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 [1] _____ with my studies. And maybe if I fail all of my exams it'll give me something to [2] _____ ! 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 [3] _____ 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 [4] _____, 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 [5] _____ busking for a bit last year and it was hard work. You'll have to [6] _____ 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 [1]**speak up / bring up** though because my mic wasn't working properly. 4.35

Oh, really? But did you still manage to [2]**come across your message / get your message across**? 4.36

More or less. I did have to [3]**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 [4]**coming back to / pointing out** the same point. 4. 37

Yeah, that must be pretty annoying! Did you [5]**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 [6]**spoke up / came across** well, but I didn't get the job. In the feedback, they [7]**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 [8]**come back to / move on from** it.

Thanks, I will!

LIVEWORKSHEETS