

FCE MINI TEST

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'PUT'



1) FILL IN THE SPACES WITH THE CORRECT PARTICLE:

- a) Put _____ a coat / three kilos / a CD.
- b) Put _____ prices / a notice / a person for the night.
- c) Put _____ a person / doing homework / telling him.
- d) Put _____ a book / your watch / the meeting.
- e) Put _____ in Buenos Aires / your tent / your old cat.

2) FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A PHRASAL VERB WITH PUT INSTEAD OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. IN ONE OF THE GAPS YOU'LL NEED THE PHRASE 'PUT IT' INSTEAD OF A PHRASAL VERB.

For a long time I had wanted to go out with a very beautiful girl called Sarah. I hadn't asked her out before as I wanted to take her to a very expensive restaurant but I hadn't been able to _____ (save) much money. Then one day, I finally called her. Her mum answered, which was quite weird, and _____ (connected) me to her. I remember I was so nervous that I didn't know how to _____ (express myself) and couldn't _____ (explain) why I was actually calling her.

It was a disaster! To make matters worse I suddenly saw myself hanging up. It was the end! I had totally screwed it up. I sat in my armchair and after a while I decided to _____ (forget) about it and try again. This time it was her who answered the phone and everything worked out perfectly. We were eating out the following Friday.

However, something happened to her so she called me to _____ (postpone it) for a week. I was terribly sad but eventually the day arrived. I was really anxious and wanted everything to be perfect! I picked her up at eight. We got to the restaurant and, no sooner had we stepped in, than she started smoking! I was completely embarrassed. Everybody knows you can't smoke in close spaces. Obviously, a waiter came and told her to _____ (make the cigarette stop burning). She got furious and began to _____ (make laugh of) the place I'd chosen out loud. All the people in the place started looking at us. I think nobody could understand how childish she was being.

As you can imagine, after it all the dinner was a nightmare and I couldn't _____ (tolerate) her anymore. Eventually I realised she wasn't the woman I'd been dreaming she was.