact that he's rich has nothing to do with why I fell for him. We just got along so well together, even though he's a lot older than me. What I love about Andrew is that I can rely on him to take care of me. But I don't depend on his money. I have always had plenty of my own!

1 Tara and Andrew started their relationship four years ago. ☐
2 Tara started to love him because he's rich. ☐
3 Andrew is younger than Tara. ☐
4 They have a friendly relationship, despite Andrew's age. ☐
5 Tara can trust Andrew to take care of her. ☐
6 Tara needs Andrew's money. ☐

Your turn!

Think about the relationships you have in your life.
Use the phrasal verbs in this unit to talk about them.
For example:

I get on well with my friend, Angelo.



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