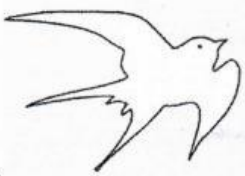
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SPECIAL WORKBOOK SECTION

Phrasal Verbs

PHRASAL VERBS (TWO-WORD AND THREE-WORD VERBS)

The term *phrasal verb* refers to a verb and particle which together have a special meaning. For example, ***put*** + ***off*** means "postpone." Sometimes a phrasal verb consists of three parts. For example, ***put*** + ***up*** + ***with*** means "tolerate." Phrasal verbs are also called *two-word verbs* or *three-word verbs.*

SEPARABLE PHRASAL VERBS (a) ***I handed*** *my paper* ***in*** yesterday. (b) ***I handed in*** *my paper* yesterday. (c) ***I handed*** *it* ***in*** yesterday. *(INCORRECT:* I *handed in* it yesterday.)	A phrasal verb may be either *separable* or *nonseparable.* With a separable phrasal verb, a noun may come either between the verb and the preposition or after the preposition, as in (a) and (b). A pronoun comes between the verb and the preposition if the phrasal verb is separable, as in (c).
NONSEPARABLE PHRASAL VERBS (d) ***I ran into*** *an old friend* yesterday. (e) ***I ran into*** *her* yesterday. *(INCORRECT:* I *ran* an old friend *into.)* *(INCORRECT:* I *ran* her *into* yesterday.)	With a nonseparable phrasal verb, a noun or pronoun must follow the preposition, as in (d) and (e).

Phrasal verbs are especially common in informal English. Following is a list of common phrasal verbs and their usual meanings. This list contains only those phrasal verbs used in the exercises in the text. The phrasal verbs marked with an asterisk (*) are nonseparable.

A
ask out ..... *ask someone to go on a date*

B
bring about, bring on ..... *cause*
bring up ..... *(1) rear children; (2) mention or introduce a topic*

C
call back ..... *return a telephone call*
call in ..... *ask to come to an official place for a specific purpose*
call off ..... *cancel*
*call on ..... *(1) ask to speak in class; (2) visit*
call up ..... *call on the telephone*
*catch up (with) ..... *reach the same position or level*
*check in, check into ..... *register at a hotel*
*check into ..... *investigate*
*check out ..... *(1) take a book from the library; (2) investigate*
*check out (of) ..... *leave a hotel*
cheer up ..... *make (someone) feel happier*
clean up ..... *make clean and orderly*
*come across ..... *meet/find by chance*
cross out ..... *draw a line through*
cut out ..... *stop an annoying activity*

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D

do over — *do again*
*drop by, drop in (on) — *visit informally*
drop off — *leave something/someone at a place*
*drop out (of) — *stop going to school, to a class, to a club, etc.*

F

figure out — *find the answer by reasoning*
fill out — *write the answers to a questionnaire or complete an official form*
find out — *discover information*

G

*get along (with) — *exist satisfactorily*
get back (from) — *(1) return from a place; (2) receive again*
*get in, get into — *(1) enter a car; (2) arrive*
*get off — *leave an airplane, a bus, a train, a subway, a bicycle*
*get on — *enter an airplane, a bus, a train, a subway, a bicycle*
*get out of — *(1) leave a car; (2) avoid work or an unpleasant activity*
*get over — *recover from an illness*
*get through (with) — *finish*
*get up (from) — *arise from a bed, a chair*
give back — *return an item to someone*
give up — *stop trying*
*go over — *review or check carefully*
*grow up — *become an adult*

H

hand in — *submit an assignment*
hang up — *(1) conclude a telephone conversation; (2) put clothes on a hanger or a hook*
have on — *wear*

K

keep out (of) — *not enter*
*keep up (with) — *stay at the same position or level*
kick out (of) — *force (someone) to leave*

L

*look after — *take care of*
*look into — *investigate*
*look out (for) — *be careful*
look over — *review or check carefully*
look up — *look for information in a reference book*

M

make up — *(1) invent; (2) do past due work*

N

name after, name for — *give a baby the name of someone else*

P

*pass away, *pass on — *die*
pass out — *distribute*
*pass out — *lose consciousness*
pick out — *select*
pick up — *(1) go to get someone (e.g., in a car); (2) take in one's hand*
point out — *call attention to*
put away — *remove to a proper place*
put back — *return to original place*
put off — *postpone*
put on — *put clothes on one's body*
put out — *extinguish a cigarette, cigar, or fire*
*put up with — *tolerate*

R

*run into, *run across — *meet by chance*
*run out (of) — *finish a supply of something*

