Solutions Intermediate Unit 1E Phrasal verbs

1. Match the phrasal verbs with the definitions

look up	to do something wrong or risky without suffering any consequences or getting caught
look up to	to do particular activities, often leading to mischief or trouble
get away	to invent a story or an excuse that isn't true
get away with	to escape from a place or a situation
make up	to have an interest in something or to participate in an activity
make up for	to search for information about something, usually in a book or online
get up to	to break a promise or fail to keep an agreement
go in for	to do something good to show that you are sorry for something bad you did
go back on	to admire or respect someone because of their qualities or achievements

2. Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from the list

turned into	signing up for	blew up	gave up	catch up with
run out of	fit in with	set off	passed out	
live up to	put up with	go through with	walked out on	

1. She's really excited because she's _____ for ballet classes next week.

2. My brother _____ smoking last year and he's felt much healthier since then.

3. We need to _____ early tomorrow morning to catch the sunrise.

4. The caterpillar _____ a beautiful butterfly after a month in its cocoon.

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5. The science experiment _____ when we mixed the wrong chemicals together.

6. During the long, boring lecture, a student _____ in the back row.

7. His performance didn't _____ everyone's expectations, and some fans were disappointed.

8. She _____ her partner because she felt ignored and unappreciated.

9. His new ideas didn't really _____ the rest of the group's plans

10. After her vacation, she had a lot of work to _____.

11. Even though she was nervous, she decided to _____ the speech.

12. I can't _____ his constant lateness anymore; it's too frustrating.

13. Oh no, we've _____ milk; could you go to the store and buy some?

3. Discuss the following questions. In your answers, use the phrasal verbs in bold.

1. Have you ever wanted to **take up** a hobby or activity that your parents did not support? How did you handle the situation?

2. Can you think of a time when you had to **give up** something important to you because of your parents' rules? What was it, and how did it make you feel?

3. Have you ever had a small disagreement with your parents **blow up** into a big fight? What was it about, and how was it resolved?

4. Is there a lot of pressure to **live up to** your parents' expectations academically or in other areas of your life? How do you deal with that pressure?

5. How important is it for you to **fit in with** your parents' views and values? Are there areas where you strongly agree or disagree?

6. Have you ever had to **go through with** something you didn't want to do just to please your parents?

7. Have you ever felt like you were **running out of** patience or options when dealing with a difficult situation? What did you do?

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