

Phrasal verbs: transitive and intransitive, separable and inseparable

Exercise 1

Choose the correct phrasal verb forms to complete the sentences below.

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1 I'm really _____.

- a. looking my holiday forward to
- b. looking forward to my holiday
- c. Both A and B are correct

2 He _____ because he fell in love with another woman.

- a. called the wedding off
- b. called off the wedding
- c. Both A and B are correct

3 My shoes were uncomfortable, so I _____.

- a. took off them
- b. took them off
- c. Both A and B are correct

4 I helped Joe _____.

- a. look for his keys
- b. look his keys for
- c. Both A and B are correct

5 The teacher gave us a form and told us to _____.

- a. fill in it
- b. fill it in
- c. Both A and B are correct

6 She closed the door and _____.

- a. turned up the music
- b. turned the music up
- c. Both A and B are correct

7 I didn't know the meaning of the word, so I _____.

- a. looked up it
- b. looked it up
- c. Both A and B are correct

8 I have a good relationship with my cousins. I _____ very well.

- a. get on them with
- b. get on with them
- c. Both A and B are correct

9 The food didn't smell good, so I _____.

- a. threw it away
- b. threw away it
- c. Both A and B are correct

10 As soon as I left the classroom, I _____.

- a. turned my phone on
- b. turned on my phone
- c. Both A and B are correct

Exercise 2

Choose the correct verb forms for the gaps below.

1 Judy and pushed her chair under the table.

2 I finished the apple, then I .

3 A: "And your phone?" B: "I am ."

4 He gave me his number, and I .

5 Anna .

6 I really like these shoes. Is it okay if I ?

7 The price of gas has a lot recently.

8 I .

9 Cara is our babysitter. She .

10 I .

Exercise 3

Fill in the gaps with the phrasal verb in brackets in the present or past simple. Use an OBJECT PRONOUN IF NECESSARY.

EXAMPLE: The light is on. Please when you leave. (turn off)

- 1 Before buying those shoes, you should really (try on)
- 2 At the end of the show, the audience and clapped. (stand up)
- 3 I dropped the pencil on the floor, then I (pick up)
- 4 Jean has a granddaughter. She every Saturday morning. (look after)
- 5 I hope to be much taller when I (grow up)
- 6 I took my jeans out of the wardrobe, then I (put on)

7 After losing my bag, I [] everywhere, but I couldn't find it. (look for)

8 If I forget milk out of the fridge for a few hours, I always [] (throw away)

9 I walked over to the sofa, then I [] (sit down)

10 When we discovered that the gold was missing, we [] for hours. (search for)