S

*show up — *appear, come*
shut off — *stop a machine, light, faucet*

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T

*take after	*resemble*
take off	*(1) remove clothing; (2) leave on a trip*
take out	*(1) take someone on a date; (2) remove*
take over	*take control*
take up	*begin a new activity or topic*
tear down	*demolish, reduce to nothing*
tear up	*tear into many little pieces*
think over	*consider carefully*
throw away, throw out	*discard, get rid of*
throw up	*vomit, regurgitate food*
try on	*put on clothing to see if it fits*
turn down	*decrease volume or intensity*
turn in	*(1) submit an assignment; (2) go to bed*
turn off	*stop a machine, light, faucet*
turn on	*start a machine, light, faucet*
turn out	*extinguish a light*
turn up	*increase volume or intensity*

◇ PRACTICE 1. Phrasal verbs.

Directions: Supply appropriate prepositions for these two-word and three-word verbs.

1. A: Where did you grow up ?
   B: In Seattle, Washington.
2. A: I'm trying to find yesterday's newspaper. Have you seen it?
   B: I'm afraid I threw it _____. I thought you had finished reading it.
3. A: Don't forget to turn the lights _____ before you go to bed.
   B: I won't.
4. A: I have a car, so I can drive us to the festival.
   B: Good.
   A: What time should I pick you _____?
   B: Any time after five would be fine.
5. A: We couldn't see the show at the outdoor theater last night.
   B: Why not?
   A: It was called _____ on account of rain.
   B: Did you get a raincheck?
6. A: Thomas looks sad.
   B: I think he misses his girlfriend. Let's try to cheer him _____.
7. A: I would like to check this book _____. What should I do?
   B: Take the book to the circulation desk and give the librarian your student I.D.
8. A: What brought _____ your decision to quit your present job?
   B: I was offered a better job.
9. A: How many people showed _____ for the meeting yesterday?
   B: About twenty.

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10. A: How was your vacation?
    B: I had a great time.
    A: When did you get _____ home?
    B: A couple of days ago. I had planned to stay a little longer, but I ran _____ _____ money.

◇ PRACTICE 2. Phrasal verbs.

Directions: Supply appropriate prepositions for these two-word and three-word verbs.

1. A: When do we have to turn _____ our assignments?
   B: They're due next Tuesday.

2. A: How does this tape recorder work?
   B: Push this button to turn it _____, and push that button to shut it _____.

3. A: May I borrow your dictionary?
   B: Sure. But please be sure to put it _____ on the shelf when you're finished.

4. A: I'm going to be in your neighborhood tomorrow.
   B: Oh? If you have time, why don't you drop _____ to see us?

5. A: Look _____! A car is coming!

6. A: I got very irritated at one of my dinner guests last night.
   B: Why?
   A: There was an ashtray on the table, but she put her cigarette _____ on one of my good plates!

7. A: I need to talk to Karen.
   B: Why don't you call her _____? She's probably at home now.

8. A: Oh-oh. I made a mistake on the check I just wrote.
   B: Don't try to correct the mistake. Just tear _____ the check and throw it _____.

9. A: Are you here to apply for a job?
   B: Yes.
   A: Here is an application form. Fill it _____ and then give it _____ to me when you are finished.

10. A: Look. There's Mike.
    B: Where?
    A: At the other end of the block, walking toward the administration building. If we run, we can catch _____ with him.

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11. A: Is your roommate here?
    B: Yes. She decided to come to the party after all. Have you ever met her?
    A: No, but I'd like to.
    B: She's the one standing over there by the far window. She has a blue dress _____. Come on. I'll introduce you.
12. A: Do you have a date for Saturday night?
    B: Yes. Jim Brock asked me _____. We're going bowling.

◇ PRACTICE 3. Phrasal verbs.

Directions: Supply appropriate prepositions for these two-word and three-word verbs.

1. A: I think we should increase the membership dues from one dollar to two.
   B: That might solve some of our financial problems. Why don't you bring that _____ at the next meeting?
2. A: Did you hand _____ your composition?
   B: No. I didn't like it, so I decided to do it _____.
3. A: What time did you get _____ this morning?
   B: I slept late. I didn't drag myself out of bed until after nine.
4. A: What's the baby's name?
   B: Helen. She was named _____ her paternal grandmother.
5. A: I need to get more exercise.
   B: Why don't you take _____ tennis?
6. A: You can't go in there.
   B: Why not?
   A: Look at that sign. It says, "Keep _____. No trespassing."
7. A: I can't reach Fred. There's a busy signal.
   B: Then hang _____ and try again later.
8. A: The radio is too loud. Would you mind if I turned it _____ a little?
   B: No.
9. A: I can't hear the radio. Could you turn it _____ a little?
   B: Sure.
10. A: What are you doing Saturday night, Bob?
    B: I'm taking Virginia _____ for dinner and a show.

