

## VOCABULARY

### phrasal verbs: performing

#### 1 A Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentences.

1 The play certainly didn't ..... my expectations. It was all pretty disappointing.  
a come up with    b live up to    c end up

2 Stand-up comedians often have to ..... heckling from members of the audience.  
a put up with    b end up    c carry on

3 I totally ..... my lines in our dress rehearsal. Let's hope things go well on opening night.  
a put me off    b fell back on    c messed up

4 Who ..... the name for this show? *Fairy Lights* sounds like a children's programme!  
a lived up to    b carried on    c came up with

5 I slipped on stage and ..... falling into the orchestra pit! It was so embarrassing!  
a ended up    b fell back on    c carried on

#### B Complete the forum posts with the phrasal verbs in the box. There are two you don't need.

came up with    carry on    ended up    fall back on  
live up to    mess up    put up with    put you off

### Calling all street performers!

 **Felix99** Yesterday at 9.36 p.m.

Hi, all! I'm currently studying music at uni, but I'm struggling to pay the fees this term. I'm a pretty decent musician, so I'm thinking of doing a bit of busking to help me <sup>1</sup> ..... with my studies. And maybe if I fail all of my exams it'll give me something to <sup>2</sup> ..... ! Ha ha! So, what's the job really like? Thanks!

#### Comments

 **Perry** Yesterday at 9.48 p.m.

Hey, Felix. I'm a busker and <sup>3</sup> ..... the idea in the same way you did – to get a bit of extra cash. Obviously, it means a lot of performing out in the cold and you can be there for hours! Don't let that <sup>4</sup> ..... , though – it's fun and if you're good enough, you can earn a decent amount. Good luck!

 **Kittykat02** Yesterday at 10.01 p.m.

I <sup>5</sup> ..... busking for a bit last year and it was hard work. You'll have to <sup>6</sup> ..... a lot of difficult people and you **WILL** get cold and stiff after a while. It's still great fun though.

### phrasal verbs: communication

#### 2 Choose the correct words to complete the text messages.

Hey, Antonio! How did the presentation go?

4.32

Hey! Yeah, not too bad. They kept asking me to <sup>1</sup>**speak up** / **bring up** though because my mic wasn't working properly.

4.35

Oh, really? But did you still manage to <sup>2</sup>**come across your message** / **get your message across**?

4.36

More or less. I did have to <sup>3</sup>**spell out** / **speak up** the need for us to be better at recycling. Every day I find plastic in the normal bin, loads of waste paper by the photocopier ... We've talked about it before so it's a bit frustrating having to keep <sup>4</sup>**coming back to** / **pointing out** the same point.

4.37

Yeah, that must be pretty annoying! Did you <sup>5</sup>**move on** / **bring up** your idea for the renewable energy programme?

4.38

No, I decided to leave that for now. Anyway, how did your interview go?

4.39

Well, they said I <sup>6</sup>**spoke up** / **came across** well, but I didn't get the job. In the feedback, they <sup>7</sup>**pointed out that** / **came back to** the candidate who got the job had a lot more experience.

4.41

Oh, no! Sorry, mate. Well, never mind. Take what you can from the experience and <sup>8</sup>**come back to** / **move on from** it.

Thanks, I will!

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**