Phrasal Verbs

Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition.

A TAKE

1 The customers were asked to **take** their shoes **off** before entering the Japanese restaurant.
2 Susan decided not to **take on** any new responsibilities.
3 The video recorder I bought wasn't working properly, so I **took** it **back**.
4 Everybody says I **take after** my mother.
5 The passengers had to wait over thirty minutes before the aeroplane finally **took off**.
6 After retiring, Steven **took up** bowling to keep himself occupied.
7 My brother will **take over** the company now that my father has passed away.
8 Why did you **take off** without saying goodbye last night?
9 The furniture **takes up** too much space and the kids have nowhere to play.
10 He must have been tired because he didn't seem to **take in** anything I was saying.

- ☐ leave the ground
- ☐ fully understand
- ☐ look like, resemble
- ☐ gain control of
- ☐ fill, occupy
- ☐ return
- ☐ begin, become interested in
- ☐ remove
- ☐ leave suddenly without telling anyone
- ☐ accept

B CLOSE, KNOCK

1 The police had **closed off** the highway in search of the escaped prisoner.
2 The funfair was **closed down** because of its terrible safety record.
3 The force of the ball hitting his head **knocked** him **out** cold.
4 They had no choice but to **knock down** the old warehouse.
5 Cycling on the footpath is prohibited due to the danger of **knocking down/over** pedestrians.

- ☐ demolish
- ☐ cease, stop operating
- ☐ isolate, prevent from being used/accessed
- ☐ make unconscious
- ☐ hit and cause to fall down

C CLEAR, CLEAN, DROP

1 The misunderstanding will be **cleared up** as soon as he gets here.
2 Students are asked to **clean out** their lockers at the end of the school year.
3 We were detained after school in order to **clean up** the laboratory.
4 Could you please **drop** me **off** at the railway station?
5 He had a big fight with his parents because he decided to **drop out** of college.
6 You wouldn't believe who **dropped in** yesterday at my place!

- ☐ visit without warning
- ☐ empty and clean
- ☐ leave somewhere
- ☐ resolve, explain
- ☐ clean thoroughly
- ☐ leave without finishing the course

Words with Prepositions

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
disgusted _____	a reason _____	put the blame _____ sb	forget _____ sth
envious _____	a threat _____ sb	_____ sth	lie _____ sb _____ sth
guilty _____	**Verbs**	get/take the blame _____ sth	sentence sb _____
patient _____	accuse sb _____ sth	dream _____	
popular _____	arrest sb _____ sth	escape _____	
shocked _____	blame sb _____ sth	fight _____ sb _____ sth	
suspicious _____			

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