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◇ PRACTICE 4. Phrasal verbs.

Directions: Supply appropriate prepositions for these two-word and three-word verbs.

1. A: Omar, would you please pass these papers _____ to the rest of the class?
   B: I'd be happy to.
2. A: When are we expected to be at the hotel?
   B: According to our reservation, we are supposed to check _____ the hotel before 6 P.M. Monday and check _____ before noon Tuesday.
3. A: How do you get _____ with your roommate?
   B: Fine. He's a nice guy.
4. A: Thanks for the ride. I appreciate it.
   B: Where should I drop you _____?
   A: The next corner would be fine.
5. A: I'm going to be out of town for a couple of days. Would you mind looking _____ my cat?
   B: Not at all. I'd be happy to. Just tell me what I'm supposed to do.
6. A: I think I'm going to turn _____ now. Good night.
   B: 'Night. See you in the morning. Sleep well.
7. A: Don't you think it's hot in here?
   B: Not especially. If you're hot, why don't you take your sweater _____?
8: A: How do you spell "occasionally"?
   B: I'm not sure. You'd better look it _____ in your dictionary.
9. A: How much lettuce should we get?
   B: I think we could use two heads. Pick _____ two that feel fresh and firm.
10. A: Why are you sniffling?
    B: I had a cold last week, and I can't seem to get _____ it.

◇ PRACTICE 5. Phrasal verbs.

Directions: Supply appropriate prepositions for these two-word and three-word verbs.

1. A: Are you ready to leave?
   B: Almost. I'll be ready to go just as soon as I get _____ putting the clean dishes away.
2. A: I'm going crazy! I've been trying to solve this math problem for the last hour, and I still can't get it.
   B: Why don't you give _____ for a while? Take a break and then go back to it.

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2. A: Did you go _____ your paper carefully before you handed it _____?
   B: Yes. I looked it _____ carefully.
3. A: Do you believe his story about being late because he had a flat tire?
   B: No. I think he made it _____.
4. A: Could you pick _____ a newspaper on your way home from work tonight?
   B: Sure.
5. A: Did you hear the bad news?
   B: About what?
   A: Gary's grandmother passed _____. Gary went home to be with his family and attend the funeral.
6. A: I like your new shoes.
   B: Thanks. I had to try _____ almost a dozen pairs before I decided to get these.
7. A: Have you decided to accept that new job?
   B: Not yet. I'm still thinking it _____.
8. A: I'm tired. I wish I could get _____ of going to the meeting tonight.
   B: Do you have to go?
9. A: Why hasn't Mary been in class for the last two weeks?
   B: She dropped _____ _____ school.
10. A: What time does your plane take _____?
    B: 10:40.
    A: How long does the flight take?
    B: I think we get _____ around 12:30.
11. A: Do you like living in the dorm?
    B: It's okay. I've learned to put _____ with all the noise.
12. A: What brought _____ your decision to quit your job?
    B: I couldn't get _____ _____ my boss.

◇ PRACTICE 7. Phrasal verbs.

Directions: Supply appropriate prepositions for each of these two-word verbs.

1. A: Guess who I ran _____ today as I was walking across campus.
   B: Who?
   A: Ann Keefe.
   B: You're kidding!
2. A: There will be a test on Chapters Eight and Nine next Friday.
   B: *(Groan.)* Couldn't you put it _____ until Monday?

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3. A: You'd better put _____ your coat before you leave. It's chilly out.
   B: What's the temperature?
4. A: I smell something burning in the kitchen. Can I call you _____ in a minute?
   B: Sure. I hope your dinner hasn't burned.
   A: So do I! Bye.
   B: Good-bye.



5. A: I think that if I learn enough vocabulary I won't have any trouble using English.
   B: That's not necessarily so. I'd like to point _____ that language consists of much more than just vocabulary.
6. A: One billion seconds ago, World War II was being fought. One billion minutes ago, Jesus Christ was living. One billion hours ago, the human race had not yet discovered agriculture.
   B: How did you figure that _____?
   A: I didn't. I came _____ that information while I was reading the newspaper.
7. A: Your children certainly love the outdoors.
   B: Yes, they do. We brought them _____ to appreciate nature.
8. A: What forms do I have to fill out to change my tourist visa to a student visa?
   B: I don't know, but I'll look _____ it first thing tomorrow and try to find _____. I'll let you know.
9. A: How long were you in the hospital?
   B: About a week. But I've missed almost two weeks of classes.
   A: It's going to be hard for you to make _____ all the work you've missed, isn't it?
   B: Very.
10. A: Would you mind turning _____ the light?
    B: Not at all.

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