

Phrasal Verbs

set off:	start a journey; set out
set out:	1) begin a journey 2) (+ to infinitive) begin a job, task, etc.
set up:	1) start a business 2) erect
stand by sb:	support sb, esp in a difficult situation
stand for:	represent
stand in for:	replace sb temporarily
stand up:	rise to one's feet
stand up to:	defend oneself against sb

1 Fill in the correct particle(s).

- If you want the day off, Mr Rogers, you'll have to find someone to stand ... *in for* ... you.
- Everyone stood when the judge entered the court.
- We had to set at 6 am to catch our flight.
- She loves travelling, so she's decided to set a travel agency.
- When David was accused of the crime, all his friends stood him.
- She was too shy to stand her boss when he spoke rudely to her.
- He set to become a successful actor but never made it.
- The letters CD stand "compact disc".

2 Look at Appendix 2 on page 208 and fill in the correct preposition.

- When she was ill she stayed *at* home for two weeks.
- I met an old friend chance while I was out shopping.
- I like to spend a month the seaside every summer.
- We went to the theatre bus.
- Martin took my notebook mistake.
- Elizabeth didn't mean to do that – she did it accident.
- Dad is work right now.
- They met while they were university.

Word Formation

Prefixes

de-	decompose
dis-	disadvantage
in-	incomplete
il-	illogical
im-	impractical
ir-	irreplaceable
un-	unlucky

3 Complete each of the sentences with a word formed from the word in bold.

- Why do you always ... *disagree* ... (**agree**) with me?
- It was (**possible**) for Alex to get in as he didn't know the password.
- The sofa looked nice but it was (**comfortable**) to sit on.
- Mum left the chicken out on the table so it could (**frost**) slowly.
- She is (**capable**) of changing the tyre alone. You'll have to help her.
- "It was very (**responsible**) of you to lose your keys," he said.
- It is (**legal**) to kill endangered species.

In Other Words ...

I've never seen such a nice dress.
It's the nicest dress I've ever seen.

She gave me a sad look.
She looked at me sadly.

He is taller than John.
John isn't as tall as him / he is.

That car is like this one.
That car is similar to this one

Ann is the best reporter of all.
No other reporter is as good as Ann (is).

Jenny has the same number of CDs as George.
George has as many CDs as Jenny (has).

4 Rephrase the following sentences using the words in capitals.

- 1 Their flat is similar to ours. **(LIKE)** *Their flat is like ours.*
- 2 Paul is the best singer of all. **(OTHER)**
- 3 That's the silliest thing I've ever heard! **(NEVER)**
- 4 He gave me an angry look. **(LOOKED)**
- 5 Sam has got the same number of DVDs as me. **(MANY)**
- 6 I run faster than Laura. **(DOESN'T)**

5 Here are some sentences about Jo's birthday. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Jo is a Sagittarian and celebrates her birthday on December 6th.
Jo, <i>who</i> celebrates her birthday on December 6th, is a Sagittarian. 2 This year Jo plans on throwing a party.
Jo is throw a party this year. 3 Jo is going to the hairdresser's that morning.
Jo her hair done that morning. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 "Please give money to charity instead of buying me gifts," Jo said to her friends.
Jo her friends to give money to charity instead of buying her gifts. 5 Jo and her mum have an appointment with a caterer this Friday.
Jo and her mum are a caterer this Friday. 6 Jo's grandma is going to make a cake for her.
Jo is going to have by her grandma. |
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Idioms

behind bars:	in prison
full of beans:	lively
out of the blue:	suddenly and unexpectedly
by and large:	mainly
take it easy:	don't be worried or excited
keep an eye on sth:	guard sth
keep one's fingers crossed:	wish for good luck

6 Fill in the correct idiom.

- 1 You should *keep an eye on* ... your bag, somebody might steal it.
- 2 After robbing the bank, he spent five years
- 3 That child is so, that it's tiring to babysit him.
- 4 Everything will be all right. Just
- 5 There are a few problems but it's a good plan.
- 6 We were discussing sports when,, he started talking about his project.
- 7 I don't know if they'll win the Cup but I'm that they will.