

Learning Unit8: A source of inspiration Phrasal Verbs Exercise



I. Read the following story and complete the blanks using phrasal verbs:

*found out *set off *got off *broke down
*ended up *come into *set up

When I [] work this morning, my car [], so I [] taking the bus. As soon as I [], I bumped into an old schoolmate, Mark. While we were talking, he brought up something I had already [] from some mutual friends- that he' d [] some money and had [] his own business. He told me that there was a lot to sort out, and offered to take me on, but I turned him down straight away.

*turned out *blown up *get away with
*clocked in *got over *make up for

When I [], my boss had a go at me, telling me off in front of everyone. When I [] the initial shock, I told her I' d [] being late, but it [] that she had [] over a deal that had fallen through, after a client of mine pulled out of a contract. She told me that I wouldn' t [] it, that I' d let everybody down., and just went on and on...

*go ahead *worked out *ran out *put up with

Eventually I [] of patience and answered back- I said I wasn' t going to [] it anymore, and if she wanted to lay me off, she should []. Anyway, to cut a long story short, I stormed out, and told Mark that I would accept his offer. So, in the end, everything [] perfectly.