Phrasal Verbs

put down:	write down
put forward	propose
put off:	postpone
put on:	1) dress oneself in 2) increase in weight
put out:	extinguish (fire, cigarette, etc.)
put through:	connect by phone
put sb up:	provide a place to stay

1 Fill in the correct particle.

1 They've put ....*off*.... the meeting until tomorrow.
2 Put ..... your gloves and scarf before going out.
3 The receptionist put me ..... to the manager's office.
4 Put everyone's name ..... on a piece of paper and I'll look at them later.
5 If you don't stop eating sweets, you'll put ..... weight.
6 Some friends put me ....., so I didn't have to pay for a hotel.
7 Ann put ..... the idea of using recycled paper at the staff meeting.
8 The firemen put ..... the fire in less than 10 minutes.

2 Look at Appendix 1 on page 207 and fill in the correct preposition.

1 She felt very sorry ....*for*... the injured boy, who was taken to hospital.
2 The student was satisfied ..... his exam results.
3 He was sentenced ..... four months in prison.
4 Fiona takes after her mother; they look very similar ..... each other.
5 My friends shouted ..... me from across the road to join them.
6 Martha spends a lot of money ..... clothes.
7 Richard became suspicious ..... the man who was following him.
8 I spoke to my friends ..... the party arrangements.
9 The doctor informed her that, fortunately, she wasn't suffering ..... a serious illness.
10 It was very sensible ..... you to wait quietly until your teacher arrived.

Word Formation

Prefixes

anti-	against (**anti**social)
bi-	two (**bi**lingual)
co-	with (**co**-pilot)
counter-	opposite (**counter**-productive)
ex-	former, previous (**ex**-chairman)
inter-	between (**inter**connected)
mis-	wrong, done poorly (**mis**communication)
semi-	half, partly (**semi**circle)
over-	too much, very (**over**sleep)

3 Complete each of the sentences with a word formed from the word in bold.

1 France played against Italy in the ...*semi-final*... **(final)**.
2 The company holds ..... **(annual)** meetings for all staff; one in March and one in September.
3 She is the wife of the..... **(president)**.
4 Kyle put an ..... **(virus)** programme on his new computer to protect it.
5 They took an ..... **(national)** flight from Montreal to Zurich.
6 Greg and Henry are angry at each other because of a simple ..... **(understand)**.
7 Miss Jenkins is very happy with her new job because she gets along well with her ..... **(workers)**.
8 The flight was ..... **(booked)** and some passengers didn't get on.

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In Other Words ...

4 **Rephrase the following sentences using the words in bold.**

1 "No, I won't do your homework," Beth said to me.
Beth ..... *refused to do* ..... my homework. **(refused)**

2 "Did you open my letter?" she said to him.
She ..... her letter. **(asked)**

3 "That's not true!" Jim said.
Jim ..... true. **(exclaimed)**

4 "Will you come to my party on Friday?" he said to Helen.
He ..... to his party on Friday. **(invited)**

5 "Let's go for a picnic tomorrow," said Dad.
Dad ..... for a picnic the next day. **(going)**

6 "I'll send you a postcard," Carla said to Jill.
Carla ..... Jill a postcard. **(promised)**

7 "No, I didn't take your keys," he said to me.
He ..... my keys. **(denied)**

8 "Would you like me to water your plants?" he said to her.
He ..... her plants. **(offered)**

5 **Here are some sentences about Darren, who got a new computer. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.**

1 Darren got a new laptop as a birthday present.
Darren's birthday present ..... *was* ..... a new laptop.

2 "You broke it!" Darren said to his brother.
Darren ..... his brother of breaking it.

3 Darren should have been watching his brother.
If Darren had been watching his brother, it ..... have happened.

4 The laptop needs fixing urgently.
The laptop needs to ..... urgently.

5 The technician is repairing the laptop.
The laptop is ..... by the technician.

6 Darren's brother can't use the laptop again.
Darren's brother isn't ..... to use the laptop again.

Idioms

fit like a glove:	(of clothes) fit very well
sleep like a log:	sleep very deeply
have sth on the tip of one's tongue:	(be) on the point of remembering and saying sth
pour with rain:	rain heavily
be hard of hearing:	be rather deaf

6 **Fill in the correct idiom.**

1 She went to the best dressmaker to ensure that her wedding dress ..... *fitted her like a glove* ..... .

2 She couldn't quite remember the man's name but she .....

3 You'll have to speak clearly because he's rather ..... .

4 I ..... last night in spite of the storm.

5 We couldn't play tennis as it was ..... .

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