Phrasal Verbs – CUT1

Exercise 1: Choose the correct meaning for the phrasal verb in each sentence.

1. We need to _____ our expenses if we want to save money this year.
   a) cut across
   b) cut back
   c) cut down
   d) cut into
2. The new road will _____ the forest, making it easier to reach the town.
   a) cut across
   b) cut through
   c) cut off
   d) cut down
3. You should _____ sugar from your diet to stay healthier.
   a) cut out
   b) cut up
   c) cut into
   d) cut off
4. The company decided to _____ the number of staff to reduce costs.
   a) cut back
   b) cut down
   c) cut through
   d) cut out
5. He accidentally _____ his finger while chopping vegetables.
   a) cut across
   b) cut off
   c) cut up
   d) cut into
6. The telephone line was _____ during the storm, so we couldn't reach anyone.
   a) cut into
   b) cut across
   c) cut off
   d) cut back
7. She tried to _____ a small piece of the cake but was told not to.
   a) cut off
   b) cut down
   c) cut into
   d) cut back
8. We need to _____ our meeting time to fit everything in.
   a) cut across
   b) cut out
   c) cut down
   d) cut through

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9. They decided to _____ the old tree to make room for new buildings.
   a) cut down
   b) cut off
   c) cut up
   d) cut through
10. He was able to _____ the thick rope with a sharp knife.
   a) cut down
   b) cut across
   c) cut up
   d) cut through

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences using the correct phrasal verb.

1. I had to _____ my expenses because I was spending too much on clothes.
2. The new law will _____ the company's profits.
3. We need to _____ the presentation into smaller sections to make it easier to follow.
4. They had to _____ the event because of bad weather.
5. The workers were asked to _____ the amount of waste they produce.
6. I'm going to _____ all sugar from my coffee starting tomorrow.
7. We had to _____ the old tree because it was in the way of the construction.
8. I accidentally _____ my hand while I was cooking dinner.
9. The dog ran straight into the road and _____ the traffic for a while.
10. I want to _____ all junk food from my diet.

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