

VOCABULARY

PHRASAL VERBS WITH LITERAL AND IDIOMATIC MEANINGS

1 Match the phrasal verbs to the definitions.

1 break off	6 rip off
2 come over	7 get over
3 let off	8 run down
4 count on	9 run by
5 get on	10 get at

- a cheat someone by charging them too much money
- b end something suddenly, often a relationship
- c criticise someone unfairly
- d not be punished
- e seem to be a particular type of person
- f have a good relationship with someone
- g tell someone about something to make sure they approve or understand
- h have confidence that you can rely on someone
- i criticise someone repeatedly
- j recover from a bad experience

1 ____ 3 ____ 5 ____ 7 ____ 9 ____
2 ____ 4 ____ 6 ____ 8 ____ 10 ____

2 Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from Exercise 1 in the correct form.

- 1 The president wasn't re-elected because people didn't like the way he _____ his political opponents.
- 2 It took six months for me to _____ my ankle injury.
- 3 She _____ the relationship because she realised she didn't actually like him.
- 4 I've got an idea I'd like to _____ you when you have some time.
- 5 Marco was stopped by the police for speeding, but they _____ him _____ without a fine.
- 6 I had to find another place to live because I didn't _____ with my housemates.
- 7 Saira was annoyed because she had been _____ when she bought a used car.
- 8 He sometimes _____ as arrogant, but he's actually quite shy.
- 9 You can always _____ Simon to cook a delicious meal. He's such a good cook.
- 10 I don't know why you're _____ me – I'm not doing anything wrong!

THREE-PART PHRASAL VERBS

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the correct form.

catch get keep look (x2) make put stand

- 1 So many things are happening in the world, I just can't _____ up with all of it.
- 2 She was a spoilt child, whose parents let her _____ away with some terrible behaviour.

3 You need to _____ up to bullies, or they will never stop.

4 Although he's rich and famous, he never _____ down on people less fortunate than himself.

5 I don't know how they _____ up with all the noise coming from their next-door neighbour's house.

6 It was great to see you again and _____ up with all of your news.

7 You got a good grade in your latest English test, which _____ up for the bad grade you got last time.

8 My grandmother was a kind and wise woman who the whole family _____ up to.

Reading and Use of English Part 4

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.

1 I promise I will follow your instructions exactly.

COUNT

You _____ follow your instructions exactly.

2 She was given an official warning by the traffic police, instead of a fine.

OFF

Instead of a fine, the traffic police _____ an official warning.

3 I'd like to show you the new timetable and get your opinion on it.

RUN

Can I _____ and get your opinion on it?

4 Rudeness is something which will not be tolerated by me in this classroom.

UP

I refuse _____ behaviour in this classroom.

5 There is no way that the person who committed this crime will escape punishment.

AWAY

The person who committed this crime definitely _____ it.

6 Hardly anybody could follow the news because things were happening so quickly.

KEEP

Almost _____ the news because things were happening so quickly.