

Phrasal Verbs – CUT1

Exercise 1: Choose the correct meaning for the phrasal verb in each sentence.

1. We need to _____ our expenses if we want to save money this year.
 - a) cut across
 - b) cut back
 - c) cut down
 - d) cut into
2. The new road will _____ the forest, making it easier to reach the town.
 - a) cut across
 - b) cut through
 - c) cut off
 - d) cut down
3. You should _____ sugar from your diet to stay healthier.
 - a) cut out
 - b) cut up
 - c) cut into
 - d) cut off
4. The company decided to _____ the number of staff to reduce costs.
 - a) cut back
 - b) cut down
 - c) cut through
 - d) cut out
5. He accidentally _____ his finger while chopping vegetables.
 - a) cut across
 - b) cut off
 - c) cut up
 - d) cut into
6. The telephone line was _____ during the storm, so we couldn't reach anyone.
 - a) cut into
 - b) cut across
 - c) cut off
 - d) cut back
7. She tried to _____ a small piece of the cake but was told not to.
 - a) cut off
 - b) cut down
 - c) cut into
 - d) cut back
8. We need to _____ our meeting time to fit everything in.
 - a) cut across
 - b) cut out
 - c) cut down
 - d) cut through

9. They decided to _____ the old tree to make room for new buildings.
a) cut down
b) cut off
c) cut up
d) cut through
10. He was able to _____ the thick rope with a sharp knife.
a) cut down
b) cut across
c) cut up
d) cut through

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences using the correct phrasal verb.

1. I had to _____ my expenses because I was spending too much on clothes.
2. The new law will _____ the company's profits.
3. We need to _____ the presentation into smaller sections to make it easier to follow.
4. They had to _____ the event because of bad weather.
5. The workers were asked to _____ the amount of waste they produce.
6. I'm going to _____ all sugar from my coffee starting tomorrow.
7. We had to _____ the old tree because it was in the way of the construction.
8. I accidentally _____ my hand while I was cooking dinner.
9. The dog ran straight into the road and _____ the traffic for a while.
10. I want to _____ all junk food from my diet.