

Phrasal Verbs – CUT 2

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

cut across ***cut up*** ***cut back*** ***cut down*** ***cut off*** ***cut out***
cut into ***cut through***

1. The new road will _____ the forest, making it easier to travel through the area.
2. She decided to _____ on junk food in order to improve her health.
3. I need to _____ some of my spending this month to save money for a trip.
4. The teacher had to _____ the student for talking during the lesson.
5. The government plans to _____ emissions by 20% over the next decade.
6. The knife was so sharp that it easily _____ the paper into tiny pieces.
7. The sudden rainstorm completely _____ our picnic.
8. I can't believe you _____ my name in front of everyone!
9. Our company has been asked to _____ our environmental impact and reduce waste.
10. It's important to _____ the habit of procrastination if you want to be more productive.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

1. The new highway will _____ the town, making travel more efficient. a) cut out
b) cut into
c) cut across
d) cut up
2. You should try to _____ on sugar if you're trying to lose weight. a) cut down
b) cut through
c) cut off
d) cut back
3. The manager asked us to _____ some of our budget to save for other departments. a) cut up
b) cut down
c) cut off
d) cut through
4. They decided to _____ the power to the building because of the storm. a) cut into
b) cut off
c) cut across
d) cut out
5. We need to _____ our energy consumption to meet sustainability goals. a) cut through
b) cut back
c) cut out
d) cut into
6. The scientist had to _____ several sections of the report to make it more concise. a) cut through

- b) cut out
- c) cut into
- d) cut up

7. The lawyer had to _____ the contract to ensure all terms were clear. a) cut into
b) cut through
c) cut off
d) cut down

8. I accidentally _____ the recipe and now it's all ruined. a) cut up
b) cut through
c) cut back
d) cut into

9. They wanted to _____ their carbon footprint by switching to renewable energy. a) cut out
b) cut down
c) cut into
d) cut across

10. If you _____ all processed foods from your diet, you might feel better. a) cut off
b) cut into
c) cut back
d) cut out