

VOCABULARY

PHRASAL VERBS WITH LITERAL AND IDIOMATIC MEANINGS

1 Match the phrasal verbs to the definitions.

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| 1 break off | 6 rip off |
| 2 come over | 7 get over |
| 3 let off | 8 run down |
| 4 count on | 9 run by |
| 5 get on | 10 get at |

- a cheat someone by charging them too much money
b end something suddenly, often a relationship
c criticise someone unfairly
d not be punished
e seem to be a particular type of person
f have a good relationship with someone
g tell someone about something to make sure they approve or understand
h have confidence that you can rely on someone
i criticise someone repeatedly
j recover from a bad experience

- 1 ____ 3 ____ 5 ____ 7 ____ 9 ____
2 ____ 4 ____ 6 ____ 8 ____ 10 ____

2 Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from Exercise 1 in the correct form.

- The president wasn't re-elected because people didn't like the way he _____ his political opponents.
- It took six months for me to _____ my ankle injury.
- She _____ the relationship because she realised she didn't actually like him.
- I've got an idea I'd like to _____ you when you have some time.
- Marco was stopped by the police for speeding, but they _____ him _____ without a fine.
- I had to find another place to live because I didn't _____ with my housemates.
- Saira was annoyed because she had been _____ when she bought a used car.
- He sometimes _____ as arrogant, but he's actually quite shy.
- You can always _____ Simon to cook a delicious meal. He's such a good cook.
- I don't know why you're _____ me – I'm not doing anything wrong!

THREE-PART PHRASAL VERBS

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the correct form.

catch get keep look (x2) make put stand

- So many things are happening in the world, I just can't _____ up with all of it.
- She was a spoilt child, whose parents let her _____ away with some terrible behaviour.

- You need to _____ up to bullies, or they will never stop.
- Although he's rich and famous, he never _____ down on people less fortunate than himself.
- I don't know how they _____ up with all the noise coming from their next-door neighbour's house.
- It was great to see you again and _____ up with all of your news.
- You got a good grade in your latest English test, which _____ up for the bad grade you got last time.
- My grandmother was a kind and wise woman who the whole family _____ up to.

Reading and Use of English Part 4

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.

- I promise I will follow your instructions exactly.
COUNT
You _____ follow your instructions exactly.
- She was given an official warning by the traffic police, instead of a fine.
OFF
Instead of a fine, the traffic police _____ an official warning.
- I'd like to show you the new timetable and get your opinion on it.
RUN
Can I _____ and get your opinion on it?
- Rudeness is something which will not be tolerated by me in this classroom.
UP
I refuse _____ behaviour in this classroom.
- There is no way that the person who committed this crime will escape punishment.
AWAY
The person who committed this crime definitely _____ it.
- Hardly anybody could follow the news because things were happening so quickly.
KEEP
Almost _____ the news because things were happening so quickly.