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EXERCISES

4.1 Complete the following table. If a noun form does not exist, write 'none' in the table. Use a dictionary if necessary. Decide whether the noun is written with a hyphen or as one word.

phrasal verb	verb + particle noun
show off	show-off
warm up	
hold on	
hide out	
turn over	
tear down	

4.2 Circle the correct noun form in these sentences. Use a dictionary if necessary.

1 There was a big pile-up / up-pile on the motorway involving five vehicles.
2 The government has announced a series of backcuts / cutbacks in funding for universities in order to save money.
3 When the higher taxes were announced, there was a public outcry / cryout.
4 Several standerbys / bystanders did nothing while the thieves robbed him of his cash.
5 The new drug marks a throughbreak / breakthrough in the treatment of cancer.

4.3 Complete these sentences with adjective forms of phrasal verbs from the box below.

throwaway	outgoing	bygone	getaway	off-putting

1 The robbers abandoned their ..... car in a car park near the airport.
2 I find his manner very ..... . He's so unfriendly.
3 They decided to use ..... paper plates and cups for their party.
4 Let's invite Alice – she's very ..... and loves parties.
5 The pictures of the steam trains were like something from a ..... era.



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4.5 **Match the sentences on the left with a suitable response on the right.**

1 I was looking for a way to turn off the air conditioning.	I know, I need to watch my outgoings.
2 Have you heard about the scandal in the office?	Yes, but I don't understand the input.
3 The economy is not doing so well these days.	The on/off switch is in the hall.
4 A database can organise all the information you type into it.	Yes, there's been a downturn.
5 You have to consider how much you spend each month.	Mm, amazing goings-on!



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