FCE Practice Phrasal verbs   **Keyword transformation**

1. Mary's grandma raised her.

Up

Mary ……………………………………………………………… her grandma.

2. The meeting has been postponed till further notice.

Off

The boss …………………………………………………………… till further notice.

3. My grandfather and I don't have a good relationship.

Along

I …………………………………………………………………….. my grandfather.

4. You should recover from that break-up as soon as possible.

Over

If I were you, I ………………………………………………. break-up as soon as possible.

5. Because of the bad weather, there were delays in the flights.

Off

Because of the bad weather, airlines had to ………………………………………………………..

6. Martha to John: "I won't tolerate your nasty behavior"

With

Martha said to John that she wouldn't …………………………………………………….. nasty behavior.

7. Scientists say that people will stop eating meat in the future.

Give

People are said …………………………………………………………… in the future.

"The wrestler who became an author"

Pete Watson looks like the biggest, sweetest teddy bear you ever saw. It is only when he opens his mouth that you notice the missing front teeth. Watson is a three-time world champion wrestler turned author. He was adored by fans because he was different: while other wrestlers were supreme athletes, he was just a hulk who knew how to take a hit. You could throw as many chairs as you liked at Pete Watson, you could smack him repeatedly, but he wouldn't go down.

1. What impression do we get of Pete Watson's skills as a wrestler?

A. He frequently lost because he was not very aggressive.

B. He was too gentle and friendly to be a good wrestler.

C. He was injured a lot because he didn't fight back.

D. His specialty was letting his opponent hit him.

After two autobiographies and a series of children's stories, he has just written a brilliant first novel: a work of immense power and subtlety, like to gain a wide readership. At its simplest, it is about a boy and his dad getting together after a lifetime apart, though there is far more to it than that. Was he inspired by anyone he knew? The father, he says, is based on guys he met on the road –wrestlers, friends of his, who appeared to be leading exciting lives, but deep down were pretty miserable.

2. It is suggested that Watson's first novel

A. is based on his own autobiography.

B. will be popular with those who liked his autobiographies.

C. will not only appeal to his fans.

D. is not much more than a simple story.