Exercise 1

Complete the sentences. Choose the correct particles.

1 Anjelica was brought *off / up / for* by strict parents.
2 After driving for a while, we came *out / in / through* of the tunnel.
3 Leo left the room and came *along / behind / back* with his laptop.
4 This kind of opportunity doesn't often come *down / along / over*.
5 When did you get *over / on / back* from your holiday?
6 Ashley grew *up / out / away* in a small town outside Brisbane.

Exercise 2

Match sentence halves 1–6 with A–F to make complete sentences.

1 I'm determined to get	A and said hello.
2 He went over to her	B down the stairs.
3 When we moved in, the house	C my money back.
4 When the game finished, we started	D out for home.
5 She found an umbrella in the station	E that someone had left behind.
6 He ran	F had no furniture.

Exercise 3

Decide if the following sentences are true (*T*) or false (*F*).

1 If you come in, you enter a place. ☐
2 If you come off, you leave a place. ☐
3 If you come out of a place, you enter it. ☐
4 If you come through, you leave one room and enter another. ☐
5 If you come up, you move from a high position to a lower one. ☐
6 If you come down, you move from a low position to a higher one. ☐

Exercise 4

Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box.

coming off | came in | returned to | come through | coming up | made for

1 Why don't you _____ to the living room to watch TV?
2 When he _____ he looked tired.
3 We watched the passengers _____ the boat.
4 She could see a large tractor _____ the hill.
5 After the film finished, we _____ the exit.
6 Adam _____ the library a week later.

Exercise 5

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

come along | start out | get ... back | go over | come back

1 Maria has just _____ from a holiday in China.
2 His phone made a beeping noise, so he _____ and picked it up.
3 How is your research programme _____?
4 I _____ as a technician, but now I'm a manager.
5 She lent him a pen, but she didn't _____ it _____.

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Exercise 6

Correct the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

1 Where were you grown up?
2 It took the passengers a long time to come out the plane.
3 The explorer started up on a journey to Asia.
4 After many years, he ended out having travelled around the world.
5 If it starts raining, go for the forest – we can shelter there.
6 The holidays are over and it's time to return back college.

Exercise 7

Match the underlined phrasal verbs 1–6 with a word or phrase A–F with the same meaning.

1 If you get lost, just go up to a local person and ask for directions.
2 What time do you usually get back from work?
3 He was seriously injured in a bicycle accident, but he's coming along nicely.
4 If you aren't happy with the product, you can get your money back.
5 We're going to live in a different town. We're moving out at the end of the month.
6 Can you believe it – the day before my holiday, and I'm coming down with a terrible cold.

A get something back again after giving it to someone
B making good progress
C starting to get
D return
E approach
F leaving this place

Exercise 8

Read this extract from Reza's blog, where he talks about how his life has changed. Underline all the phrasal verbs, then answer the questions.

I grew up in a small village. When I was still young, my father didn't come back from the war, so my mother had to bring me up on her own. When I was older, I had to leave my mother behind to look for work in the city. But I knew I could return to the village to visit my family and friends. When I started out living in the city, I had no money. But now I have my own small software company, and the business is really coming along. In fact I've just bought a new house and I can't wait to move in!

1 Where did Reza grow up?
2 Who didn't come back from the war?
3 Who brought Reza up?
4 Why did Reza have to leave his mother behind?
5 Is Reza's business successful?
6 Is Reza living in the house he has just bought?

Your turn!

What things have changed in your life? Use the phrasal verbs in this unit to talk about them. For example:

I grew up in a city but now I live on a farm.

My football skills have come along since I started playing.



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