

## Exercises

### 20.1 Complete each dialogue with a suitable word.

- 1 A: What do you do ..... ?  
B: I make TV programmes.
- 2 A: Are you ..... ?  
B: No, I'm married, actually.
- 3 A: What are you doing this evening?  
B: Nothing ..... . Why?
- 4 A: How do I ..... to the Tourist Information Office from here?  
B: I'm sorry, I don't know.
- 5 A: ..... was the film like?  
B: Brilliant.
- 6 A: They've been in the flat for a year now.  
B: Yeah. And how much ..... are they planning to stay?
- 7 A: ..... was the lecture?  
B: Very interesting.
- 8 A: What ..... of car does he drive?  
B: I don't know.

### 20.2 Here are some answers. What could the questions be?

- 1 I'm a doctor. What do you do?
- 2 Yes, it's almost four o'clock.
- 3 I'm 23 next month.
- 4 It's about five kilometres.
- 5 Usually French or Italian, but occasionally Chinese food.
- 6 Sorry, I don't know. I'm a stranger here myself.
- 7 It's very large – there are six bedrooms and the kitchen is fabulous.
- 8 I have no plans at all. I'll probably watch TV.
- 9 We arrived last Sunday.

### 20.3 Replace the underlined word or phrase with a word or phrase of similar meaning.

1 A: How long are you <u>staying</u> ? <u>here</u> for	4 A: <u>How's your steak</u> ?
B: Two weeks.	B: Oh, it's delicious.
2 A: <u>How are you</u> ?	5 A: Is this <u>your first visit</u> to Spain?
B: Fine. And you?	B: Yes, it is.
3 A: <u>Where exactly</u> do you live in Italy?	6 A: What's the <u>problem</u> ?
B: In Rome.	B: Nothing.

### 20.4 You are on holiday in Prague. Complete this conversation with a person you meet on the third day.

A: How ..... here?

B: Just a couple of days.

A: Really? And ..... ?

B: Until next Friday.

A: Is this the ..... ?

B: No, I came last year.

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21.1 Check the pronunciation of the underlined words in the Index at the back of the book. Practise saying the phrases.

I doubt it. I'm afraid so. Oh, what a nuisance. That sounds dreadful.

21.2 Complete the last word of these dialogues. Practise them with a partner if possible.

- 1 A: Can we still get tickets?  
B: I hope .....
- 2 A: Are you working tomorrow?  
B: Yes, I'm afraid .....
- 3 A: Is the price going up?  
B: Well, it's already expensive, so I hope .....
- 4 A: Are you going?  
B: I doubt .....
- 5 A: Are there any left?  
B: I don't think .....
- 6 A: Have you got any change for the coffee machine?  
B: I'm afraid .....

21.3 Choose the best response on the right for each of the questions or statements on the left.

1 Tom can't come because he's working.	→	a Whenever you like.
2 We're staying in a very expensive hotel.		b I'm afraid so.
3 Do you want to watch the end of the film?		c Oh, what a pity.
4 Does he often get angry like this?		d Oh, that's a nuisance.
5 We can't get in – Joe's got the key.		e Yeah, if you like.
6 What time do you want to start?		f Oh, that sounds great.

21.4 Replace the underlined word or phrase with another word or phrase that has the same meaning.

1 A: She's ill. B: Oh, what a <u>pity</u> .	4 A: Is it still busy <u>at this time of year</u> ? B: No, I <u>don't think so</u> .
2 A: Do you want to go? B: <u>I don't mind</u> .	5 A: What do you want to do? B: <u>I don't mind</u> .
3 A: We're going on Concorde. B: Oh <u>that's</u> exciting.	6 A: He fell off his bike and broke his arm. B: Oh, <u>how awful</u> .

21.5 Respond to these statements in a suitable way. Practise with someone else if possible.

- 1 I'm going to spend three weeks in Australia.
- 2 Alex has lost your watch.
- 3 Do you want to finish this later?
- 4 Where shall we go?
- 5 I've just won £1,000.
- 6 I can't go tomorrow. I have to work.
- 7 Peter has lost his wallet with all his credit cards.
- 8 I wanted to speak to Karen, but she's out all day.

