Week 25
Phrasal Verbs
TOEFL PREPARATION
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First Part: Complete the phrasal verb with the correct preposition.

1. My grandma is a person I really look _____ because she is always helping others.
2. I can't get _____ doing this exam. I must finish it today.
3. Definitely, she talked _____ her parents because they didn't want her to go to that party.
4. I just hate this class. However, I must put _____ it because I need to pass the exam.
5. You know working late is really tiring but I'm sure all your work will pay _____ soon.
6. Christian told me they had to call _____ the wedding because of the bad weather.
7. We were just buying groceries when we came _____ Sofia. Of course, we didn't talk to her. We are still angry.
8. We didn't know what to present for our final project, but Ryan came _____ an excellent idea. Now we have the best project of all.
9. My sister put all her effort doing her thesis. However, the supervisor turned _____ because he thought she just copied the information.
10. My husband didn't want to celebrate his birthday, but he gave _____. So, we are having a party next weekend.

Second part: use the options from the box to complete the paragraph.

Last week I was _____ the best day of my life. I was expecting to go to a concert. My favorite artist was going to be in town. I really _____ this singer because he is just exceptional. However, not everything went as I thought.

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First, I wasn't in town when they announced the dates for his performances. I have _____ in a work trip so I wasn't watching the news. When I _____ home all the tickets were _____. I just couldn't believe it.

At that moment I was really sad. I called many of my friends to ask if they have got an extra ticket but there was no luck. I _____ all the ticket websites and nothing was left. I decided it was moment to _____. So, I spent the money on a new pair of headphones.

I was walking from the store to home when I _____ Lucy. My best friend from college. She looked a bit sad so I decided to invited her to my home. She told me the day before she had _____ with her boyfriend because he was cheating on her. She told me she had bought some tickets to the concert but now she doesn't have any companion.

It was my great opportunity, but now I don't have the money to buy her the extra ticket. I had _____ all my money in a pair of headphones! I told her the truth. I didn't try to _____ but she said she could give me the ticket and I could _____ later.

We _____ going together to the concert and it was the best days of our lives. Now I'm working extra hours to _____ to pay Lucy the ticket but it definitely _____.

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Third Part: Use the phrasal verbs from the chart and the verb tense to create examples.

Dress up	Future (will)	
Show up	Simple past	
Used up	Past perfect	
Look for	Present continuous	
Call off	Future (going to)	
Do without	Simple present	
Take after	Simple present	
Catch up	Future (will)	
Run out of	Simple past	
Try on	Future (will)	

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