Worksheet: Past vs Now

Exercise 1: Rewrite the sentence using 'Question Word + to V-inf' structure

Example: I don't know where I can find my old diary.
-> I don't know where to find my old diary.

1. I don't remember how I could fix that car.

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2. Can you tell me what I should say in the interview?

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3. She didn't know when they had left the city.

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Exercise 2: Fill in the blank using the phrasal verbs

Phrasal verbs: look for, remind somebody of something, get on with someone, break down, take something away, go out, pass down, run out of, look around, come back, find out, take care of, stop from, famous for

1. The old stories were ____ from generation to generation.
2. She had to ____ the broken car on her own.
3. He couldn't ____ what was missing from the house.
4. The children were ____ when they saw the changes in the neighborhood.
5. We were ____ milk, so we went to the store.
6. They used to ____ in the park every evening.
7. He was ____ his lost keys.
8. She ____ her friends of her younger sister.
9. I couldn't ____ my best friend because of the conflict.
10. That place is ____ its historical sites.

Exercise 3: Give the correct form of the verb 'to be'

1. They ____ (be) very close friends in the past.
2. She ____ (be) much happier when she was younger.
3. I ____ (be) part of the football team years ago.
4. He ____ (not be) sure about his future career then.
5. We ____ (be) best friends, but now things have changed.

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Exercise 4: Fill in the blank using the phrasal verbs

Phrasal verbs: turn down, come down with, hang out with, turn something into something, carry out, throw away, live on, go on, keep up with, set up

1. She had to _____ her childhood dreams to pursue reality.
2. They _____ a new plan to help the community.
3. He couldn't _____ his peers in sports.
4. She began to _____ strange symptoms.
5. They _____ after school, enjoying each other's company.
6. He wanted to _____ his ideas _____ a successful business.
7. They had no choice but to _____ the old items.
8. She _____ only what she could earn from her part-time job.
9. He _____ with his work as if nothing happened.
10. She ____ a new project.

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