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### 8.1 Complete the text below using the correct particles from the phrasal verbs in A opposite.

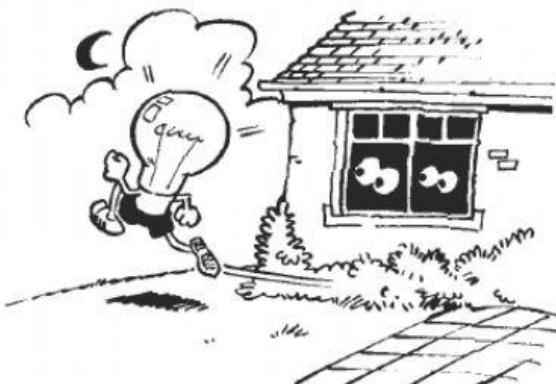
I was going ..... (1) some old letters the other day when I found one from my friend Nancy. After high school she had gone ..... (2) to train as a doctor and ended up in Africa. She had to go ..... (3) years of very hard study before she qualified. Life in Africa was not as comfortable as it was in our hometown, and there were many things she had to go ..... (4) which the rest of us think of as necessities in our daily lives. But despite all the hardships, she went ..... (5) working and helping people less fortunate than herself. I admire her so much. I wondered how I might go ..... (6) making contact with her again, as I have no idea where she is living now.

### 8.2 Rewrite these sentences using phrasal verbs with go so that they keep the same meaning.

- 1 I'm thinking of competing in the New York Marathon next year.
- 2 There were some difficult times in my father's life.
- 3 Unemployment and high crime levels often exist side by side.
- 4 He decided to undergo the operation even though there were risks.
- 5 I refused to support their decision to close the youth club.
- 6 I didn't realise how late it was and I didn't stop studying till after midnight.
- 7 We had to survive with no hot water for 24 hours while they were repairing the pipes.
- 8 Do you think I should try the advanced level exam? It might be too difficult.
- 9 She just left without saying goodbye. I wonder if I offended her?
- 10 What was happening in the staffroom at lunchtime? I heard someone shouting.

### 8.3 In these sentences, some of the phrasal verbs from the opposite page are used with new meanings. Choose the correct paraphrase. Use a dictionary if necessary.

- 1 We had to throw the fish away as it had gone off.
  - a) Someone had switched off the oven.
  - b) The fish had become bad because we kept it too long.
  - c) The fish had fallen off the table on to the floor.
- 2 I wish you wouldn't go on about your problems all the time! I have problems too, you know!
  - a) I wish you wouldn't think obsessively.
  - b) I wish you wouldn't be very secretive.
  - c) I wish you wouldn't talk constantly.
- 3 She's been going about telling everyone I want to marry her.
  - a) She's been thinking of telling everyone.
  - b) She's on the point of telling everyone.
  - c) She has told everyone.
- 4 Ask her to dance with you. Go on!
  - a) Continue doing what you're doing.
  - b) Step on to the dance floor.
  - c) Do it now, don't hesitate.



*Suddenly the light went out leaving George and Mildred in complete darkness.*

#### FOLLOW UP

The verb go on has a noun and an adjective associated with it: **goings-on** (noun) and **ongoing** (adjective). Look in a good dictionary to find out how they are used and make a sentence with each one in your vocabulary notebook.

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## 7.1 Use a collocation with *make* and a noun instead of the underlined words in each of these conversations.

- 1 Naomi: The bill says we've had three desserts. We only had two.  
Stella: The waiter must have been mistaken.
- 2 Avery: It's so difficult. Should I take the job or not?  
Owen: I know it's difficult. But you have to decide one way or the other.
- 3 Grace: Can you and Ethan come to dinner on Saturday?  
Lily: Yes, we'll have to arrange to get a babysitter, but it should be OK.
- 4 Zoe: Did you hear about the air traffic controllers' strike in the USA?  
Aaron: Yes. We had to change our travel itinerary because of it.
- 5 Luke: Can I have chips *and* rice with my lunch?  
Clare: No, you have to choose, chips or rice, but not both.
- 6 Gavin: Do you intend to speak at the meeting?  
Victoria: Yes, I hope I can contribute to the debate.

