

Exercise 1

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

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.