

Text 1: A Day in the City – Fill in the Gaps

Yesterday, my friend and I decided to explore the city. We first _____ (1) a small bakery to grab some breakfast. The fresh smell of pastries immediately _____ (2) a lot of customers.

After eating, we had some free time, so we just _____ (3) the shopping mall, looking at different stores. Suddenly, I remembered that I had to finish an important school project, so I knew I needed to _____ (4) my time spent on shopping.

Later, we faced a small problem when my friend realized she had lost her phone. We had to _____ (5) this situation quickly! Luckily, someone found it and left it at the information desk.

Before going home, we sat in a park to _____ (6) and talk about our day. While relaxing, we also tried to _____ (7) a plan for our next trip.

Finally, I _____ (8) a souvenir from a street vendor to remember this fun day.

Options for Each Gap:

1. a) popped into b) pulled in c) took over d) came up against
2. a) took over b) came up with c) pulled in d) picked up
3. a) came up against b) hung around c) catered for d) wore out
4. a) be up to b) pop into c) cut down on d) come up with
5. a) come up against b) pull in c) wear out d) chill out
6. a) take over b) chill out c) cater for d) come up with
7. a) come up with b) pop into c) pull in d) pick up
8. a) picked up b) took over c) cut down on d) hung around

1. Match the Sentence to the Phrasal Verb

Match each sentence to the correct phrasal verb from the list:

take over, pull in, cater for, hang around with, chill out, be up to, pop into, wear out, cut down on, come up against, come up with, pick up

1. After walking for hours, I was completely exhausted. → _____
2. We need to reduce the amount of sugar we eat. → _____
3. She suddenly had a great idea for the project. → _____
4. The new boss will now control the company. → _____
5. My best friend and I always spend time together at weekends. → _____
6. We had to deal with a difficult problem at work today. → _____
7. I quickly entered the store to buy some water. → _____
8. The street performer attracted a huge audience. → _____

2. Choose the Correct Phrasal Verb

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verb from the box.

(take over, pick up, pop into, wear out, come up with, pull in, cut down on, chill out)

1. I need to _____ my younger brother from school later.
2. This coffee shop always _____ a lot of customers.
3. He _____ a fantastic idea for the science competition.
4. You should _____ and relax after such a stressful day.
5. Our teacher is leaving, so another teacher will _____ her class.
6. Let's _____ that new bakery and see what they have.
7. These heavy bags are really starting to _____ me _____.
8. I am trying to _____ my caffeine intake.

3. Find the Mistake and Correct It

Each sentence below contains an incorrect phrasal verb. Find the mistake and correct it.

1. I decided to *come up against* a new hobby. → _____
2. We should *pull in* smoking for better health. → _____
3. The little boy was *worn out* the toy from the floor. → _____
4. She *cut down on* a new idea for the project. → _____
5. Let's *pop into* the park for a few hours and relax. → _____

4. Complete the Dialogue

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

Mike: Hey, what are you doing this weekend?

Sarah: Not much. I might just _____ (1) at home and relax. How about you?

Mike: I have a big test coming up, so I need to _____ (2) on video games and study more.

Sarah: That makes sense. I also need to _____ (3) my younger sister from school tomorrow.

Mike: Maybe we can _____ (4) a coffee shop after that and study together.

5. Make Your Own Sentences

Use the following phrasal verbs to make your own sentences:

1. take over
2. pop into
3. come up with

4. pull in
5. be up to

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