## 7.2 Choose the correct collocation, *do* or *make*.

- 1 Did the fire *do* / *make* much damage to the factory?
- 2 I hate *doing* / *making* my homework at the last minute.
- 3 You must *do* / *make* an effort to work harder.
- 4 Did you *do* / *make* any work at the weekend?
- 5 We are trying to *do* / *make* improvements to the system for registering.
- 6 Do you think it would *do* / *make* any harm if I cut some leaves off this plant?

## 7.3 You are designing a questionnaire for your school website. Complete each question with *do* or *make*.

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## HOW NICE ARE YOU?

1 Do you ..... your best to be on time when meeting a friend?

ALWAYS  SOMETIMES  NEVER

2 Do you ever ..... the cooking at home?

ALWAYS  SOMETIMES  NEVER

3 Do you ..... excuses if someone asks you to ..... a big favour for them?

ALWAYS  SOMETIMES  NEVER

4 Do you ever ..... negative comments about your friends' hair, clothes, etc?

ALWAYS  SOMETIMES  NEVER

5 Do you find it easy to ..... friends?

ALWAYS  SOMETIMES  NEVER

Give yourself three points for 'always', two for 'sometimes', one for 'never'. Turn the page to find out how nice you really are.

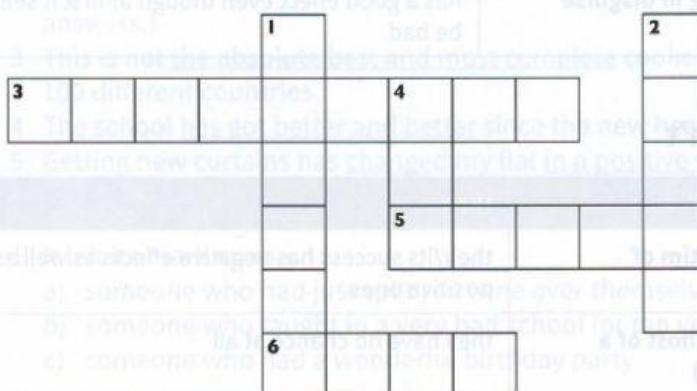


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## 6.1 In each of these conversations, the second speaker uses an idiom to repeat what the first speaker says. Complete the idioms.

- 1 Ben: Well, Luke has finally learnt that he can't expect everyone else to pay for him.  
Philip: Yes, I think he's ..... .
- 2 Anne: Well, Sara will certainly learn never to do that again!  
Ross: Yes, that should definitely ..... .
- 3 Frances: His suggestions are worth taking seriously, aren't they?  
Brad: Yes, they've certainly given us ..... .
- 4 Will: Joe's convinced himself that his neighbours are drug smugglers. He's just crazy!  
Nick: Yes, I'm sure the whole thing is a ..... .
- 5 Grace: Well, I think we were right to tell her what really happened, don't you?  
Steve: Yes, it was important to ..... .

## 6.2 Complete the crossword.



### Across

- 3 You can hear news through it.
- 5 She lost ..... of the key points in the presentation.
- 6 Put it ..... to experience.

### Down

- 1 They're not your first thoughts.
- 2 Usually means *hits*, but is used in an idiom about not understanding something.
- 4 They go with 'outs'.

## 6.3 Complete each of these idioms.

- 1 I want to know ..... I ..... . One day you say you love me, the next day you say I'm just a friend. It's driving me crazy.
- 2 He spent £500 of my money. I'll never lend him my credit card again. I've ..... my ..... .
- 3 I don't know all the ..... and ..... of the situation, but I think one of the directors is going to resign. There must be a big problem.
- 4 I can understand that she needed help, but ..... me is that she should ask someone as stupid as Leon to help her!

## 6.4 Answer these questions.

- 1 Think of an occasion when you learnt your lesson.
- 2 Think of something which happened to you that you decided to put down to experience.
- 3 Have you ever decided to do something, then had second thoughts about it? What was it?
- 4 Think of something you heard recently on the grapevine. What was it?
- 5 Have you ever been in a friendship or relationship where you had to say 'I need to know where I stand'? What was the situation?

