

NUEVO COLEGIO DEL PRADO

11th Grade Phrasals Practice.

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Phrasal Verbs with Put

Complete the story below with a suitable verb from the box.

put down	put off	put down	put up with	
put by	put back	put through		

I had managed to put 1 _____ some money for a holiday in Canada, but had put 2 _____ booking a flight until I had found a cheap one. Well, I eventually found a good deal with a local travel agency and, despite my friends who tried to put me 3 _____ by saying that the agency was unreliable. I put 4 _____ \$50 deposit. The next day I went back to the agency to collect the ticket but it was closed. I went home and called the manager, but was put 5 _____ to an answering machine. Now, I'm a very tolerant person and will put 6 _____ almost anything, but this time I was furious, so I decided to go back to the travel agency. I got into my car, put my foot 7 _____ and, to my horror, drove the car backwards into my living room window. I had accidentally reversed the car. I supposed I could put the accident 8 _____ to my temper and the fact that I wasn't thinking straight. Anyway, I had to get the builders in to repair the damage. Fortunately my friend has offered to put me 9 _____ until the work is finished. And my holiday? I've spent all my holiday money on repairs.

Phrasal Verbs with Run

Look at the questions in the left-hand column and match them with a suitable response.

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| 1 Why has the clock stopped? _____ | a. I ran across it in a shop in London |
| 2. Why is Molly in hospital? _____ | b. Yes he said he's running for prime minister one day! |
| 3 Why did you come home by bus? _____ | c. I'll run them off right away. |
| 4. Why's Rick looking so depressed? _____ | d. Well, let's run through the guest list again. |
| 5. Did the police interview him? _____ | e. She was run down by a car yesterday. |
| 6. Where did you find that beautiful vase? _____ | f. They were running up debt week after week. |
| 7. Can you make me a few copies of this leaflet? _____ | g. I think the battery has run down. |
| 8. Have we forgotten to invite anyone to our wedding? _____ | h. Not really, we ran up a few difficulties. |
| 9. You've met Mel Gibson haven't you? _____ | i. The car run out of petrol on my way back. |
| 10. Why did the nightclub go out of business? _____ | j. Yes, his statement runs over two pages. |
| 11. Did your journey go well? | k. Penny run out of him when he lost his job. |
| 12. Is Bob very ambitious? | i. Yes, I ran into him last week in a coffee bar. |

Phrasal Verbs with Pick

Choose the most suitable definition for the phrasal verbs in the following sentences.

1. The manager is always picking on me.
 - a. The manager always criticizes me.
 - b. The manager tells me all his secrets.
 - c. The manager always chooses me when there is something important to do.
2. He picked out all the best fruit.
 - a. He threw all the best fruit in the bin.
 - b. He chose all the best fruit.
 - c. He gave the best fruit to other people.
3. She is a girl he picked up in a bar.
 - a. She's a girl he started a fight with in a bar.
 - b. She's a girl he criticised in a bar.
 - c. She's a girl he met by chance in a bar.
4. Business is picking up after the Christmas holiday.
 - a. Business is getting worse.
 - b. Business is continuing as normal.
 - c. Business is improving.
5. The car will pick you up at the hotel at 7 o'clock.
 - a. The car will collect you from the hotel.
 - b. The car will take you to the hotel.
 - c. The car will deliver something to you at the hotel.
6. He picked up some German when he was working in Berlin.
 - a. He met some German people.
 - b. He learnt some German without being taught.
 - c. He went to German lessons.