Phrasal verbs related to…

Holidays & Travel



Exercise 1: Brainstorm and Phrasal Verb/Definition Match

1. Can you think of any phrasal verbs related to 'holidays' and 'travel'?
2. The teacher will display some cards. Work in small groups to match the phrasal verbs and definitions.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from the box

The best way to remember new phrasal verbs is to learn them in context rather than memorising a long list with definitions. It is important to practise using phrasal verbs in context as much as possible.

check in/into	drop off	take off	get away	take in
see off	pack up	hold up	eat out	set off
book up/out	check out	stop off	come back	pick up
stop over	touch down	chill out	look around	go back

1. I have a fear of flying, so I get very nervous when the plane _____ _____ and lands.
2. I hope you're having a great time, but when are you _____ _____? I miss you!
3. I cannot wait to go on holiday and to just _____ _____ by the pool and sip a cocktail.
4. They _____ _____ on their journey at 7am and arrived at their destination at 10pm.
5. I haven't had a break in months, I'm dying to _____ _____, even just for a weekend.
6. Let's climb to the top of the hill and _____ _____ the view.
7. We had to _____ _____ in Dubai for 1 night on the way to Australia.
8. I love sampling the local cuisine when I travel, so I _____ _____ in traditional restaurants a lot.
9. My mum came to the airport to _____ me _____ before I flew here. I won't see her for a year.
10. I enjoyed New York City when I visited, but I wouldn't _____ _____ as it was too busy for me.
11. You'd better _____ _____ your bags tonight. Our flight leaves very early in the morning.
12. Let's spend the first day of our trip _____ _____ the town and sightseeing.
13. We can _____ _____ the hotel early for no extra charge.
14. The airport shuttle bus will _____ you _____ outside the hotel at 3pm tomorrow.
15. I tried to reserve a table at *Ciao Bella* restaurant, but it was all _____ _____.
16. Can we _____ _____ for lunch on the way to break up the journey?
17. I asked the bus driver to _____ us _____ at the nearest stop to the hostel.
18. We have until 2pm to _____ _____ of the hostel, so we have time to pack up tomorrow.
19. Sorry we're late. The plane _____ _____ at 2pm as scheduled, but we were _____ _____ in traffic on the motorway.

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Exercise 3: Take turns to ask and answer questions with your partner. Choose at least 8

1. Where was the last hotel/hostel you **checked into**?
2. Have you ever been charged extra for **checking out** of a hotel/hostel late?
3. Have you ever wanted to stay somewhere, but all the hotels/hostels were **booked up/out**?
4. Have you ever travelled to a far-away destination? Did you have to **stop over** in another country on the way? How long did you have to wait for the next flight?
5. When you were younger, did your parents used to **drop** you **off** and **pick** you **up** at school, or did you take public transport?
6. How far in advance do you **pack up** before you go on holiday?
7. Do you get nervous when your plane **takes off** or **touches down**?
8. Has a flight you have taken ever been delayed? How long were you **held up**?
9. Do you take a lot of photos while travelling, or do you prefer to relax and **take in** the views?
10. Is there anywhere you have visited before that you would **go back** to? Where?
11. Do you spend a lot of time **looking around** the local area when you go on holiday, or do you prefer to spend your time at the beach?
12. Do you usually **eat out** while on holiday? Do you like to try the typical local dishes?
13. Are you planning to **get away** for a holiday or a city break this year? Where are you going?
14. Do you prefer doing activities and sports on holiday, or would you rather **chill out** on the beach?
15. When did you first travel without your family? Did they **see** you **off** at an airport or train/bus station? Were you scared or excited?

Exercise 4: Complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences with the missing prepositions.

1. When we **checked** _____ the hotel, the receptionist gave us a map of the local area.
2. The plane was **held** _____ because of the bad weather.
3. The weather was lovely when we **set** _____, but when we arrived at the beach it started to rain.
4. I **stopped** _____ on the way home to buy milk and bread.
5. The train leaves in an hour and you haven't **packed** _____ your things yet. Hurry up!
6. I couldn't get a direct flight, so I had to **stop** _____ in Paris for one night.
7. There was no oven in the apartment, so we had to **eat** _____ every night.
8. The hostel was filthy, and the beach was too crowded. I definitely wouldn't **go** _____.
9. If you **drop** me _____ outside the town hall, I can walk the rest of the journey.
10. We're not going out later. We're just going to **chill** _____ on the terrace and **take** _____ the views.
11. I was so relieved when the plane finally **touched** _____. It had been such a turbulent flight.
12. Don't forget to leave the key for the room at reception when you are **checking** _____.
13. We need to organise accommodation now, or all the hotels will be **booked** _____. July is very busy.
14. We spent the last day **looking** _____ the old town, shopping for souvenirs.
15. I'm **coming** _____ on Sunday. Can you **pick** me _____ from the station?
16. Let's **get** _____ for a few days. I really need a change of scenery.
17. My friend is moving to London. I'm going to the airport to **see** her _____ tomorrow.
18. The air hostess told me to fasten my seatbelt because the plane was about to **take** _____.

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Exercise 1 (A): Match the phrasal verbs to their definitions.

1. check in/into	**2. book out/up**	**3. see off**	**4. stop over**	**5. drop off**
6. check out	**7. hold up**	**8. touch down**	**9. take in**	**10. eat out**
A. enjoy / spend time looking at a scenic view (for example)	**B.** sell all tickets to an event or fill all rooms in a hotel/hostel etc.	**C.** eat in a restaurant/café	**D.** to delay / make someone wait	**E.** when a plane lands at its destination
F. inform reception of your departure at your hotel	**G.** go to say goodbye to sb and watch them leave	**H.** drive sb/sth to a place and leave them there	**I.** inform a hotel reception/airline of your arrival	**J.** stay at a place for a short time, on the way to your destination/home.

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Exercise 1 (B): Match the phrasal verbs to their definitions.

1. come back	**2. take off**	**3. pick up**	**4. look around**	**5. chill out**
6. stop off	**7. get away**	**8. go back**	**9. set off**	**10. pack up**
A. collect sb/sth	**B.** fill your suitcase with your clothes for a trip	**C.** return to a place you have been before	**D.** return from a trip	**E.** relax and avoid any stressful tasks
F. start a journey	**G.** when a plane departs and flies into the air	**H.** take a break and go on holidays	**I.** stop briefly, in a place on the way to your destination	**J.** explore a new town/city by walking around its streets

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