

Exercise 1

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

1 I can depend on Terry to get the job done quickly.	A become friends again after an argument
2 We had our differences but we've made up now.	B end a romantic relationship with someone
3 Kate and Brandon got together last summer.	C have an argument or stop being friendly with someone
4 She finished with him last week.	D know you can trust someone
5 When we were younger, we used to fall out all the time.	E something fails or ends
6 Their relationship began to fall apart after a few years.	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	A before she gets married and settles down.
2 I'm sorry you had an argument with Peter. I hope	B fall for the wrong type of man.
3 She wants to travel around the world	C they are so different.
4 I can't believe they're going out –	D we get on really well.
5 It was nice seeing you again;	E we must get together more often.
6 Laura always seems to	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.	A Yes, he's a really friendly guy.
2 Jane is always falling for the wrong type of guy.	B That was really nice of him!
3 We got together a few weeks ago.	C Well, I think she should definitely end it with him.
4 You seem to be getting on well with Charlie.	D I know. Apparently they haven't spoken to each other for two years.
5 After days of arguing, they've finally made up.	E You're right about her. She really needs to find someone decent.
6 I hope she finds someone nice to settle down with.	F Me too. She's been single for a long time.
7 Dean sent her some flowers to make up for missing the party.	G I see. So you haven't been together long then.
8 She isn't sure whether to finish with him or not.	H I'm glad. It was silly of them to quarrel over nothing.

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.



When they first met they didn't get on at all.