Phrasal verbs: transitive and intransitive, separable and inseparable

Exercise 1

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

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

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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

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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

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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 [ ].

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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 turn it off 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)

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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)

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