

4 Nouns and adjectives based on phrasal verbs

EXERCISES

4.1 Complete the following table. If a noun form does not exist, write 'none' in the table. Use a dictionary if necessary. Decide whether the noun is written with a hyphen or as one word.

phrasal verb	verb + particle noun
show off	show-off
warm up	
hold on	
hide out	
turn over	
tear down	

4.2 Circle the correct noun form in these sentences. Use a dictionary if necessary.

- 1 There was a big pile-up / up-pile on the motorway involving five vehicles.
- 2 The government has announced a series of backcuts / cutbacks in funding for universities in order to save money.
- 3 When the higher taxes were announced, there was a public outcry / cryout.
- 4 Several standerbys / bystanders did nothing while the thieves robbed him of his cash.
- 5 The new drug marks a throughbreak / breakthrough in the treatment of cancer.

4.3 Complete these sentences with adjective forms of phrasal verbs from the box below.

throwaway outgoing bygone getaway off-putting

- 1 The robbers abandoned their car in a car park near the airport.
- 2 I find his manner very He's so unfriendly.
- 3 They decided to use paper plates and cups for their party.
- 4 Let's invite Alice - she's very and loves parties.
- 5 The pictures of the steam trains were like something from a era.



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4.5 Match the sentences on the left with a suitable response on the right.

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| 1 I was looking for a way to turn off the air conditioning. | I know, I need to watch my outgoings. |
| 2 Have you heard about the scandal in the office? | Yes, but I don't understand the input. |
| 3 The economy is not doing so well these days. | The on/off switch is in the hall. |
| 4 A database can organise all the information you type into it. | Yes, there's been a downturn. |
| 5 You have to consider how much you spend each month. | Mm, amazing goings-on! |

